

## Central Maine Striders Meeting – February 4, 2020

### Meeting Minutes

Minutes recorded by: Jordan Castillo

Present: Tom and Linda McGuire, Ryan Goebel, Rob Krickus, Jordan Castillo, Sapan Bhatt, Julie Millard, Ron Peck

1. Call to Order at 6:16pm
2. Minutes from January meeting were unanimously approved
3. Treasurers report
  - a. Current balance is \$1777.23
  - b. 8 new memberships at Jan Thaw (\$120 from membership fees)
  - c. Jan Thaw brought in \$395 in race entries (\$15 more if/when winner signs check)
  - d. Race supplies cost \$31.31.
  - e. Club making \$30 donation to school.
  - f. List of beanie recipients with Deb? (to be given to Brendan?)
4. Ongoing Business
  - a. January Thaw
    - i. 33 runners
    - ii. Discussion whether last Sunday of January may be better
    - iii. Top four finishers were newcomers
    - iv. 8 new members
    - v. Suggestions for improvement included begin announcing earlier
  - b. CMS Online Store
    - i. Goal: run the store twice a year
    - ii. Julie requests a crop top since size S singlets seem long
  - c. Status with State of Maine as a Non-Profit
    - i. Ryan continuing to work on CMS' status as a non-profit
    - ii. Attorney Al Stevens has agreed to be our clerk
  - d. Increase in Member Dues to \$20 on Feb 1, 2020
  - e. Proposed new CMS 10k race
    - i. Tom mentioned that finding a non-conflicting date will be greatest challenge
    - ii. Proposed date: Early April 2021 (although road conditions could still be a problem)
    - iii. Ron agreed to investigate race calendar to find potential dates
    - iv. Julie suggested Colby campus as a potential host location
      1. Registration could take place at Colby athletic center or in the Chace Forum (downtown dorm)
  - f. Website and Race Calendar Updating
    - i. Sapan updated the calendar with snowshoe races
  - g. Topics for next issue of Intervals Newsletter

- i. Ryan to send out next newsletter later this week
    - ii. Jordan to write a feature about himself
    - iii. Mt Washington race
  - h. Bylaws subcommittee
    - i. Ryan to contact Jordan and Rob to meet and edit bylaws
    - ii. Long-term goal is to have bylaws updated by end of the year meeting for members to approve
  - i. DEST relay team - water, snacks, and other refreshments
    - i. Julie to compose budget proposal, may include items such as rental cars, snacks, and CMS car magnet
  - j. Striders Instagram Account
    - i. Jordan to start account before next month's meeting
    - ii. Ryan to send Jordan CMS Gmail login to use for CMS IG account
    - iii. 1-2 posts per week featuring updates, events, running tips, etc.
  - k. Atayne Striders gear website not working
    - i. Will delete from webpage
- 5. New Business
  - a. Other new business
    - i. Per Tom's suggestion, need to replenish race kit (bib numbers, cones, etc.)
    - ii. Pub run sponsor for 2020?
      - 1. Sapan to direct pub runs this year
      - 2. Will discuss more at spring meetings
- 6. Adjournment
  - a. Unanimous motion to adjourn at 7:08pm