



Minutes from NOTC
Membership Meeting
January 25, 2023
7:00pm
Christopher Room, Knights of Columbus

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NOTC Board Members present: Patrick Morrison, Roy Lissarrague, Geoff Rose, Michele Campisi, Jessica Henschen, Joel Henschen, Jason Joubert, Belinda Loo, Alan Rovira, J. J. Waguespack.

Also present: Ben Burke (see attachment for member attendance sheet)

Not present: Pat Driscoll, Karah Lindbergh, Joey Yanosky

Call to Order (7:00PM)

Pledge of Allegiance (Roy Lissarrague)

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORTS

Treasurer's Report (Geoff Rose, Treasurer)

- Current balance \$1,068,790.87
- YTD loss \$7231.0 (first 6 months of the fiscal year)

Vice President's Report (Roy Lissarrague, Vice President)

- Scholarship Committee: received a generous donation (\$4000) from the New Orleans Hash House Harriers (NOH3) for the scholarship fund. Applications now available for high school seniors and are due June 15th.

President's Report (Patrick Morrison, President)

- This year is the 60th Anniversary year of the NOTC. 2nd oldest track club in America. One of the largest memberships the country with ~1700 members.
- Free t-shirt with membership dues/renewal. Will have 60th Anniversary logo on them.
- 2023 outlook: New Race Director, full slate of races including new events, partnering with strong organizations in the city this year.
- Recognize and thank past NOTC presidents for being at the meeting.
- Next meeting in June will be our election meeting for board and executive committee members. Nominations will be opening in March. Will have some minor bylaw changes, mainly changes to how the club can operate without face-to-face meetings.



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- Hired new, full time Race Director in mid-October and he has hit the ground running!

EXECUTIVE RACE DIRECTOR'S REPORT (Ben Burke, Race Director)

- Grew up in the atmosphere of producing events. Has traveled the country producing events like the NYC Triathlon, Escape from Alcatraz Triathlon and several Ironman events, but it's glad to work at home.
- Goals: modernize club and registration process (earlier opening, later closing of registration), setting up a yearly calendar of events, reaching out to old sponsors and soliciting new sponsors for events, enhancing finish line chute.
- Anniversary Race and Father's Day Race will be back in Audubon Park this year.
- 2023 Grand Prix is being planned, but first event will be Crawfish Fest 5K. More info coming soon.

Grand Prix Awards

- In 2022, NOTC extended invite to other race organizations in the city to join Grand Prix (NORSI Run/Walk Through History, Fresh Junkie Huey P. Bridge Run and CCC Fall Classic). Unfortunately, these other events do not focus as much on racewalkers as the NOTC does, so there were no true "racewalker" categories for them to participate in. Moving forward in 2023, all GP events will be NOTC events.
- Long time scorer of GP was unable to compile the results this year, but board members Scott Hall and J.J. Waguespack were able to go through all the data and come up standings. In 2023, NOTC Race Director will take over GP results.
- Please see attachment for Grand Prix results.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Thank you to Chandeleur Island Brewing Company for donating the beer for tonight.

ADJOURNMENT (7:30PM)