

ZOOMERS SOUTHWEST FLORIDA RUNNING & TRIATHLON CLUB
Meeting Minutes – March 7, 2018 6:30pm

Meeting called to order at 6:40 p.m. Quorum present. In attendance: Pat Vasquez, Becky Krueger, Lori Vasquez, Gail Marinari, Jon Libanati

OFFICER REPORTS

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Pat Vasquez

Pat opened meeting by welcoming everyone and the guest present. Pat reported it has been an active month and all races have been well attended by Zoomers members. Pat states we are still trying to find ways to connect to all members since many are not on facebook. We are doing the best we can through facebook, how do we reach the rest of the population. Volunteer points were also discussed to try to promote more volunteering for races.

1st guest speaker: Christina Bieniek Group the Mini Mermaids.

Christina spoke to the group to promote starting a Mini Mermaids group in the Charlotte county area middle schools for all girls in this age group. The Mini Mermaids promotes wellness, healthy lifestyle, nutrition and overall self-confidence in young girls. Christina was hoping Zoomers could donate funds to help promote getting this group started as soon as possible so they will be ready to do a 5K race in May 2018. Zoomers voted to donate \$200 to help with meeting site at Morgan Center in North Port.

2nd guest: Joel Dlugosinski-was unable to attend meeting

Joel just moved to the area in March, he is looking to get involved. Joel owns Culver's in North Port. He is helping the Morgan's with the Holly Fisher race which is Saturday March 28th. We will continue to discuss this business membership.

VICE PRESIDENT REPORT: Talley Carpenter

No report

SECRETARY REPORT: GAIL MARINARI RAU

Feb, 2018 minutes approved and passed will be posted on website. Deadline for the April newsletter March 22nd.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Becky Krueger

Becky submitted January, 2018 Treasurer Report with beginning balance of \$20,488.78 and ending balance at \$20,763.78. Expenses during month were for purchasing new shirts/visors for re-sale.

MEMBERSHIP AND MARKETING DIRECTOR REPORT: LORI VASQUEZ

Lori submitted February membership report noting Zoomers membership at 456, 8 new members. Lori reported currently Zoomers has 30 sponsors. Lori has suggested asking members to hold fun runs in different areas like deep creek. Beer mile was canceled due to lack of interest. Discussed that we are still working with Luigi's and also Stacy's cupcakes with upcoming races. Marketing manager needs to be appointed to help keep inventory updated. A motion was made for Avis Medina to be the new marketing manager. Motion passed. Lori also proposed that we promote Veterans on the website and feature one a month.

RACE COORDINATOR: Vacant

Pat asked for suggestions on how to fill this position. Pat went over requirements, a volunteer who would work with area race directors who are looking for Zoomers club help on their races.

WEB DIRECTOR'S REPORT: JOHN LIBONATI (ABSENT)

Pat noted that website is up to date. Pat has been doing some of the updates.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

RACE SERIES (ADULT) COMMITTEE REPORT-all updated on website.

RACE SERIES (KIDS)Dug and Marti Stetter (Absent)-all updated on website
No report

SPECIAL EVENTS COMMITTEE REPORT: ROXANNE GILLEN

Stacy Holmes wants to do a raffle for GOTR to get into CHI marathon. Donation will be in Zoomers name to GOTR.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Request for partial funding Zoomers Ragnar team Chattanooga in March Zoomers has not heard any more information, request dropped.

36 new purple Visors and 10 singlets of each size male/female will be ordered. Motion passed

A new separate tab will be created on Zoomer's website to purchase clothing items.

Anniversary run vs. Speedsters is still being organized and Debbie Dyre starting some Deep Creek Runs once a month.

Motion passed to allow Zoomers members that refer 2 people a year to Zoomers to have \$5 off their membership-motion passed.

NEW BUSINESS

Promote more multi-sport clinics

Pat ordering merchandise with new debit card on bank account

Discuss how to get information out to all members via Bulk texting. Will discuss with John Libonati

Zoomers has a new Paypal account

Pat closed the meeting at 8:00

Next Meeting is: April 4th 2018