

Belleville Running Club
Meeting Minutes
November 12, 2015
Cutters- Belleville, IL

Introductions

Approval of October Meeting Minutes: All board members present voted in favor.

Updates from the Board

- *Erin Strausbaugh (Secretary), Pat Hasenstab (Treasurer), Dan Trapp (Vice President) not present*
- *Toby Trapp (President)*
 - o *Updated point total passed around (see website for current totals)*
 - o *Elections for next year include*
 - *VP, Secretary, Training Committee, Group Run Committee, and Special Events are up for election*
 - *President, Treasurer, Membership Committee, and PR Committee carryover*
 - o *Running Etiquette / Concerns*
 - *Area of concerns specified: High Street and East B Street*
 - *Suggestions discussed included*
 - *On High Street:*
 - o *Runners to remain on sidewalk for first block off Main*
 - o *Runners to remain 2-wide at most*
 - o *Runners to remain on left side of street until RR tracks*
 - *On East B: Runners run single-file, when traffic is present*
 - *Notices will be developed to be distributed online; run leaders to announce consistently before group departures*

Committee Reports:

- *Training Run Committee: No inputs.*
- *Group Run Committee (JT Turner)*
 - o *Approx. 15 met at SWIC on Tuesday for group run.*
 - o *JT will send reminder to Dan to take Shrine reminder off website*
 - o *Group meets north of Metrolink*
 - o *JT and Toby will review calendar to determine if Fall Trashy Run can be scheduled*
- *PR Committee (Sarah West)*
 - o *Considering possible locations for Annual Banquet on Jan 23*
 - o *Continuing to work on the September 2016 Belleville Marathon.*
 - o *Evan shared printouts of developing website for the event*
- *Membership Committee (Kris Kotochek)*

- *There are currently 163 BRC members.*
- *Kris is gathering prices for permanent stickers and clings*
- *Group discussed a “Welcome” letter to new members which would include info about discounts available for members*

- *Special Events Committee (Lisa Zamfir)*
 - *Recent events*
 - *Water station at the STL Track Club’s Half-Marathon – be sure to look up video on BRC FB with the filling of the water containers*
 - *Tent at Ogre & Princess – special thanks to JT for taking care of the tent management and to Angela for the great photos from the event*
 - *Upcoming events*
 - *Dec 3rd: Let Them Eat Cake at Big Daddy’s*
 - *Proposed 2016 Events – please review; to be reviewed at Dec meeting:*
 - *January 23: Annual Dinner (location TBD)*
 - *April 7: Let Them Eat Cake (location: 4204)*
 - *April 16: River to River*
 - *April / May: Law Day Run booth*
 - *June 3?: Shriners Parade*
 - *July 7: Let Them Eat Cake (Cutters)*
 - *September 10: Annual Picnic*
 - *October 7 & 8: Chili Cook-off*
 - *November 5: BRC Water Station for STL Club*
 - *December 1: Holiday Run / Social (Big Daddy’s)*
 - *If meetings are moved to first Thursday of each month, the Let Them Eat Cake socials would be moved to the 3rd Thursday of the month.*

Roundtable:

- *Kevin asked if the group was planning a run on Dec 24th: 9am 5-mile Holiday Run*
- *Lisa asked if anyone in the group could put together a 2016 run for 1-1-16; RW had one for 2015 that showed as such on GPS*
- *Meetings for 2016 are possibly to be scheduled on the 1st or 3rd Thursday of each month; the upstairs area of Seven’s is being considered as a possible location*

Meeting was adjourned at 8: 26pm (or something like that)