

ORC Member Meeting Minutes - 6/10/26

Meeting Facilitator/Minutes Taker: Christina Murphy (Secretary)

Start Time: approximately 7:30pm

End Time: approximately 8:10pm

## 1. Committees Updates

- Winter Series
  - No updates for a few months
- Big Orange - 10/18/26
  - Registration is live! Already collecting donation/sponsorship monies
  - Working on a cool long sleeve  $\frac{3}{4}$  zip shirt
- Jingle Jog - 12/6/26
  - Registration will go live within the next couple weeks
  - Looking at providing a thermal shirt this year along with new prize categories
- Track
  - Tuesdays @ 6pm
- Shoe Campaign (Now named .... **SOLE PURPOSE!**) - Ken/John
  - \$1133 in vouchers (10 kids/pairs of shoes)
  - Donors lined up!
  - Looking at using Blast Apparel for ORC merchandise which would tie in with this program
  - Resort World - needs info from the board to contribute/donate
- Scholarships
  - Looking to present the 2 scholarships in the July meeting
- Gala/Summer party
  - Need volunteers to help party plan (you get to spend other peoples' money!!) - let the board know if you are interested!
  - Isabella working on the summer party - may be on 7/25, 8/30, or 8/31; still looking for a venue that all ages can attend

## 2. Treasurer Updates

- Total in bank slightly higher than the last report - as of the end of May, we were at \$83,555.15
  - Scholarships - \$5000.71
  - Sole Purpose - \$5100.72
  - Checking - \$9368.50
  - MM - \$64,085
- Recent expenses include:
  - Elks Club (\$250) for the Jingle Jog
  - Monthly dinners for April/May meetings (\$360 & \$468)
  - USATF insurance/certification for the Big Orange (\$184.28)
  - Special Olympic bibs (Marathon Printing - \$136.29)

### 3. Past/Upcoming Races

- Recap of Chester Kiwanis race (Ray) - donated three unclaimed prizes for the raffle (Al's Falafel, Pizza, and a SPA package!) and gave out extra shirts. Good turnout this year!
- Rock Hill race #7 in the Grand Prix this weekend!
- Lauren - Chadwick Lake Park - 4 miler - Kiwanis Club 10/25/26 - DJ K104 & Skywalker; thoughts on gloves as a giveaway and voted for medals just for age group/overall winners; check out the Discount card/QR code; dogs are invited, just not in the pavilion. Donated a free race entry to the raffle!
- Shawangunk Valley 5-miler (Rebecca & Bill) 10/11/26; t-shirts and medal for all finishers registered by 9/22. Benefits the Shawangunk Valley Fire Company. Donated a free race registration to the raffle!
- Dave - Run 4 Downtown will be on 8/15/26 and the party is in full effect!
- Midnight Madness - had 32 ORC members participate! We got a "prime spot" in front of the finish line and our own fire pit - we also have this spot next year. Congrats to the few ORC members who ran solo and raked in the miles for this special cause!

### 4. Miscellaneous

- Newsletter has been fixed (thanks, Diana!!) and is now in an email format that everyone is receiving - is everyone in the room now receiving it? Let the Board or Diana D. know if you are not currently receiving the monthly newsletter at the beginning of each month.
- Keep an eye out for a possible survey via email - want to see if there is a better day/time/location to rotate through monthly meetings to generate more member participation - we have over 200 members but around 20-25 that typically attend the monthly meetings. We also want to encourage members to participate in any of the above committees.

- On Father's Day (6/21), after Jaime's Sunday run, breakfast will be on Orange County Bagels through ORC!
- Raffle items! Thanks Ray, Rebecca, Bill and Laura!