



Lone Star Runners Club (LSRC) January 2023 Monthly Meeting

Minutes – January 10, 2023

Attendees: Brad Howard, Nicole Shannon, Racheal Suffield, Jeremy Head, Katie Rodriguez, Cheri Leeth, Wes Shannon, Miguel Renteria, Jillian Brunton, Craig Woods, Carla Burr, Bob Gerald, Chris Babcock

President Brad Howard called the meeting to order at 7:04 PM. He opened by asking for a vote to adopt the December 2022 meeting minutes as stated. Motion passed.

Board Member/Officer Reports:

- Treasurer, Nicole Shannon: The current bank balance was reported and it's down approximately \$11K due to the timing equipment expenditure. Nicole added that she has received the payments due for the Turkey Trot, and reconciled the expenses from the Jingle Bell run.
- Membership, Racheal Suffield: We currently have 189 individual members and 132 family memberships, which is down from last month.
- Race Director Manager, Cheri Leeth: Brad Howard started with a discussion of our 2023 races, which are expected as follows:
 - St. Patty's Day 7K on March 18 (race will start/end at Pondaseta Brewing Company and run through the Sleepy Hollow neighborhood)
 - Trail Run in April; **A race director is needed**; details TBD
 - Twilight 5K on August 11 or 18
 - Turkey Trot 5K on November 23
 - Jingle Bell 4 Mile on December 8 or 9

Jeremy Head asked about the logistics for doing a trail race in Palo Duro Canyon. Nicole Shannon replied that you must coordinate with the park rangers. Jeremy then offered that we could consider doing one at Cross Bar or other locations; Jeremy and Katie Rodriguez will research options. Miguel Renteria then offered that we could consider designating the Twilight 5K as a club charity run. Brad Howard asked for a motion to approve this idea; motion passed. Cheri then briefly discussed the other races on the calendar for the next few months. Nicole added that we need someone to mark the St Patty's day race; Cheri and Bob Gerald volunteered.

- Webmaster, Carla Burr: Carla asked to rename the member center on our website as “Club News.” Nicole Shannon added that we could add a drop down to access different content, and we can email a link to the membership when there’s new content. The board also discussed spotlighting or recognizing members each month, through a Grand Prix-type points system; Katie Rodriguez volunteered to work on this.

Other business:

- The board agreed that all future monthly meetings will be held at Cada Vez.
- Our club currently has Board positions open for Equipment Manager and President-Elect. Wes Shannon also indicated we need at least one additional timer person for races. This is a paid position for someone who has computer knowledge. These positions will be posted on the website and social media.

A motion to adjourn was approved at 8:15 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Chris Babcock
Secretary