

ORC Member Meeting Minutes - 9/9/26

Meeting Facilitator: Joel Murns (President)

Minutes Taker: Christina Murphy (Secretary)

Start Time: 7:05pm

End Time: 8:05 (with a break to eat inbetween!)

Spent time sharing the news of Kathleen Davies and Dave Badolado's passing; Dane shared a little more about Kathleen's life. With this being said, we are seeking a volunteer to be the point person for an ORC Wellness Committee so that we can recognize and support those that are going through tough times.

Committees Updates

- Winter Series (Joel is the RD)
 - No updates
- Big Orange - 10/18/26 (Chris Long is the RD)
 - Registration is live!
 - If you are an ORC member, you automatically get 10% off; if you (or anyone you know) plugs in the code BIG10, that is an additional 10% off registration
- Jingle Jog - 12/6/26 (Christina is the RD)
 - Gathering sponsors
- Track - Tuesdays @ 6pm (Yufeng)
 - No updates aside from Congrats to our track coach for his awesome performance in his recent marathon!
 - Last track workout is coming up - tentatively the first week of October,
 - Membership Mile - Consider doing this earlier than the last track week.
 - Keep on the lookout for more details about these dates on social media/website.
- Shoe Campaign (Now named **SOLE PURPOSE!**)
 - Ken/John seeking sponsors! Keep an eye out for a sponsor letter that will be issued soon
- Scholarships
 - No updates

- Gala/Summer party
 - Gala - free admission this year - donation to our scholarship and sole purpose encouraged; if you are an ORC member (family membership up to 4 persons) and non-members or 5+ members will need to pay. At the Otterkill Country Club on 1/17/27; tentatively gathering around 4pm, good food, cash bar and awards!
 - Great job planning the summer party, Isabella!

Treasurer Updates (as of 8/31/26 for past two months)

- Total in Rhinebeck bank (Current - \$81,696.06 compared to \$83,606.36 in the last report):
 - Scholarships - \$3,001.21
 - Sole Purpose - \$5,101.37
 - Checking - \$9,116.17
 - Money Market - \$64,477.31
- Recent Expenses Include:
 - Erie - \$504
 - Scholarships - \$2000
 - ORC Races - \$2072.16
 - Website - \$119.40
- Recent Income Includes:
 - \$925.00 - Midnight Madness

Past/Upcoming Races

- Lauren - Chadwick Lake Park - 4 miler - Kiwanis Club 10/25/26; full breakfast (real eggs!!!); raffles for purchase (Discount10); t-shirts; dog/stroller friendly; \$100 for top female and male winners)
- Shawangunk Valley 5-miler (Rebecca & Bill) 10/11/26; t-shirts and medal for all finishers registered by 9/22. Benefits the Shawangunk Valley Fire Company. Donated another free race registration to the raffle!
- Allison Whitney race (Louie) 9/19/26
- South Orange Family YMCA's annual 5k - last weekend of September
- Run with the Wolves - 5k in Livingston Manor (Emily Kinne) to help support the Rockland Central School class of 2028 - 10/3/26
- Ru - about to embark on the SRT endurance run this Friday, starting at High Point at 6:30pm, ending at midnight the following night. Please come out to support her on her 3rd attempt if you are able to! Keep an eye out for the SRT race notes

on Runwild.org - Jordan Snyder is the current record holder and has a good summary.

Standing items

- Looking for speakers to join our monthly meetings! Let Joel know if you have anyone in mind!
- Jaime's Sunday Group Runs - 8am in Goshen
- Run4DT Group Runs - Thursdays at 6pm
- Track workouts with Youfeng will be transitioning to the run from the the YMCA once track season is over - stay tuned for the start time of these weekly runs. Typically 4 mile runs.
- PineBush group runs on Fridays at 5:30pm
- Erin Couture. is working on getting groups together for marathon trainings on the weekends around Harriman - reach out to her on Facebook if you are interested!
- If you want to contribute to the newsletter, please reach out to Diana D! She is seeking submissions ...

Miscellaneous

- Teresa is working on securing a new ORC website platform
- Midnight Madness - vote on whether to give \$899 of club funds to the Jim Faggione foundation (suicide awareness) - vote passed
- \$300 donation to Shawangunk Valley kids race covering the shirts/awards
- Raffles and giveaways!