



Gate City Striders eBoard Meeting Agenda

Meeting Date:
March 10, 2021

Start Time/Location:
7:15 pm in Zoom (*link sent via email*)

Attendees:

X	Jeremy Berger	<input type="checkbox"/>	Adam Goldstein
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mary Brundage	X	Christy Kervin
X	Diane Clifford	X	Amanda Naro
X	Mark Crane	X	Steve Rouleau
<input type="checkbox"/>	Emily Cunha	X	Carolina Tumminelli
<input type="checkbox"/>	Rebecca Dorr	X	Trevor Ward
X	Rob Fiero	X	Beth Whipple
X	Mark Furler	X	Lori Vance

guests: Johanna Newbold, Scott Rogers, Carolanne DOnovan, Tara Rowle

- **Opening Remarks (Steve Rouleau) (5 minutes)**
 Thanks to all leaving the board.
- **Secretary's Report (Carolina Tumminelli) (1-2 minutes)**
 - February 2021 Minutes accepted - Minutes accepted.
- **Treasurer's Report (Diane Clifford) (10 minutes)**
 - Updates - \$████ revenue - membership renewal and FYB. \$████ expenses: accountants for 2020 tax returns, and routine fees for website. in the black for \$████
 - Have not gotten a sponsorship check from HomeLite. Emmett will check the box tomorrow morning. if it doesn't come in, Diane will let Jeremy know so he can follow up.
 - Report on Budget -
 - Monthly budget review for 2/2021? Monthly budget review for 3/2021? Don't know of any expenses. there may be some outflow for FYB - magnets.
 - There may be expenses re: Gate City marathon or other event.
- **Committee Reports**
 - **Sponsorship/Outreach (Jeremy Berger) (5 minutes)**

- Updates : getting website updated to add HomeLite as a sponsor. Jeremy will start contacting other people re: sponsorships. Marathon may need sponsorship stuff.

- **Membership (Trevor Ward) (5 minutes)**
 - Updates Membership: not much new. some renewals trickling in, and in February 2 new members, and recently another 2 new members sign up.

- **Communication (Mary Brundage/Rob Fiero/Mark Crane) (5 minutes)**
 - Updates – Carolanne: - Mary did show her everything. Mary sending out one last newsletter and then Carolanne will be the go to person for mailings, newsletter, etc.
 - Website - youth track and field - needs to get updated for 2021 - **did that get updated?**
 - **Mark - have been getting a few emails re: Youth Spring Track and Fitness U. Will need to update the website re: Youth. should we also update re: Pack race.**

- **Competition (Christy Kervin & Adam Goldstein) (5 minutes)**
 - Updates : Will have more of an update tomorrow after the NH Grandprix meeting.. basically looking at NH Grand Prix for 2nd half of the year.
 - What will that look like for reimbursement.
 - Boston Marathon Application & Awarding Process (Christy Kervin) - no information yet re: bibs.
 - Boston Marathon Bus: still looking for someone to take over Dan's role.

- **Social (Amanda Naro) (10 minutes)**
 - Updates
 - Awards Dinner (Amanda Naro) – working on award plaques, ordered, had Andy record text in regards to the awards, and Steve started working on a video/slideshow for the presentation of the awards. Also sent over the Hall of Fame text to Andy so everything can be incorporated into one presentation to be sent out to the membership. And then will figure out how to get awards to members.
 - How will video be hosted...YouTube? Website? it will come down to size of the video? probably in the 15-20 minute range. The plaques will be an expense for March. A couple more awards this year than years prior.
 - Hall of Fame – Dave Salvat working on it.

- Annual Meeting (Amanda Naro) - 3/22/2021
 - Virtual this year. - will be via email. Mark is going to work on getting the slate up on the website for voting and then emailed out to the club in the near future.
 - Rebecca Dorr, Emily Cunha and Lori Vance will be “in charge” of the vote this year in case there are any issues with the voting.
- Best of Boston/Henri Renaud Awards (Amanda Naro)
- Scholarship Night/Health & Wellness Night (Amanda Naro)
 - Scholarship info (Rob Fiero) - Kelly A. has the committee ready, website updated, and good to go, and will work with Mary to make sure next eblast has info re: scholarship. Do we stick to just two \$1,000 scholarships?
 - How many scholarships do we want to do? 3? if we have viable candidates. Do we have the money for next year...The majority of us being in the black for 2020 was because of the marathon entries...Until we decide for sure what will happen with the marathon and what we will refund runners etc or much lower income etc? we need to be careful with our spending especially when we don't have much coming in. (\$██████████ in marathon revenue from deferrals). Start with 2 scholarships and see where we end up.
- Ultimate Runner Night
- **Training (5 minutes) -**
 - Winter Track
 - Spring/Summer/Fall Track - Still too early to think about in person track. Lots of traffic at Nashua South so they may not let us do anything there at all because of vaccine clinic. Who is in charge of getting permission for the track?
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 - Couch to 5k -there is a date for the Hollis Fast 5K - can we start thinking about doing a couch to 5K. Still up to George LeCours. **Did we reach out to George?**
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- **Events/Races**

