

Florida Striders Minutes  
June 11, 2019  
Orange Park Fit Body Boot Camp

**Members present:** Jon Guthrie, Sara K. Guthrie, Kim Lundy, Scott Hershey, Scott Showalter, Amy Bonnette, Michelle Pelham, Perry Pelham, Mike Mayse

**Members absent:** Bill Krause, Ann Krause, George Hoskins, Dave Allen, Shelly Allen, Julia Wolfe, David Bonnette, Kathy Murray, Cari Holbrook, Vicky Connell

**Call to order:** President, Jon Guthrie at 7:00 p.m.

Review and approval of May 14, 2019 minutes

**Officer and chair reports:**

**President** – Jon Guthrie

Jon stated that Stephanie Watson's business, Orange Park Fit Body Boot Camp would be a standing sponsor since we now use her facility for packet pick-up and meetings. They would also receive sponsor entries for each run.

We are up to 1632 likes on Facebook. That is 32 more than last month.

**Treasurer's report** - Bill Krause is out of town. Reports were emailed to board members. We will review and approve at the next meeting.

**Social** – Amy Bonnette

Upcoming events include Jumbo Shrimp Game on June 23. This is a joint event with PRS and JTC. We will have the skydeck which includes food and non-alcoholic beverages. Amy would like to see more Board members come out to the event. June 2, a group of Striders went to Palatka to participate in the Beck 5K. Our Striders won the trophy for having the most in an organization in attendance. We also had quite a number of Striders that placed. On June 29, PRS is hosting a One Mile competition which is sponsored by Big Chief. More on the event is on the PRS website. All Striders are invited to attend and run. July 7 we will be at Clara White Mission again helping out with breakfast. Very humbling experience for those attending last time. If you have any ideas for runs, let Amy know. Since TopGolf went over so well, there are plans to do this again in the fall.

**Running Team** – Shelly Allen

No report.

**Wednesday track** – Dave Allen

No report.

**Membership**- George Hoskins

George reported to Jon that he received confirmation from the Town of Orange Park that we have the pavilion in Clarke Park reserved for the annual Jenny's Pennies event to be held on Sunday, October 6, 2019.

**Strideright newsletter** – Cari Holbrook

June 21 is the cut off for the next issue. Any Strider can write articles, and send in photos for the Strideright.

**Old Business:**

MD5K update – Scott Hershey

There was plenty of water for the run, and for the pre-water station. Although, we did run out of cups this year. More volunteers are needed. Some volunteers did not show up as expected. We gave out 120 caps. This was for the first 10% of runners to come in. Everyone that received a cap was thrilled. We also had nine virtual runners this year. Since it is such a hot time of year, Scott is thinking that next year he may start the run at 7:30.

Hog Jog – Mike Mayse

Mike is working on having the Hog Jog in October, along with the Ham Jam. This could possibly be a Sunday morning run. The run may be held at the Clay County Fair Grounds, where the Ham Jam is being held.

**New business:**

Perry and Michele Pelham have started a new running group run on Monday evenings. So far they are having great attendance. They start and end at Lucky's Market in Oakleaf.

Fall running class – Vicky Connell

So you ran a 5K - - - now what??? Want to run faster? This is what the running class will be this year. This is an eight week class preparing participants to be able to run faster at the Mandarin Run or The Thanksgiving day 5K. Advertising will start next month. Will need volunteers to assist with the different groups and also for the Saturday morning runs that are included in this class.

Social for new members on a quarterly or six month basis. Would they come? Would we have enough participation? Where should it be held? Questions to consider at the next Board meeting.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

July meeting will be Tuesday, July 9 at the Orange Park Library.

Respectively submitted by,

Sara K. Guthrie, Secretary

## **Upcoming Events:**

Jumbo Shrimp baseball social with JTC and PRS 6/23/2019

Big Chief 1 Mile 6/29/2019 at Fishweir Brewing (PRS event)

Clara White Mission volunteering 7/7/2019

Monthly BOD meeting 7/9/2019 Orange Park Library

Fall running class (dates and details TBD)

Run 4 Recovery 5K 9/14/2019 supporting Mike Martinez project

Jenny's Pennies 10/6/2019

Hog Jog (date and location TBD)

Holiday Party at Haskell 12/15/2019