

## **Falmouth Running Club**

Monthly Zoom Meeting ~ December 7, 2021

**Call to Order at:** 7:02pm

**Attendees:** Jack, Mary, Julianna, Matt A., Steve R., Chris, Stephen M., Ken

Acceptance of Previous Minutes

Motion made to approve November meeting minutes, motion seconded.

Meeting minutes approved.

**Member Open Comments (5 minutes)**

N/A

**Officer Reports: Jack, Ken, Chris, Kathy**

**Jack:** Leslie has submitted her resignation to be effective 12/31/21. Applauds her long time service to the FTC/FRC noting her integrity, flexibility, and commitment to each of her roles as Club and CCM administrator. Matt and others expand on Jack's comments about all that Leslie has done for the club. The roles that Leslie performed were discussed at length. Need to determine if one/two people should be recruited to fill the two positions. Depends on experience/ability to do so. Job descriptions will be examined/updated. Duties, hours and wage will be determined. Notice of Leslie's resignation will be sent to FRC membership. Search must begin quickly in order to fill vacancy in timely manner. Potential switch to Race Roster as registration platform is discussed. Chris asks if there would be a cost benefit to having Race Roster be in charge of all FRC race events. Matt notes that he is an advocate for using Race Roster as he has had positive experiences with the platform over the years.

**Chris:** Financials for November are comfortable. Only debt is the PPP loan. Notes that Leslie should fill out the loan forgiveness application asap. Discussion around potential income for CCM 2022.

**Ken:** Athletes have done well over this year. Some have qualified for states/2 in top 10. Those who've moved on to college are also doing well.

**Kathy:** N/A Excused from meeting.

### **On-Going Business**

**CCM Update** ~ Budget for CCM and FRC will be presented in February. May have to scrap medals/CCM event running shirts. Shirts are being donated to rest homes, hockey association, etc. Contact Jack if a group could benefit from shirt donation.

**WRCC/Women's Fitness** ~ Mary reports that process has begun for Women Run Cape Cod 5k after permit has been approved by the Town of Falmouth. There has been contact with 2 organizations as potential recipients of some proceeds from race (FHS Girls Running Program/Girls On The Run Organization (GOTR). Work has begun on FRC page to advertise race and meeting has taken place with representative of Race Roster. There has been a Walk & Talk in December and there will be another scheduled for January. Indoor activities for group are limited due to ongoing issue of pandemic and exercising caution.

**Seagull Six** ~ Thirty Irish Runners have included the race within their Grand Prix Series. Timing is being worked out. Lindsay is creating a logo for race. Scheduled date of race is 3/27/21. Permit needs to be submitted to Town of Falmouth for approval.

**Main Street Mile** ~ Name change to Surf Drive Mile. Application will be submitted to Town for approval. Ken noted that there is a safety concern over moving the race from the original site (Town Green). It is a family event with youngsters present and green space provides place to play during event timeframe.

**Cape Cod Trail Race** ~ Matt notes that Chris Risko thinks that race should include a 10K and 20K race. If there is a cap at 500 participants, how many would be in each race? The date of the CCTR is unknown at this time. Relationship with bikes was discussed. Permission from Crane must be granted. Austin offered his assistance. Jack is concerned about the planning of this event relative to the time needed to execute it.

**Track Workouts** ~ Ken reports that lights are on at 5:30pm at the FHS track

**Merchandise** ~ Julianna has not heard from merchandise company in a while. Will follow up.

**FRC Annual Meeting** ~ It will be in-person and potential venue will be Aquatic Brewery with food/water/wine available. There will be a tribute to Leslie on the agenda.

**Elections** ~ Email will be sent to FRC membership. Current board members whose time is expiring have indicated that they would like to re-up. However, members can run if they would like to.

**FRC 2022 Meetings** ~ will be second Tuesday of each month.

**Meeting Adjournment** ~ 8:06pm