- Freeze Your Buns (Rebecca Dorr): - Magnets - \$140. They are located at Fleet feet for pick up, and will have a second mailing going out to those who requested.
 - in person race for 3/14? Steve talked to the National Guardsman who was at Vaccine clinic, and they are there 7 days a week so we cannot do a race there. So No March 14th race.

- Gate City Marathon (Mark Furler) - updates **(15 minutes)**
 - Marathon cancelled.
 - proposal: no half marathon /marathon/marathon relay. City has said they will refuse closing down main street this year for any race because of outdoor dining. Gate City Running Festival - 1 mile and a 5K. 1 mile would run from top of parkway down past bridge. 5K would be starting from the 1 mile finish line, go up the parkway, back down, then turn into technology park, do a loop and then run out to the finish behind MF. No major road crossings - police budget minimal. Have talked to the city about it, Transit, Nashua PD, all on board. City generally encouraged about it.
 - Southern NH is informally on board waiting on final approval. Yankee timing sketched us into the calendar, Eagle events has sketched us in for fencing we might need. City is willing to close down ONE lane of the parkway...(can't close the whole thing down).
 - Food stuffs - 1 mile course in morning...couple hour buffer before the 5K course, City gave Mark F a list of all the certified food truck vendors for them to be sponsors, etc.
 - Added perk for people who have been deferred - give them an entry into 1 of the two events, thinking they will most likely sign up for the 2nd event.
 - Awards similar to ultimate runner?
 - George LeCours seemed on board with using it as a Couch to 5K sort of springboard to try and get some new runners into the mix.
 - entire course can probably be manned by 2 dozen volunteers or so.
 - The MF Trail Running Festival is the weekend before...
 - What if it is has to be an individual type start...not a group start - Mark has it sketched out for 2-3 people at a time to start. Will definitely request a seed time at time of registration.
 - has Yankee timing been doing starts like this - staggered starts. Richie says yes. There really shouldn't be any issues.

- Expenses: timing, police detail, swag, do we have a minimum number required to sign up to break even? Mark doesn't have that number. Yankee timing is typically a couple thousand, two police officers is under \$1,000 est. ,
 - Vote by Board: 11 yes, no opposed.
 - Mark will work with Jeremy, etc.

- Pack Monadnock 10 Miler -updates? **(1-2 minutes) - Fall date? Steve needs to get a hold of the RDs as to what they are planing**
- PAL Track & Field **(1-2 minutes)**
 - ***Follow-up: Still have a need for coaches.***
 - Should we be looking outside the club? Steve will reach out to PAL to see if they have any ideas.
- PAL XC -
- Summer Trail Series (Rob Fiero)- (1-2 minutes). Doing some prelim info. Ken and Marie back on board, have been in touch with the city, approval from all departments - two main hold ups are insurance, and an ongoing discussion with the COVID plans...state and city requirements. Staggered start? all in person? Staggered start will be a lot of work - adjusting finish times for a weekly race. Going to get together with other RDs next week to talk through that. Will have to change things like not accepting cash, and people having to keep their bibs, etc. and will also keep the virtual option.
 - Shoe chips? for timing? renting a chip for the "race".
 - trying to figure out ways to offset the costs of the swag etc. Sponsorships?
 - all in favor.
- Fitness University (Carolina Tumminelli) - (1-2 minutes). School is being used as vaccine site. Maybe look at north if we can have in person. Starting the process...needed insurance from Diane.
- Mill Cities Relay - (1-2 minutes)
- Fall Foliage 5 Miler - (1-2 minutes)
- Fall XC Race - (1-2 minutes)

- **Other**
 - any other matters?
 - Mine Falls Cleanup - (Rob F.) - has been in touch with Parks & Rec. Possible dates: April 25 or May 2. Scott is agreeing to come on board

with a focus on community outreach which would include the MF cleanup...as well as some street cleanups, etc. Maybe Scott can shadow Rob to see how to get it done, etc.

- **Adjourn Meeting - motion: Lori Seconded: Mark**
- ***Next Meeting:*** April 13, 2021