



Clarksville Running Club Meeting

The meeting of the Clarksville Running Club was called to order at 3:00pm on 21 January, 2024 at Strawberry Alley Ale Works by Interim President Tracee Pugh.

Board Members Present:

- (Interim) President Tracee Pugh
- (Interim) Treasurer Ted Engeman
- Secretary Shelagh Pearson
- Membership Ted Engeman
- Volunteers (VACANT)

Treasurer Report:

- We are good with the state of TN.
- We are still awaiting IRS validation as a 501c3. We paid any fees about 3 months ago, but it takes 3-6 months to be processed.
- About \$9000 (members who have spent money on club activities while we await IRS validation will have to be paid back.)

Membership Report:

55 Members

Upcoming Events:

- The New Johnsonville Charge will be 27 January, 2024 at Johnsonville State Historic Park. The CRC is co-sponsoring this race; volunteers are welcome.
- The next pub run will be 28 January at 2pm at Strawberry Alley. Pub runs are free unless participants choose to purchase food or beverages.
- The next meeting will be 18 February at 2pm at Strawberry Alley.
- We will be timing the Project Yesu 10k/5k on 16 March, 2024 at Austin Peay; volunteers are needed.
- The Wilma Rudolph Charity Race will be 22 June, 2024.

Business:

- The first quarter trash pickup was cancelled due to inclement weather. It has been rescheduled for 10 March at 0800. Meetup is in the Belk parking lot.
- Regarding the 2024 Project Yesu races, we decided on a fee amount of \$750. Ted made the proposal, Jim seconded it, the club voted, and the motion was approved. It was based on \$650 being a baseline for the 5k at 300 runners or less, and \$100 for the 10k at 50 runners or less. Ted and Jim will work out a fee schedule by increment for amounts of runners that surpass the 300/50 amounts.
- Concerning the announcement by Clarksville Parks and Rec that they will be having various runs throughout the community, Tracee was in contact with them. They said that their Events Team will work with us and coordinate with us through Tracee.
- We started discussing the 2024 WRCR. Shelagh will review the sponsorship letters and scholarship applications, updating any dates and key details. We discussed changing the location to the Wilma

Rudolph Event Center or Liberty Park. The Event Center is \$800 per day during the week and \$1600 per day on the weekend. Pavilions in Liberty Park are about \$100 per day. Tracee made the motion to reserve a pavilion in Liberty Park for the WRCR on 22 June, 2024. Ted seconded the motion, the club voted, and the motion was approved. Tracee will take lead on this.

-Elections were held for CRC Officers and Appointments. The officer results are as follows: President= Tracee Pugh, Vice President= Ted Engeman, Treasurer= Jim Galloway, and Secretary= Shelagh Pearson. Non-officer positions are as follows: Membership= Ted Engeman and Social Media= Miriam Mengden (and Matthew Fisher as he is available).

Meeting adjourned