

BKVR Meeting 9/11/2024 – 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Present: Judy Raffone, Ruth Jones, Jen Sharp, Suzy Nealon, Matt Vernon, Gail Wood, Anita Gabolski

1. Review of Minutes 6/12/24 – approved.
2. Membership status – update: Jen will do outreach to people who have not yet paid dues. Group suggested making memberships annual beginning January 1 each year. Accordingly, no matter when dues are paid, they're only good through the end of the year, one exception will be if they're paid at ROTT.
3. Treasurer Report – the budget was reviewed. The current balance is 9,010.82. Other estimated expenses related to ROTT and RRCA total about \$4500.00. The \$3000 scholarships will be paid by December. An estimated revenue of \$7500 from ROTT is projected based on 250 runners.
The question of letting the CD rollover, add additional money to it or move to a savings account were discussed. Anita will check with the bank to get a better understanding of these options.
4. Race Updates:
ROTT: The website for registration is live and linked to the BKVR website.
 - a. Fisher Elementary has been secured.
 - b. Judy will order gloves with ROTT logo.
 - c. Lunch bags will be used as prizes and Judy will check about Thanksgiving themed cookies to be included.
 - d. Raffle prizes: still need to find but there is still BKVR stuff that could be used.
 - e. Matt will check with The Chocolate Shoppe.
 - f. Ruth will contact Stewarts.
 - g. Anita will make 3 pies for the top finishers.
 - h. Rob will check on donations from Price Chopper and Hannaford.
 - i. Volunteers for the course, registration and inside the gym will need to be determined.
5. ACH Storage: The annual price of \$400 discussed as part of the budget discussion.

6. Moonlight Runs: A run coinciding with the fall equinox will take place on Saturday September 21 at 7:30. October's run is scheduled for October 19 to celebrate the Hunter Moon.
7. Scholarships:
 - a. All scholarship winners were sent emails to get registration verification to process checks.
 - b. The website has been updated with the winner's names as well as the two essays of those who have given permission to be posted.
 - c. There is some concern about publishing the essays so Jen, Suzy, Matt and Elisa will meet to review the issue.

NEXT MEETING: November 12, 2024, at 6:30 pm

Respectfully Submitted:
Gail Wood