

**CENTRAL MAINE STRIDERS**

**September 12, 2019**

**Present Brendan, Gilpatrick, Ryan Goebel, Rob Krickus, Sapan Bhattt, Shannen Delaney, Lyra Collard**

**Meeting called to order by President Gilpatrick at 6:11pm.**

**Secretary's minutes to our August 1st meeting was discussed. A vote was taken to approve them. All were in favor.**

**Ryan will reach out to see if anyone will help him at CMS table for Free Me from Lung Cancer's event November 3rd. Looking for someone who might have an Ipad for ordering CMS items.**

**Brendan mentioned setting up a holiday store as an option. He said there is no cots to put it up. Ryan suggested having a slight mark up on the items listed for sale.**

**Some discussion was made about year end BBQ. Brendan will post dates for this event for members to decide when to hold it. A couple of dates was mentioned September 24th and September 26th.**

**Treasurers report was discussed. Rob said that we have \$1824.62 in our account. Rob is working on getting full access. He is also working with Brendan on this. A vote was taken to approve the treasurers report. All was in favor.**

**Rob mentioned if there was any interest in a Monday morning run. Discussion was made. The run would be start at North Street Play Ground at 6:30. Approximately 3 mile run using the Dee & Mardie loop. It was suggested to do a Facebook page so all will know and a group could be organized.**

**Rob said that the club's post office box needs to be renewed. He said that the cost is currently on his credit card. This transfer needs to be forward to the treasurer. Rob said that the annual cost was \$160.00**

**Sapan said that there has been many races posted on CMS page this year. He also reported that there was a great Strider turnout at Dee and Mardie event. Sapan also announced that there was a weekly track workout on Tuesdays at Colby College at 5pm.**

**Deb asked when the last Pub Run would be. Discussion was made about this summer event. Day light savings ends November 3rd. It was suggested to change the route to ensure safety too. Ryan mentioned that it would go at least the end of October. It was suggested that we should post reminders weekly of this run event.**

**Deb said that she would reach out to Amy at Proper Pig to see if appetizers could be provided at the last run as a benefit for promoting the them this year on the Pub Run tees. Ryan suggested that we Deb hold off until our next meeting October 3rd.**



Ryan suggested that we start looking for a President as Brendan's term ends this year. There was discussion about Strider of the year award and banquet.

Rob mentioned that we do not have a news letter. There was discussion about FaceBook vs Newsletter. Deb mentioned that posting a couple times a week on FaceBook. More activity is needed. She suggested if you are posting to do it at a time that you will be at the computer to respond or like comments.

Ryan mentioned getting CMS up to date with Secretary of State. Deb has done a bit of research and it seems an easy fix. Rob said that the club operates under Road Runners of American DBA Central Maine Striders. Deb said that in order to ask businesses for sponsors and donations that 501 (c)(3) needs to be clear. More discussion will be forthcoming.

A motion was made to adjourn at 6:56. All were in favor.

Deb has secured Mainely Brews for our next meeting to be held October 3rd at 6pm.

Respectively Submitted,  
Deb Violette, Secretary