

Belleville Running Club
Meeting Minutes
October 15, 2015
The Abbey- Belleville, IL

Introductions

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

Updates from the Board

- *Erin Strausbaugh (Secretary) and Pat Hasenstab (Treasurer) not present*
- *Toby Trapp (President) and Dan Trapp (Vice President)*
 - o *Current club bank balance is \$3585.20*
 - o *Dan gave an update on BAM*
 - *Updated point total passed around (see website for current totals)*
 - *Discussion of adding point options for weekly runs in 2016 BAM*
 - o *Shoe Donation / Sponsorship Update*
 - *Toby to add a donation box to Trapp Financial Group and to consider additional options.*
 - o *Elections for next year will be discussed in further detail next month*
 - *VP, Secretary, Training Committee, Group Run Committee, and Special Events are up for election*
 - *President, Treasurer, Membership Committee, and PR Committee carryover*
 - o *Kris Kotoucek is collecting info on BRC car decals.*
 - o *BRC Gingerbread House – A couple members considering putting together a BRC Gingerbread House.*

Committee Reports:

- *Training Run Committee: No inputs.*
- *Group Run Committee (JT Turner)*
 - o *Daylight Savings Time ends on November 1, so nightly runs will be dark!*
 - o *Please wear reflective clothing and/or lights to all nightly runs.*
 - o *The Tuesday night runs at the Shrine will be discontinued once the Way of Lights begin. At that time, the runs will likely be moved to SWIC.*
- *PR Committee (Sarah West)*
 - o *Working on the September 2016 Belleville Marathon.*
 - o *Course development is nearly complete.*
 - o *Tentative date is 09/24/16*
 - o *Backstoppers / Parks n Recreation are currently planned beneficiaries*

- *Special Events Committee (Lisa Zamfir)*
 - o *The next Let Them Eat Cake celebration will be in conjunction with the Christmas party, most likely on December 3. Location is TBD, but Big Daddy's is being considered.*
 - o *Chili Cookoff – no major issues. Make certain there are more people and tools available for cleanup next year.*
 - o *Nov 1: St. Louis Track Club has asked us to provide volunteers for a water stop during their half marathon. Lisa to send out info asking for volunteers soon.*
 - o *Couch to 5k is going well. Discussed merits of both fall and spring C25k. All agreed it is ideal to have both.*
 - o *Annual Banquet will be held in January. Date and Location are TBD. We may get BRC running socks ordered for the event.*
 - o *BRC Tent at Ogre / Princess Run? Yes, JT will set up.*

- *Membership Committee (Andria Powell and Kris Kotochek)*
 - o *There are currently 155 members.*
 - o *Andria handed in t-shirt money.*
 - o *Discussion about ordering t-shirts on a periodic basis (semi-annual or quarterly).*

Meeting was adjourned at 8:31pm (1 minute past Toby's 1 hour meeting goal)