

## 1/9/2018 – ORC Membership Meeting

- Facebook and website post by Valerie, thank you to all volunteers that help out during the year.
- Old business, from December meeting, our video from the past year was put up on our website by Dane. More pictures and videos will be added to the website during the year.
- Election – all officers were re-elected for 2019.
- Committee reports –m Martin profit \$5,017, \$2,014 for 2019. \$33,335 in the bank.
- Membership is online and paper apps are available too. Website should be working now if you want to post a race or renew your membership.
- Ed O’Connell, no VP report at this time. George Shurter is working on the new Grand Prix for 2019. Mostly 5Ks and 4 milers. Should be set up online now, discount for Sullivan Striders and ORC members. Must run 6 races of the 12 Grand Prix races, Ironman for anyone who does all races. Tshirts for 2018 available at the Winter Series.
- New Years hikes and running at Tom Manza’s house. Great time was had by all.
- Bill Kilcoin, treasurer report, paid the PO Box.
- Webmaster, Dane, Running in the USA, many people use this to find races around the country. The Winter Series is on there now. Great place to find something to do when you are traveling.
- Dane checked with Bobbie Waterman on who the perpetual members were, EJ, Bruce Birmbaum.
- George Shurter reported on Jingle Jog, got 90 toys for kids. Race went well even though it was cold and rainy. Club donated \$250 to HonorRe for toys. 3<sup>rd</sup> year we have donated to HonorsRe.
- New Business – Winter Series, Bill Schneider and Joanne Nowak, HonorRe is hosting again. Sponsors are accumulating. Rough course for the year, may be turned around to go the other way this year. Asking the City to fill some potholes. Ready to go, volunteers needed for traffic control, etc. Preregistration is up to 30. Valerie has contacted the Chinese school about when our races are going on. Bill Schneider is retiring after this year as race director.
- Tom Bushey, updates for Wednesday evening runs are still going on. Tom can post runs on Facebook so all know when and where.
- Meeting next 2/6/19 here at the Erie.
- Speaker tonight is Marie Bruni from the City of Middletown. She spoke about the Trail at the reservoir. 1,300 acres around reservoir that supplies water to the City are opening up trails to be accessible to everyone. January will have a trail and facility assessment. April will have other analysis done with presentation to the community. Final roll out to community in June, 2019. Mayor just secured another \$6m to acquire more watershed property which means more trails to use. 12<sup>th</sup> Rock is an organization that is near the Monhagen Jr. High which can connect to the Reservoir Trail. They are anticipating a visitor’s center, BBQ areas, restrooms, etc. Heritage Trail update-County will placing project out to bid in the next couple of weeks to continue the Trail from Goshen into Middletown. Up to the County now. ORC can help by having members attend public hearing to give input and support of the project. Marie will send Valerie a heads up for the meetings so we can attend. Types of trails (black top, item 4, etc.) being considered now.
- Free dinner raffle was won by: Deanna, Naomi