



General Membership Meeting Minutes

Knights of Columbus Hall 6254 Vicksburg St.

New Orleans, LA 70124

Wednesday, January 15th, 2020– 7:00 p.m

- I. Meeting Called to Order at 7:00 p.m. by Casey Urschel, President
- II. Pledge of Allegiance, led by Patrick Morrison, Vice President
- III. Minutes and Correspondence
 - A. Casey Urschel reminded members that BOD minutes and General Membership Meeting minutes are posted online for everyone to review
 - B. Correspondence – Todd Fitzgerald from Rock n Roll Marathon and Ironman groups addressed the club regarding Club support for RnR Marathon, the ongoing success of that event, and presenting NOTC with Official Run Club plaque. He explained that members signing up for the event should designate themselves as NOTC Run Club participants for various benefits. He also gave out lots of swag.
- IV. Treasurer's Report and Financial Recap (Geoff Rose, Treasurer)
 - A. Current balance of all accounts = \$1,266,977.30
 - B. The club is currently in the black for year to date but the exact figures were unavailable at the time of the meeting given obligation to make payouts per contracts with YMCA and NOAC for Corporate Cup and Turkey Day races
- V. President's Report (Casey Urschel)
 - A. Casey began by recognizing past presidents, hall of famers, volunteers, high school runners in attendance
 - B. Spirit Awards were awarded
 1. Dickie Longo - Lori Gaston presented this award/honor to Dickie for his long dedication to our running community and his daily affirmations (Running Saves Lives) that celebrate running and the running community.
 2. Whitney Karriger and Scott Waguespack – recognized for highest participation in races over the past two years (21 and 26 respectively).
 3. Ruby Chaney – Pat Driscoll presented award/honor to Ruby Chaney for years serving as a USATF Masters Certified Racewalking Judge. Ruby recently received an award as the outstanding official of the year by Southern Association of Officials
 - C. Presentation and recognition of Olympic Marathon Trials qualifiers – Michelle Parks and Kir Faraud and Jarrett LeBlanc and Stefanie Slekis who couldn't make it to the meeting
 - D. Announcement of Footprints scanning/digitizing project - (Rob Stevens, Jim



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Marsalis presenting) – The Board voted to undertake project to scan and digitize all past issues of Footprints for ease of access to the membership. Jim Marsalis was the driving force behind getting this done and deserves a great deal of credit for pushing the project to this point.

- VI. Vice President (Patrick Morrison) – Gave an update on all the monthly social/runs and showed slides of those runs
 - A. Announced our schedule of upcoming group runs – Julie Slick addressed members about attending the race at Covenant House on June 6, 2020 and regular Monday night run groups, including the group run the Club is joining on January 27, 2020.
 - B. Patrick also addressed the membership on the upcoming run group with Fleet Feet/F45 in February 2020.
- VII. Executive Race Director Report
 - A. Chloe gave a Year-to-Date Review and previewed upcoming events
 - B. Chloe then announced the 2019-20 Grand Prix award winners, who were called up and presented their awards
- VIII. Reports of Standing and Special Committees:
 - A. Scholarship Committee (Rob Stevens, Richard/Alison Briede - Scholarship Committee Chair) – Rob asked members to encourage potential applicants to apply
- IX. Old Business – No old business
- X. New Business - Motion by Patrick to sing Happy Birthday to Joey Yanosky, seconded by Geoff Rose, passed by acclamation and sung with partial enthusiasm.
- XI. Announcements
- XII. Adjournment at 8:00 p.m.