Florida Striders Board Meeting

Via: ZOOM

November 9, 2021

**Members present:** Scott Hershey, Jon Guthrie, Sara K. Guthrie, Jack Frost, Josue Velazquez, Mae Barker, Trish Mandelare, Bill Krause, Emma Millson, Zack Hanna, Tiffany Heitman, Kathy Murray, Mike Martinez, Darryl Herren

**Members absent:** Bernie Berania, Suzanne Baker, Shelly Allen, Dave Allen

**Visitor:** Justin Sorrell

**Call to order:**

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 p.m. by President Jon Guthrie.

Emma Millson made a motion to approve the October Minutes. Scott Hershey seconded the motion. Ayes have it. Minutes were approved.

**Officer and Chair Reports:**

Jon Guthrie introduced Justin Sorrell as our new race director for Resolution Run.

Jon also stated that there is to be a Hog Jog organizational meeting after conclusion of this meeting.

**Treasurer’s Report - Bill Krause**

* Beginning cash balance as of October 1 was $41,415.05 and the ending cash balance on October 31 was $39,400.64.
* October income as $370.08, while expenses were $2,384.49, reflecting a loss of $2,014.41.
* Income includes a credit card rebate, and reimbursement from the Social amount.
* Expenses include office, monthly storage, website fees, volunteer award, gift cards for two members, Jenny’s Pennies, Running Team, and Children’s Running.
* The Certificates of Deposit account balances totaled $64,453.99 on October 31.
* The Social Account balance is $1,020.21, reflecting expenses of $170.08 for the month.
* The Prepaid race expense account has a $0 balance.
* The Driven account has a $177.50 balance.

Budget to Actual Report:

* YTD income/receipts as of October 31 were $106,038.49, and expenses/disbursements were $95,261.62, reflecting a net gain of $13,776.87 for the year. This compares to a net loss of $3,096.82 for the same time last year, or a positive difference of $16,873.69.

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* The club’s net worth as of October 31 was $109.953.34, compared to $99,517.96 last year, reflecting an increase of $10,435.38.

**Social –** Oct 31 social was held at Evergreen Pumpkin run / upcoming Holiday gathering

The Striders had the tent set up at the Evergreen Pumpkin Run for our members.

Holiday party will be at the Lion’s Club this year. The event will be catered, and they will be a White Elephant gift exchange.

**Membership – Eugene Biala**

We have 378 current memberships and three new membership in October.

**Strideright – Tiffany Heitman**

The Nov/Dec. edition has been published.

**Old Business:**

**Darryl Herren – Club Involvement with Youth**

Youth runners will be participating in the Hog Jog Run.

**Race director needed for Memorial Day 5K**

**Hog Jog 5K – Suzanne Baker**

Mae Barker does not like the name “Hog Jog” and suggested to change it to “Free Bird Trail Run”.   
Board members seem favor of the name change but no action taken at this time.

The 2021 Hog Jog will take place on November 20.

**Running team – Shelly Allen – Mae Barker**

New shirts have been distributed to the team.

**New business:**

**Approval of Budget for Resolution Run**

Zach Hanna made the motion to approve the budget. Jack Frost seconded. The Ayes have it and the budget was approved.

**New Sunday morning “donut run” – Mae Barker**

Mae is proposing a donut run series on Sunday mornings in January. Details to follow.

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**Jingle Bell Run:**

Carol MacDougall will be needing volunteers for this one mile fun run December 4th in Green Cove Springs.

**Marathon High support**

We have a verbal request from Regina Sooey requesting donation to Marathon High for this year. There are forms to fill out. Bill will reach out to Regina, if authorized.

Kathy Murray made a motion for a $500.00 donation to Marathon High. Scott Hershey seconded the motion. Ayes have it. Motion approved.

**Ameris Bank Marathon Water Stop – 12 Volunteers Needed**

As of this date there have not been many replies to volunteer. Striders are needed. Jon Guthrie to put out request to the Strider membership. This run is December 12.

**Proposed Changes to Sponsorship Levels – Scott Hershey**

There are different sponsorship levels available. Sponsorships can be for one or more runs, or for all yearly runs. We have not had a Title sponsor in the past 10 years. Scott to repost proposed changes for the Board to see and to vote on at next month’s meeting.

**Possible Trail Run – UNF**

Possibly have a seminar on “How to Run a Trail Run” and then run a trail run for 2022. Striders to put on the seminar. No action taken at this time.

**Bylaws Review Committee – Sara Guthrie / Mae Barker**

This committee will start back up after the holidays.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:15.

Respectfully yours,

Sara K. Guthrie, Secretary

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**Upcoming Events**

Strider water stop at Ameris Bank Marathon 12/12/2021

December BOD meeting – 12/14/2021

Christmas morning run and social – 12/25/2021

Polar Plunge – 1/1/2022

January BOD meeting – 1/11/2022

Resolution Run – 1/15/2022

Angry Tortoise – 2/5/2022

February BOD meeting – 2/8/2022

Gate River Run Expo -3/3 and 3/4

Gate River Run – 3/5/2022

RRCA Convention – March 17th through 20th, 2022 in Orlando

Annual Picnic and Board election – April 2022 date and location TBD