

Central Maine Striders
December 13, 2017
The End Zone

- I. Introductions
 - a. Present were: Amy, Ron, Shara, Ron, Donna
- II. Financial Report (Ron Peck)
 - a. \$1,702 in account
- III. Communications Report (Ron/Shara for Alicia)
 - a. Riverlands training run postponed due to trail conditions. Alicia will update the calendar listings when a new date has been selected.
 - b. Call for 2018 club officers & volunteers
 - i. Ryan Goebel willing to serve half-time as VP.
 - ii. Susan Brooks is willing to volunteer
 - iii. Shara Marquis will maintain a list of volunteers for communication purposes.
 - c. Club Gear Survey
 - i. Participation was decent. Once we have a more finalized listing of new gear and pricing from various contacts, we will work on getting shops set up.
- IV. Annual Meeting
 - a. Date/Location TBD
 - b. Awards:
 - i. Honor long term members
 - ii. Ballot to be drafted by Alicia
- V. 2018-19 Officers
 - a. President - Brendan: first term ends in 2017, up for reelection
 - b. Vice President - Ryan Goebel
 - c. Treasurer - Ron Peck: term out at end of 2018
 - d. Secretary - Shara Marquis
 - e. Communications - Alicia MacLeay: term out at end of 2018
 - f. Volunteers: Susan
- VI. 2018 Events
 - a. January Thaw - 1/21 @ 11
 - i. Get the word out to other club sites; great awards
 - b. Unity 5K - April
 - i. Promote that and get a Striders team together
 - c. End of Quarry Road Series Potluck
 - d. Set a general calendar of events ahead of time to get people involved in helping (seasonal potlucks, etc)
 - e. Mt. Washington Race (Ron Paquette)

- i. Tom Donovan (race director) asked if Central Maine Striders is willing to provide 5 volunteers again this year.
- VII. Next meeting: January 16, 6 p.m. at The End Zone, 38 College Ave., Waterville

Central Maine Striders
November 8, 2017
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- Introductions
 - Present were: Alicia, Stephanie, Karen, Amy, Ron P., Shara, Ron, Donna, Susan
- Financial Report (Ron Peck)
 - \$1,826 in account
- Communications Report (Alicia MacLeay)
 - Requests for articles, race reports, & member introductions
- 2018 Membership
 - Renewals: Automatic notices from runsignup; Alicia to email current and former separately
 - Member benefits needed
 - Company discount codes
 - Ask around for area benefits and local discounts
 - Merchandise & Shirt Designs
 - Look into less expensive clothing options - Brendan
 - Beanie option on Atayne - Brendan;
 - Look into a couple shirt designs (overall, January Thaw, Riverlands, etc.) - Chad
- Annual Meeting
 - Potential Date and Location: January 10, 2018, at Mainely Brews (TBD) - confirm date and room
 - Awards:
 - In past have done: Strider (M/F), Youth (M/F), Most Improved (M/F), Volunteer, Sponsor, Race Director
 - Gene Roy (January Thaw) - Strider of the year
 - Send nominations to Alicia
- 2018-19 Officers
 - Secretary (Shara Marquis) already voted in
 - Vice President: needed
 - Helps organize events
 - Ron P. suggested Ryan
 - Ron suggested reaching out to Quarry Road attendees, asking to join the club/VP
 - President (Brendan): first term ends in 2017, up for reelection
 - Treasurer (Ron Peck) and Communications (Alicia MacLeay) term out at end of 2018
 - Susan said she will volunteer
- Riverlands Relay (Karen Gross) - May 12/13
 - Register by end of January perhaps

- 1 team of Striders so far, looking for more interest to create a 2nd team full Striders team
- Karen will help coordinate
- Strider-specific shirts would be nice for unified team
- Club can provide tent gathering area
- Upcoming (end of year) Races
 - Turkey Trot - Athens 11/19 @ 2pm \$5 - Ron provided details
- 2018 Events
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 - Unity College Spring 5K - April
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- New Business
 - Ron P. would really like to move forward with some new shirt designs. Shara and Ron will mention the design work to Chad.
 - Karen - would like to establish group runs at Riverlands in Turner; open to all & gather interest in the Relay.
- Next meeting: Wednesday, December 13, 6 p.m. at The End Zone, 38 College Ave., Waterville