



**Lone Star Runners Club (LSRC)
September 2022 Monthly Meeting**

Minutes – September 13, 2022

Attendees: Dino Owens, Racheal Suffield, Michael Renteria, Victoria Salas, Gabe Walker, Andrea Walker, Brad Howard, Nicole Shannon, Carla Burr, Craig Woods, Dai McWhorter, Cheri Leeth, Kristin Willey, Amanda Porter-Brown, Chris Babcock

President Dino Owens called the meeting to order at 7:04 PM. He opened with asking for a vote to adopt the August 2022 meeting minutes as stated. Motion passed.

Board Member/Officer reports:

- Treasurer, Nicole Shannon: Nicole reported that our current balance is up \$632 from last month. The Twilight 5K race had a small loss. Our 2021 tax return was filed with no tax due.
- Equipment Manager, Gabe Walker: Gabe reported that our timing clock is now working properly, so there's no need for a repair. He also shared the following:
 - Oktoberfest run planning is ongoing.
 - He has the receipt for reimbursement on the sound system, which cost \$1,042.
 - Quotes are being obtained on updating the equipment trailer with our new logo. Scot with Shirt FX can provide a quote on a trailer wrap.
 - Carla Burr added that she emailed Gabe an equipment request rental for the upcoming Suicide Prevention race.
- Membership, Racheal Suffield: We have 203 members and 142 family members, which is a slight increase over our August figures and trending upward!
- Race Director, Cheri Leeth: The December Jingle Bell run will be the last LSRC run for the calendar year; details for the race will be forthcoming. Cheri also stated that she will start working on next year's race calendar and is looking to reconcile the calendar on our new website.
- Publicity Coordinator, Victoria Salas: Victoria shared that the packet pickup for the Turkey Trot will be at Contagion Athletics, with the pick-up time running from 3-6 PM. Dino Owens asked about the bibs for this race, and Victoria replied that Jillian Brunton is doing them.

Other business:

- Dino Owens commented that the new website is up, and asked Brad Howard if we need a release from individuals for any pictures posted on the website. Brad replied that we probably do not need releases, and that we can put language covering this on our race registration forms.
- Dino Owens mentioned that he was contacted about the LSRC contributing help and prizes to a school running group on the north side of Amarillo. Michael Renteria offered that we could ask Karen Roberts at GetFit to see if she could help. Andrea Walker offered an idea of putting together a library of running coaching videos for kids, and that she's willing to get this started.
- Dino Owens asked if training on the new website could be arranged, and Nicole Shannon replied that she's working on this; dates and times will be forthcoming.
- Dino Owens recognized the three LSRC on-line/email survey participant winners: Ginny Burnam, Liz Swearingen, and Kristin Willey.
- Dino Owens relayed that we intend to build the volunteer base via the new website, as we need volunteers to help with races, water stops, packet pickup, etc. Victoria Salas mentioned that school kids often need volunteer hours, and this could be a source of help.
- Dino Owens concluded our other business by discussing the group run initiative. Given that an issue of legal liability for the club was raised, this initiative was tabled pending further study. For now, LSRC group runs are on hold.

A motion to adjourn was approved at 8:03 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Chris Babcock
Secretary