

Empire Runners Club Meeting

Thursday, January 28, 2016

Location: Round Table Pizza, Montgomery Village, Santa Rosa

Call to Order: 6:40 pm by President Paul Berg

Members present: Paul Berg, Karen Frindell-Teuscher, Chris Mason, Tanya Narath, Peter Kirk, Nuvit Salz

Members not present: Luis Rosales

Approval of Minutes for December club meeting. Approved without modification.

Officer's Reports

- Treasurer – Tanya presented the budget (see website for details)
- President
 - Reviewed budget meeting
 - Need for Vineman Aid Station Coordinator

Committee Reports

- Club Party – Shirley Fee reported on Club Party planning
- Grand Prix Series – Update on Grand Prix prizes

New Business

- Proposal #1: Authorize the club to spend \$150 for annual Race Director software update. Approved 6-0
- Discussion: Valley Ford Relay safety issues and community outreach
 - Kate P. reached out to local business owners about the race details
 - Suggestions: block some parking spaces in front of local businesses
 - Purchased \$50 gift certificates from each business to be given out as race prizes
 - Possibility to rent parking at old school house for \$75
 - Discussion on safety issues
 - Keep runners on the right side of the road around the first turn
 - Add additional course monitors
 - Make an announcement at the start of the race regarding safety
 - Consider limiting the number of teams

Old Business

None

Race Reports: Scope for Hope 5K/10K, Whale Run

Adjournment: 8:04 pm