

RUN WICHITA MINUTES- AUGUST 21, 2022

BASIS OFFICE STE. 401

Karlee called the meeting to order at 1:02 PM

Those present: Karlee, Sarah, Terri, Casey, Julie, Darren, Tom, Charlie, Gary, VJ, Curtis Absent: Angela, Mark, Clark, Javier

Sarah moved the minutes be approved; Charlie seconded. Minutes approved.

Reviewed Mission, Vision, Core Values, Goals, Programs and Services Statements

OPEN ISSUES:

PARKRUN

Curtis reported on parkrun: He received a box of supplies and had the route approved. He met with Troy Hautman of Exploration Place. Exploration Place parking lot will be the start and finish. The route will be on the bike path, across the Keeper Bridge and south almost to Kellogg (Gander Mountain). Parkrun supplies everything including insurance.

The distance is a 5k. Runs will be every Sat. (unless there is a scheduled event) at 8:00 am. Participants get their barcodes scanned at the end and are considered finishers. There is not first, second place, etc. Volunteers are needed each Sat. to be timekeepers, barcode scanners, route checkers, tail walkers. There will be no aid or water on the route. Sign up goes live Aug. 26.

September 3 and 10 will be dummy runs. The event goes live on Sat., Sept. 17. There is a previously scheduled event at Exploration Place on the 24th so no parkrun will be held that Sat.

Karlee, Curtis, and Colin Lisenby are the event directors.

MEMBERSHIP DUES AND SURVEY

Karlee checked with other running clubs concerning dues. The most common amount is \$25 and always includes a shirt. Some offered volunteer hours in lieu of a fee. TABLED until next month after survey results are in.

A survey will go out to Run Wichita members. Responses are anonymous. There will be a volunteer option on the survey.

Darren is waiting to receive dues information and how we will show proof of membership. Then he will connect to RunSignUp. Suggestions were made to get a QR Code or barcode as proof of membership.

INSURANCE

Sarah reported RRCA charges \$2.98 per household. Our events would be posted on their website and they take care of the IRS

Other clubs do not have insurance. Derby has sponsorships for races and a waiver. Casey said a waiver is fine for events. He will check with a lawyer.

The question arose if the board needed insurance.

OTHER BUSINESS

Karlee would like Run Wichita to be a resource for local group runs. Possibly have coolers available to borrow with our label on them.

By-laws are on hold until the decision is made about going with RRCA.

Party- the party will be postponed until after the first of the year. Casey reported the Drury general manager is still willing to give a generous discount.

SUPER BOWL RACE- Karlee and Curtis will co-direct. The race will be Feb. 12, 2023. Swag - to be decided

The next meeting: SUNDAY, SEPT. 25 AT BASIS STE. 401 4:00 PM

Meeting Adjourned by Karlee at 2:23 pm

