Florida Striders Board Meeting

Pinch a Penny / Mandarin

October 8, 2019

President Jon Guthrie called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m

**Members present:** Scott Hershey Scott Showalter Perry Pelham Shelly Allen

 Michele Pelham Dave Allen Mike Mayse Sara Guthrie

 Kathy Murray George Hoskins Jon Guthrie Julia Wolfe

**Members absent:** Amy Bonnette Dave Bonnette Bill Krause Ann Krause

 Vicky Connell

Review of Minutes from September 10, 2019 meeting.

Mike made the motion to approve and Michele Pelham 2nd. All ayes. Minutes approved.

**Officer and chair reports:** Jon Guthrie

Cari Holbrook is leaving the Board. She will still continue as editor of the StrideRight.

Facebook now has 1657 likes. That is up 620 or 58.6% since October of 2018.

**Treasurer report** - Bill Krause

Beginning cash balance as of September 1 was $35,966.36 and the ending cash balance on September 30 was $34, 670.46.

Income includes memberships, reimbursement from Hog Jog, donation from PRS, and past scholarship winner, as well as a grant from Kohl’s.

Expenses include PayPal fees, storage, website, advances for Hog Jog, a new speaker, running team jerseys, the newsletter, a get well gift, and Children’s Running.

Certificate of Deposit account balances totaled $61,945.03 on September 30.

The social account balance on September 30 is $1,998.35 reflecting no recorded expenses for the month.

The Bulk Mail Account has a balance of $163.89 reflecting expenses of $79.95 for mailing the newsletter.

YTD income/receipts as of September 30 equaled $93,547.23 and expenses/disbursements were $80,915.74, reflecting a net gain of $12,631.49 for the year. This compares to a net loss of $3,669.74 for the same time last year, or a positive difference of $16,300.76.

The club’s net worth as of September 30 was $104,047.09 compared to $95,545.18 last year, reflecting an increase of $8,501.91.

**Social –** Amy Bonnette

A social will be held October 12 at Brewer’s Pizza in Orange Park. Again this year, we will have a tent set up at the Evergreen Pumpkin Run on October 27 to provide a gathering place for members.

**Membership-** George Hoskins

George has been working very hard on getting the Membership portion of the Driven set up and ready to go live.

**Strideright newsletter** – Deadline for next edition is October 24

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**Old Business:**

**Hog Jog** – Mike Mayse

The budget for the Hog Jog was presented and approved. George Hoskins made the motion to approve and Kathy Murray 2nd the motion. Ayes have it and the budget was approved.

Mike expects around 225 runners.

Suzanne Baker will have her track team members there to run.

**Fall running class** – Vicky Connell

No report.

**Mileage competition for Club members** – Perry Pelham

As of October 8, 45 people have signed up. Runners can still join. There will be prizes for each month.

**Jenny’s Pennies report**

Awesome event. There was lots of good food brought by all that attended. Runners ran before eating. Jenny had plenty of volunteers. The location at Clarke House Park was great. There was 50+ people there. More money was found this year which meant more food and drink.

**Website** – The Driven

The conversion to our new website, the Driven, is scheduled to go live on October 21, 2019. In the future, dues notices will automatically come from the Driven and not George. This will all be done automatically. Members will need to have a username and password to access member area. Checks and paper forms can still be used, if needed. Volunteer sign up for events will also be done through the website.

**New Member Social** – Scott Showalter

Sponsors of the Striders are reluctant to assist with a new member social without getting anything back in return. Scott says we could piggyback with 1st Place Sports on a Thursday at Wicked Barley. Tara Showalter would buy the first beer.

Mike Mayes to assist in finding where the new members live as to a good place to hold a social. So far we have 75 new members this year. They would need to RSVP if attending a new member social.

**New business:**

**Trail and Ultra running informational** **social.**

Julia Wolfe is working on putting together a social, panel discussion on trail runs. Topics to consider are where are the trail runs, and nutrition. Experienced trail runners would be on the panel. How many, and who should be on the panel needs to be decided.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Respectively submitted,

Sara K. Guthrie, Florida Striders Secretary