

- **Falmouth Running Club**
- Monthly Meeting Minutes
 - **July 9, 2024**

- **Call to Order at 7:05pm**

- **Attendees:** Jack Afarian, Kathy MacDonald, Adria Bodell, Chris Langlais, Dori Gray, Ron Chapman

- **Acceptance of June Meeting Minutes**

Motion made to accept June Meeting Minutes. Motion seconded – all in favor. Meeting minutes accepted.

- **Member Open Comments (5 minutes)**

n/a

- **Officer Reports**

- **Jack** – FRC is in good shape. Currently 354 members.
- **Ron** – Nothing new to report. Do we do other non FRC events to promote ourselves. Only at FRR Expo. We should check to see if FRC QR Code is on small race bibs
- **Chris** – In June \$41k came in and \$21k went out, for a \$20k profit. \$55k came in and \$25k went out in May – total assets as of the end of May is \$300k. June will be reconciled this week.
- **Kathy** – RunSignUp has been upgraded. Members shouldn't notice too much of a difference. The store is still not set up.

- **On-Going Business**

- **Cape Cod Marathon Update** – Jack/Kathy/Dori

Face painting and balloon animal person has been found.

1056 runners are registered for the half, 814 for the full, the relay has 43, the 5k is at 86 (double from last year). The chowdah is at 36 and the kids' fun run is currently at 40. The budget is looking good. Increasing the entry fee on all races by \$5 is helping. DPW meeting went well, maps were given, and course was discussed. Mill Rd will be repaved and Eversource is doing work, but work will either be done, or the roads will be made safe for runners on race weekend. DPW usually sweeps the course (weather permitting). Pole banners will go up, but DPW is short on staff. FRC may have to put them up this year, but we will need town approval. Banners go up on September 14 (town approved). Falmouth Schools also want to put up pole banners but not sure when. We are working with Superintendent on this.

Tasha (via email) - I can't recall who the point of contact was last year for recruiting Coast Guard volunteers at the Cape Cod Marathon. If that point of contact is no longer available, please let me know and I'll be happy to track down a new representative. Of note- There is a new Lieutenant Commander (LCDR) in Woods Hole who recently inquired about whether the Cape Cod Marathon had a military division- he is hoping to form a Coast Guard relay team and perhaps try to get the Air Station, Space Force, and/or Army National Guard involved as friendly competition. Without having said anything to the LCDR (knowing there isn't a military division), perhaps in return for the Coast Guard providing volunteers this year, the Cape Cod Marathon could offer the Coast Guard a relay team registration to give five of their members the opportunity to compete in the open relay division.

PR Bell display hanger is being made by Bob Richards. FRR may use it at their race this year if display is finished.

- **Women's Fitness Update**

Walk & Talks are schedule for 7/14 & 7/28 from Depot Ave Station

- **Falmouth Road Race Expo Tent Update** – Diane (via text)

Same as always – FRC will have tent outside at Expo but if it rains, we have no back up. Megan (FRR Expo coordinator) is away until this Thursday. Diana is taking care of paperwork. Kathy & Diana working on email to send to membership.

- **Other Stuff?**

Adria – question on helping coordinate volunteers for VIPS track meet which is in November - what are dates?

Ron – do we have any military non FRR runners that would want to help raise flag at finish line?

Dori – could Aquatic have an Olympic marathon watch party? Race is too early (it would be 2am here)

- **Meeting Adjournment at 7:50pm**