

## February 12, 2019 Board of Directors Meeting Minutes

### @Pinch a Penny in Mandarin

Call to order: 7:00 pm

Members present: Jon Guthrie, Dave Allen, Shelly Allen, Sara K. Guthrie, George Hoskins, Doug Barrows, Vicky Connell, Mike Mayses, Kathy Murray, Tara Showalter, Scott Hershey

Members absent: Regina Soeey, Bill Page, Stephanie Watson, Kim Lundy, Amy Bonnette, Cari Holbrook, Bill Krause, Ann Krause

Review and approval of January 2019 minutes

Officer and chair reports:

President – JTC is working with us to promote the cruise. We just want to fill up the cruise with runners. We now have 1,522 Facebook likes as of February 8. This keeps growing. Invite all your friends to like.

Treasurer- Bill Krause – No report.

Social – Amy Bonnette – We had a nice group of Striders attend this event. Heartland Social is coming up on February 21. Please RSVP.

Membership- George Hoskins – We are doing well. PayPal, we had over 20 members to renew this month. 120 to renew in March . The Board agrees that George is doing a great job with Membership.

Strideright newsletter – Deadline is February 18 for any articles. We want articles from our members first. We do not want to give non-members free advertising for their businesses. They should be sponsors.

#### Old Business:

Resolution Run – Bill Krause - No report this month.

Wolfson event – Scott Hershey - Awesome event. Strider team ended up in 3<sup>rd</sup> place. Great job by all runners.

Memorial Day 5K – Scott Hershey - There will be Top 10% Hats given out.

Gate RR expo – George Hoskins - New membership, renewals, signing up for upcoming runs should be much smoother by using computers for membership and race sign-ups instead of paper forms.

Gate RR hospitality – George Hoskins– Yellow bands have been ordered. Ball point pens have also been ordered. Scott has a video of the Strider tent from last year to put on Facebook. The video was also displayed at the expo tent. Article for the StrideRight will be asking for volunteers on GRR race day. There will be no massage tables at this time. Not sure about having enough room for tables. Scott to see from Doug Allred if we will have extra space for our tent.

New business: - Thanks to Scott Showalter for working Donna water stop in the absence of Bill Page.

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- We will need new Board members. There will be members leaving the Board.
- We need a budget for the Angry Tortoise.
- Dave Allen and Vicky Connell are coaching around 20 people on Wednesday evening. Some are not Strider members. The question has been brought up about liability. We pay St. Johns Day School to be there. Are these people required to be a member of the Striders? Vicky to check this out when she goes to the RRCA Convention in March.
- Website has been updated by Scott Hershey.
- Tara Showalter to solicit more resumes of people interested in Marketing for Striders.
- Shelley Allen has a few running team shirts available.
- Doug Barrows could use more assistance from Striders with the Orange Park Marathon High. Vicky Connell volunteered to help coach. Fleming Island High needs someone to head up also.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20pm.

Report submitted by Sara K. Guthrie

### Upcoming Events:

February Social at Heartland 2/21/2019

Gate RR expo and Club social area 3/9/2019

Monthly BOD meeting 3/12/2019 location TBD

Social time at St Paddy's Run Evergreen Cemetery 3/17/2019

RRCA Convention New Orleans 3/28 – 3/31/2019

Angry Tortoise 4/6/2019

Monthly BOD meeting 4/9/2019 location TBD

Annual Picnic 4/14/2019

Run to the Sun 4/20/2019

Strider cruise Jacksonville to Bahamas on Carnival Elation 5/2 – 5/6/2019

Monthly BOD meeting 5/14/2019 location TBD

Eagle 5K at Fleming Island High School 5/18/2019

Memorial Day 5k – 5/27/2019

Destination Beck 5K in Palatka 6/1/2019

Monthly BOD meeting 6/11/2019 location TBD

