January General Membership
Meeting Minutes

Call to Order

Pledge of Allegiance

Treasurer’s Report

Financial position of the club is in good standing. To maintain a nonprofit success we must still make money. 16-17 was first year that was not a loss. Decent Bank Balance.
Net Income for 16-17 was ~20k

Reports of the Executive Board

In 2010 NOTC went into a contract with Competitor group. Money generated from that is considered a nest egg. This year Rock n Roll money will not come in due to contract expiration. We are making decisions on budget without taking RNR money into account to insure long-term viability.

If you have question please feel free to reach out to Treasurer or President.
Board meetings are posted on the website and you are welcome to attend.

Member: Where is the money invested today?
Tres: 3 banks in money market accounts. At about .1%
Pres: If interested there is a financial planning committee

In 2017 transition of executive race director. Events are still a stellar quality. Thank you to all the Nicolosi’s (SP?), Bob L, and Liz L.

Race Directors Report

Quick Recap of the Fall and Winter Races. And highlights upcoming Spring Races. We have worked hard with the races we have to have a variety or race distances, courses, and sponsors.

Member: Is Jackson Day moved permanently, and why?
Pres: Permitting and exponentially increasing race costs. To break even the race prices would not be viable for participants. St. Bernard was welcoming with open arms.

Member: How was participation in this year vs prior years.
Pres: About 500 last year, and 415 registered this year. Lot of members from the St. Bernard area assisted.

Member: With Turkey Day was there an issue with walk ups?
Pres: There were about 800 people trying to register on race day. Changes in the way the lines are run next year. Head of the communication committee trying to convey increase in race prices to incentivize early registration.

Committee Reports

Sponsorship / Partnership
Thank you to Chloe with finalizing sponsorships for Tulane and Jennifer Van Vranken. 50 Legs is a beneficiary to the Mardi Gras 5k this year.

Membership
Thank you for being a member of NOTC. Please make sure to update membership if you have a change to address of family membership.
Thank you to the Volunteers. Volunteers please sign in so we know you are there.

Merchandise & Environmental Sustainability
We need your help by volunteer members for the committee. Need assistance at both at the race and outside of the race. Please join me and help the committees grow.

Hall of Fame
A few hours a week for a few months. We need people that are just members who want their voices shared to recognize outstanding runners in the community.

Scholarship
Stevens Reality group is sponsoring again. If you are a graduating senior please apply for the scholarship. Contact us if you are interested in joining the committee.

New Business
Mardi Gras 5k is the first race in the Grand Prix sponsored by Louisiana Running and walking Company. All 7 Grand Prix races are listed on the website. Change in GP scoring system to go deeper in the field.

Grand Prix Awards
Presentation of Grand Prix Awards Sponsored by Louisiana Running and Walking Company.

Adjournment
7:47pm