

Belleville Running Club  
Meeting Minutes  
September 17, 2015  
Pitcher's- Belleville, IL

*Introductions*

*Approval of July and August Meeting Minutes: All board members present voted in favor.*

*Updates from the Board*

- *Toby Trapp (President), Dan Trapp (Vice President), and Erin Strausbaugh (Secretary)*
  - o *No Budget Update Available.*
  - o *Dan provided a BAM award update. Richard Santiago currently leads in points for the award.*
  - o *Dan provided information about Project Sole and the committee agreed to look into the opportunity of raising money to put towards a BRC scholarship of some sort. We would get \$2 per pair of shoes and Toby has volunteered to collect them and mail them when we start publicizing the shoe donation opportunity.*
  - o *Abby Allard is a senior in college working on her senior project which involves doing marketing analysis on BRC and providing inputs/posting updates on social media.*
  - o *Kris Kotoucek and Kevin Horcher are both getting quotes from places for BRC car decals. The decals will be non-fade window clings that stick on the outside of the car.*

*Committee Reports:*

- *Training Run Committee: No inputs.*
- *Group Run Committee (JT Turner)*
  - o *JT has been having success with passing out fliers during group runs to increase publicity.*
  - o *C25K has been going well; there are 40 people participating.*
- *PR Committee (Sarah West)*
  - o *Sarah did not have any PR inputs.*
- *Special Events Committee (Lisa and Costel Zamfir)*
  - o *The September picnic was on September 12 and ~30 people attended. Leftover food was donated, but next year, the committee could probably make less hamburgers. See picnic after-action report for more information.*
  - o *Chili Cook-Off Planning has begun. (We need to be sure to "be kind" about only allowing paid BRC members to volunteer in the booth.)*

- *Nov 1: St. Louis Track Club has asked us to provide volunteers for a water stop during their half marathon. We need at least 10 people and we may decide to do some sort of costumes (Christmas or Halloween themed?)*
- *The next Let Them Eat Cake celebration will be in conjunction with the Christmas party in December. Date is TBD, but location will most likely be Pitchers.*
- *Annual Banquet date and location are TBD. (It will not be at Creehan's because that place is "janky.")*
  
- *Membership Committee (Kris Kotoucek)*
  - *Kris and Andria are going to set up a water spot in the next month or so on the Belleville Running Trail to hand out water and information about BRC to prospective members.*
  - *Kris and Andria (and/or other volunteers) may hand out free chili sample coupons after the Chili Chase to draw people to the BRC Chili booth after the run.*
  - *There are currently 143 paid members with voting rights.*

*Next meeting will be on October 12 (Columbus Day) at 7:30pm. Location is TBD.*