

### 3/14/18 ORC Meeting notes

- Winter Series – Martin is still putting together finances to see if we had a profit. We had good volunteers and sponsors.
- Old business – no meeting in February due to Classic dinner. About 45 people came to dinner, complemented who worked on the race.
- Scholarship – Val thanked Tom Manza and Patti for researching how to put one together but we are putting ours on hold for now until we do more work on putting ours together. Patti said Warwick is putting theirs together for the transportation dept. for students in that area. We appropriated \$1000 and students will have to fill out a questionnaire and maybe an essay for consideration of the scholarship. We will revisit in the fall maybe for awarding in June, 2019. We will offer to any school in OC.
- Branding idea for ORC, branding our logo and putting it out to public. Re: Heritage Trail, the County Legislature has approved extension of the trail and the money is there. We would like to put the trail markers in every ½ mile with our logo. We would fund the mile markers. Patti said LegoLand is moving the trail where the overpass is being built, but no one knows where it will be going. Sponsors are interested in being shown on trail as well. Different parts of the trail we could put markers on. Promote the benefits of the club. We will continue to discuss this.
- Marty gave financial info. We collected 16570, profit 9476. 32878 in bank. No bills left to pay.
- Membership-Val is moving this over to RunSignUp and clean up list, then she will delegate it to someone else to handle membership sign ups.
- New Business – Celebrate Life Half Marathon recap – good weather, everyone had fun. Next race is Shamrock Scramble on 3/18/18, part of Grand Prix series, 2<sup>nd</sup> GP race.
- Jaime said Rich Robillard mentioned about special needs people to get them out to run, maybe we can help coach and a financial need to help them. Allison works with special needs kids, she gets them out to get active, maybe we can help out with them too. Discuss helping with funds in April. There is an event at the OC Airport that they participate in. Jaime will follow up with Rich for more info.
- Track workouts will be organizing by Drew, starting 4/4/18 at Monhagen Middle School. It will start at regular time, he will set up the training program each week. Dave Madden will post the workout on the Facebook page.
- We're trying to get an Instagram and Twitter account to get out the word on our events.
- Shout outs – marathons – Jill Hansen did NOLA, also Naomi and about 16 ORC people went there for the races. Everyone finished, Naomi did her first marathon.
- Popup races-Plogging around the area a day during the week to pickup trash, better workout bending down to pickup trash.
- Plogging from Sweden – picking up trash while running.
- Speaker will reschedule for April or May.

- Any ideas for popup races? Jaime will stay in Goshen for Sunday morning runs. Once weather improves, runs out of the YMCA on Tuesday nights at the Elks Lodge. Monday Miles will suspend for a while. They start at Watts park, not the Y.
- Interclub race – who will be the host? Reinvent it? Invite others to run? Just a fun race? Check dates – maybe hold it in Fall? Use that as the scholarship run? Postpone to later in year. Can't dodge the calendar since there are so many races on good weather weekends. Maybe have top runners from each club, 5 males, 5 females to compete in 2<sup>nd</sup> race. To be discussed for other ideas.
- Bill Kilcoin won the raffle for free dinner.