

# Ohio River Road Runners Club

## August 2022 Board Meeting

August 11, 2022

President Peter called the meeting to order straight up at 7:00 pm

Roll call taken with these Trustees and guests at meeting

Peter Qumsiyeh President, Robert Faux Vice President, Eddie Weaver Treasurer, Karen Gildow, David Hoot Gibson, Kevin Johnston, Ruth Kohstall, Katie , Alex Chappars, Jack Melke, Valerie Claget, John Burmick from Metro Parks.

< Peter started with Valerie and John from Metro Parks with his thoughts of items we need to do better on and items that we need more help from the Park office to get the permit to each Race Director. Peter spoke of making it easier for each Race Director. Peter now covers the Insurance rider for all races in Metro parks. Peter would also hope we can have Valerie at our Race Directors training in January. There are 3 names that are used in the office booking. Metro Parks, 5 Rivers parks and The Miami Valley Conservatory. Valerie said that the Race Director can put the race date on their calendar so the date is held and then come back with course, times, numbers of runners, items used in the park. 45 days was spoken about that at the office and will sign off on it. They then spoke about 30 days out from the real date. Eddie asked if we get priority, that we could get first use if we used that site the year before. Public use vs Special event use. We will also need non-profit blanket forms for each race and Peter said he would get those. Those are only needed at the first of the year. Kevin asked if we can put our races on their event calendar to advertise our races in each park. Valerie closed with wanting to work with 1 person and work to keep our club using the park system.

< Jack Melke was with Margret tonight and wanted to thank Eddie for creating the 2022 challenge. This race style has put him back on the street running and feeling better after his health issues. Jack has also helped the club with the Ham radio unit for many races. Jack liked the lay out on the club web site. Liked how you can track other runners and how it made him work hard to put his miles in each day.

< July 14, 2022 meeting minutes vote motion by Robert and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Hoot to except the written report. Motion carries.

< Treasurer Report given by Eddie, with his comment on the submitted report prior to the meeting that the TwentyTwentyDEUX and increased new memberships have made some money this year for the club helping to offset some of the expenses and losses in other areas. Motion by Ruth; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Robert; motion carries with Eddie abstain.

< Pre and Post reports by Robert:

Tadmore pre waiver for Tipp city Kyle Park also has permit.

= Gift Exchange – Club member Alex Chappars has agreed to help Karen with this year's event.

= Tadmore will need a new race director.

= Twin Creek Mike Lipps

= Broken Toe 50K - Kristy Tocknell and Jennifer Summer provided no written report "and then we find out Jennifer is out and the date needs changed." As a result, the board voted on two motions via email.

1. Adding Brian Furderer as Co-Race Director.
2. Changing the race date from October 15<sup>th</sup> to October 29<sup>th</sup>.

Both motions carried and approved via email voting.

= Dawg Gone Long needs Co-race Director. Marilouise was agreeable to directing again, but she would like some help. Otherwise we WILL need a new RD for this race.

= Englewood 5K - Alex Chappars has agreed to be director of this race and at the meeting said he is willing to give assistance in other areas as well. Motion to make Alex race director of the Englewood 5K made by Peter; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Robert; Motion passed.

= September is Darby Creek, Still water, Lou Cox, Germantown

< Margret gave a report on the Turkey Trot, 2 red flags are missing from the shed that Turkey trot bought, and another flag was broken and could not be fix it was jammed into the ground pike. With registration open there are 350 signed in. August 1<sup>st</sup> an e-mail blast went out, the web site is now up. Post card out in September. Katie spoke about her help with Margret with Volunteers. Dan Thompson is out will not be traffic controller. They have had 1 committee meeting and also meet with the City. Same course the finish line will be moved.

< Ghost and Goblin Peter in the absence of Jen. Now at Wright State. Run all on campus Promo spark will do the shirts. We will be using the Nutter center parking lots. Will be using the Berry room inside.

< We will set the Race directors class at the next meeting so bring you calendar for January 2023. Will we require Race directors and the Board to attend question from the floor.

< Katie gave an update on her progress for her new Committee for Volunteers for any race that the club would have. She started her work back with the Xenia Marathon. List a profiles of each volunteers, Match.org Floor discussion on the use of this site. What are our hopes to be volunteers putting on a public site for all to view? Are we protecting their personal info?

< Air Force booth space is made and Robert is taking volunteers to help cover thru 3 till 8 and Friday 11-8 Putting it on face book for help, the 5-k is at 6:30 so it will be slow after that. Also applied for space at Columbus marathon.

< Robert would also like to set a clean shed date in September or October.

< Peter asked Kevin about the PA system report. Kevin told of the cost for the 3 times a year we use a DJ and they bring the system and the man hours. We are unaware of other races that will use it maybe Ruth at Frost Bite. Find the person to bring the system to each race. And then work the event by announcing and playing music. We would need to create the position of PA person.

< Eddie will move the list of races to the front page of the website.

< Hoot has built the race folders under the club's Google Docs site. He will inform race directors how to access them and what race information the club would like to see put in the folders each year.

Motion to Adjourn at 8:20 by Robert 2<sup>nd</sup> by Hoot