

Regular Club Meeting Notes

Location: Grace Baptist Church, Russellville, AR

Date: April 10, 2025

Time: 6:00 PM

Call to order: 6:20 PM

Officers Present	Officers Absent
Lisa Bass - President	Michael Witt – Sr. Treasurer
Amber Kastner – Vice President	
Tina Rotenbury - Secretary	
Anita Sellers – Jr. Treasurer	
Brian Bass – Timing Coordinator	
Robin Lambert - Sponsor/Marketing Coordinator	
Krystal Mechtel – Volunteer Coordinator	
James Carter – webpage designer	

INTRODUCTIONS

- a. Welcome from Lisa
- b. Roll Call – members sign in by their name on the Registered Club Member Sheet
- c. Tina – to read previous club meeting minutes (Feb Meeting) approved as read
- d. Anita – to give financial report - approximately \$5,000 current balance
 - i. Runsign-up income(sign-up) from affiliate link
 - ii. C&D bid timing chips arrived

II. NEW BUSINESS

- a. **Affiliate Link and why use it** – Use the link to sign-up for races via our website – Club will receive 15% per race /per person if you sign-up within 30 Days of visiting the race info page. Affiliate Link – [River Valley Runners - Nearby Races](#) includes links to all Arkansas State Races. Hopefully this will help pay the website fees. IF not logged in to your Runsign-up profile the 30 day countdown does not start.
- b. **Updates on Yellfest** (volunteers, medals, shirts, sign-up)
 - i. Medal – new fun colorful shoe shirt will have same logo
Sign up as soon as possible so we know how many shirts and medals to order; Run Like Yell Race is May 10; Mtn Mag May 31, Chocolate and Diamonds May 3
- c. **Chocolate and Diamonds** – update timing chips have arrived
- d. **Tri-Peaks update & reminder** (Medals & Bear) – Amber design update – state of AR mountains – Tri-Peaks award is Bear for completing all three. Can do virtually if can't be there – race changes Nebo Sept 13 and Danville Aug 16
- e. **Race for Grace, Conway** – Saturday April 12; need volunteers Brian Anita and Lisa going helping with checkin and at expo need more volunteers if you can – Facility for women trying to get back on their feet – facility in Dover to help them – also have a men's golf tournament here in Russellville – doing 10K, 5k and 1 miles races.
- f. **Volunteers** - Helped Home Church with their local 5K – they really loved our help and an opportunity to test the mats and timing.
- g. **Practice Races April 22** – test race sign-up and go whatever distance you want at the RJHS &
- h. **group runs** – one meets on Saturday morning at 6 – need to add more when – Krystal and Nick start Tuesday evening runs place on ACTIVE Club Page only – not public RVR FB Page for safety reasons – Course may vary
- i. **Raffle gift baskets** – 2 baskets available - \$5 for 1 ticket or \$20 for 5 ticket – drawing at Yell fest – baskets include - Feltner's cinch bags, socks, laces, foldable hats natural state stickers, body glide, junk headband, gel, lmt, free entry to 1 of the tri peak mountain races – and other items – link is available on the runsign-up or via cashapp if don't do runsign-up
- j. **Panda Express Fundraiser** – to help fund new equipment – April 26 before you pay mention RVR – to get the funds
- k. **Age Group Awards** are running shoes with RVR on them, clip on your medal ribbon
- l. **Discounts available at local running stores** – have member cards if you want one take one

III. OLD BUSINESS

- a. **Sponsorship updates** – New level at \$125 – gets name added to one of the race shirts of their choice of remaining races (Amber update - sponsor updates – costs and benefit for sponsoring)
- b. **Update on Volunteer Link??** Currently have 3 of 10 volunteers - having issues with the hyper link for the volunteers – but still sharing it.
- c. **The National Guard has asked for our help with 2 local races** – Any updates? Timing only – they will provide all other volunteers
- d. Becky Burris is working on setting up CPR certification class – first class held in February – do we need another? Class went great – if need to do another can schedule one for later.

IV. CONCLUSION

- a. Next Meeting June 12 @Lake Dardanelle – cookout

V. MEETING ADJURNED 7:00 PM