

North Jersey Masters Board Meeting May 12, 2020

Attendees: Debi Brathwaite, Drew Coyle, Jack Frame, Lori Kilmurray, John McCormack, Chris Kunkel, Ed Kavanaugh, Michelle Bellomo and Norm Chester. Missing is Michelle Christensen

Meeting called to order at 7:05pm by Debi B, MP

Motion to accept the minutes by Debi B
Seconded by Chris Kunkel

Update on the Ridgewood Run from Katie representing the Barwick Group:

Registration for the Ridgewood run is at 129 participants and so far no refunds have been requested

All sponsors to date have been notified and have agreed to the Race on Labor Day
Katie is holding off from ordering the Ridgewood Run shirts at this time

Barwick Group will be getting some additional quotes for hand sanitizing and hand washing stations

Things to consider if the Ridgewood Run is going to take place:

Social Distancing, Sanitation Stations, Plexiglas, How to keep our runners, volunteers and the Spectators safe

Should we have screening for everyone in attendance?

Will the village of Ridgewood ok the RR with so much uncertainty surrounding COVID-19?
How will the Sponsors be affected?

Katie mention that if a resolution is made at the next board meeting in June about the Ridgewood Run, she will have enough time to make the changes

Katie suggested that we might consider going virtual as an option

A final decision about the Ridgewood Run will be made at the June's board meeting

Lori to add April's minutes to the website

Lori presented samples of face masks with the NJM logo to the board. Board made a selection that will be offered to the members. Purchase information will be available on our website and Facebook page. Extra monies from the purchases to go to a charity for COVID-19.

Debi B made a motion to have the Under Armour store reopen to club members. Chris Kunkel seconded it. It was voted on, Yay was Chris, Ed, Norm, Lori and Jack, Nay was Linda, John Mc and Michelle B. Abstain none

Linda's suggestions on the Beginners Program are as follow:

Difficult to plan for this session given the state of the pandemic

No more requests or cancellations at this time and we would need to start the program at the end of August to have the group ready for the Paramus Run

Decision was table until the June Meeting

Michelle C - Ridgewood Run volunteer Coordinator had nothing to report

The GOTR cancelled they program and will roll over our charitable contribution check to next year

Chris had nothing to report on Sponsorship

Norm report on the charitable committee:

A donation was made to Roberta Goner charitable run: "Feed the Frontline" and one to Mayor Ramon's "Meals to Heroes"

A virtual presentation was made by Norm to the winner of the Ridgewood High School sponsorship. The recipient is Ryan Seaver a graduating senior at the school. Norm shared the video with the board.

Minutes by; Michelle Bellomo, NJM secretary

Meeting adjourned 8:25pm by Debi B, MP
Second by Linda

**Unless there is an emergency meeting,
The Board will not meet in the months of July and August
Board will resume the second Tuesday in September**