



Minutes from NOTC
Board Meeting
October 11, 2021
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NOTC office Board members present: Patrick Morrison, Geoff Rose, Lori Gaston, Randy Schmidt, Pat Driscoll, Joey Yanosky, J. J. Waguespack, Alan Rovira, Karah Lindbergh, Katelyn Fitzpatrick, David Cespedes, Carlos Mena

Also present: Fred Ruckert

Not present: Dr. Michele Campisi, Kyle Curson, Jason Joubert, Sylvia Kamp (excused), Roy Lissarrague

Call to Order

Pledge of Allegiance (Patrick Morrison, President)

Approval of September 2021 Meeting Minutes

- Motion to approve September 2021 Meeting Minutes (with suggested correction of 160 pre-registered participants for Al Briede Gold Cup) by J.J. Waguespack, seconded by J. Yanosky. Motion approved.

Correspondence: None

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORTS

Treasurer's Report (Geoff Rose, Treasurer)

- Current funds in the bank = \$1.083 million
- September loss: \$2622
- 1st Quarter loss: \$15563

President's Report (Patrick Morrison, President)

- State of the NOTC
- NOTC is moving forward with more races; normal year 15-20 events
- Partnering with Fresh Junkie, Huey P. Bridge Run, NOTC tent (pour beer, gear check)
- Promote NOTC and Anniversary Race at Huey P. Bridge Run (large race, good visibility), with thanks to those NOTC Board members volunteering here



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- January 2022 NOTC Membership Meeting: First of 2 membership meetings (beer after?); Ideas to generate NOTC membership needed, door prizes, incentives; 2022 Grand Prix
- Executive Committee Board Discussion

Vice President's Report (Roy Lissarrague, VP)

- (none, absent due to flight delays)

EXECUTIVE RACE DIRECTOR'S REPORT (Randy Schmidt)

- Race Committee Meeting, October 18, 2021, 6:00pm, NOTC office.
- Pride Run: 262 pre-registered (after refunds); 300 shirts ordered; Varsity Sports Magazine Street for packet pick up from 3:00pm – 6:00pm Friday, October 22, 2021 (as a result of Hurricane Ida, the virtual New Orleans Pride Run & Walk weekend has been moved to October 22-24, 2021); Varsity Sports Group Run Saturday morning (informal, unofficial); portion of proceeds on 10/23/21 to benefit the PFLAG New Orleans Scholarship Program; prizes such as Pelican tickets will be available.
- Anniversary Race: November 13, 2021, Bucktown Marina; only 5 pre-registered.
- NOAC Turkey Day: 5 miles, off Marconi; working on shirt design; b-tags (bib & attach), permit
- Ole Man River: December 11, 2021, 5K & 10k this year with Gretna location (will return to longer distance next year); Jefferson Parish contacts assured here that Gretna is looking great for permit soon based on vote; No New Orleans races currently so good course and area for NOTC by Rivershack
- Jackson Day Race: Second weekend, January 2022
- Mardi Gras Race: Pending Jefferson Parish, TBD
- Symphony Run: May 2022, Lafreniere Park, Thursday night race
- Greek Fest: May 2022, TBD
- D-tags running low, 1000 left

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Ole Man River 5K Training Clinic (Pat Driscoll)

- Discussion with F. Ruckert to go live on October 30, 2021, finalizing training plan, email to the NOTC Board; Coaches are lined up with guest speakers to talk about



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shoes, hydration; Tuesday nights at City Park Track and Saturday mornings at Bucktown Marina, with first proposed clinic meeting on 10/30/21; Different pace groups recommended, motivate with swag, pacing, plan; Request from P. Morrison to send emails to entire NOTC Board of Directors with times, dates, and plan (clinic tied to Ole Man River).

SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORTS

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

Web/Event Migration Update (Fred Ruckert)

- Run Sign Up: Will be going live with new homepage; Footprints has thousands of files, old meeting minutes, bulk upload; link to the old page
- Searchable race results on old NOTC website, Bob Lanteigne in development
- Ease of NOTC membership sign ups, renewals, and race registrations (can claim NOTC membership first, then register)
- New opportunities on Run Sign Up for more donations (\$802 for PFLAG New Orleans Scholarship Program with potential for future donations)

Social Media Update (Allie Barnes, absent, update provided per Fred Ruckert)

- Decrease of 18 followers on NOTC Facebook
- Instagram & Twitter: Promoting Pride, Bridge Run, Turkey Day
- Promoting Bridge Run & Anniversary Race

Member Death Donation Standardization (Patrick Morrison, President)

- To standardize our "In Memorial," for those NOTC members that pass away during the year, it has been recommended following discussion that we provide a \$50.00 donation to the NOTC Scholarship Fund in the member's honor. We will notify the family of the member of who has passed away of this update.

Race Day Sign Up (Patrick Morrison, President)

- More Live race-day interaction
- Scan code to be assigned a race bib, ease of use, streamlining process to be more automated, efficient



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NOTC Google Board, Cross Country Events (Alan Rovira, David Cespedes)

- Group NOTC Google Board
- NOTC Tent at Mole Hill
- XC and track events coming up, NOTC signs would benefit more visibility

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Next board meeting: Monday, November 8, 2021, 7:00pm – NOTC conference room

ADJOURNMENT