



BCRR Board Meeting Minutes
December 6, 2022 6pm
Location: Modern B&B & Zoom

2022/2023 Board Members: Lisa Thompson (President), David Piper (VP), Sarah Austin (Treasurer), Steve Hasson (Secretary), Joel Dubois (At Large), Joe Lengfellner (Website, newsletter), Wade Bainum (At Large), John Navarro (At Large), Oguzhan Guven (Ozzy) (At Large) – Attendees shown in **bold**

1. Review Meeting Minutes

Lisa moved to approve the Minutes. David approved. Passed unanimously.

2. Treasurer Report – Sarah Austin

David has not submitted his expenses.

Below is the December treasurer report.

Account Balances as of December 7, 2022:

Bayou City Road Runners: \$53,045.83

- \$215 – Run sign up & checks (membership renewals)
- (\$196) - Joe's website invoice

Alex's 5K: \$27,211.19

- \$3,300 - Donations via check
- (\$400) - Cash reward prizes
- (\$3,900) - Police officers for race day
- (\$1,264) - Robert Thompson race day expenses reimbursement
- (\$1,200) - Race day timing
- (\$1,580) - Race day medals
- (\$4,702.77) - Race day shirts
- \$5,424 - Race Registrations & donations

Bayou Bash Relay: \$3,079.50

- No change

Notes:

- PO box key given to Lisa in order to check PO box more frequently.
- Still wrapping up final expenses from Alex's 5k but I believe the majority if not all reimbursements have been paid out - will confirm with Kathi.



3. **Membership** - Steve Hasson

- Current Paid Members: 179
- New Members since 11/1/22: 1
- Renewals since 11/1/22: **8**
- 2021 Members not renewed: 81
- Recruit, recruit, recruit!!
- **Include Joe L for new Member info.**

4. **Newsletter and Website** – Joe Lengfellner Newsletter was sent out. Got good reviews. Next newsletter will be after the marathon.

- Website – No hiccups. Need to post information about the Xmas party. Members are free. Non-members are \$15
- Lisa has not figured out food yet. Catering last year was \$1000. Lisa's girls can cook, and we will have a cookie table, for \$500 or so. Lasagna from Costco and a cheese tray.
- Lisa hired a band. The lead singer has Covid.
- If the band cannot come she will hire a piano player.
- Happy hours
- By Halloween Joe can work on next newsletter
 - UP NEXT:
 - BARC XC Run
 - 25K run and after-Party
 - Xmas Lights run
 - 30K run

5. **Social Media and Weekly Emails** – **Joe took over emails for Christina last week.**

Lisa's Marketing girl Brittany Case can post to Social Media for us. Joe to send info on a mini campaign for Brittany to know what to post on (FB, Twitter, Insta, Strava) Joe to send summary of what we need to Brittany.

Who is responsible for checking and managing the BCRR Email account (HoustonBCRR@gmail.com)? Can Joe also check it, in addition to Christina?

Yes Joe can do that. He can respond to them or he can forward to the Board, if needed.

- FB:
- Twitter:
- Insta:



- Strava:

6. Event Recap

- HMSA 25K – No issues. It was exciting to have the 5K runners running towards you. It also made the awards ceremony pretty long.
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7. Event Planning

BCRR Christmas Party on Friday, Dec 9 – 7:00pm at Modern B&B

Miles for Military 30K – Sunday, Dec 11 (no party)

Do we need to bring the tent?

We do not have any info on logistics. We will bring the tent and wing it. There are only 100 runners registered.

Xmas Lights Run – Wed, Dec 14 – Meet at Rose Garden @ 6:30pm
Park on East side of Kirby.

Joe to send out the map on Monday's email.

Kinnealy's after for dinner. Around 8:00pm. Lisa to rsvp for 25.

John's Looooong Run – Sunday, Dec 18? Confirmed. Allen & Sue's
BCRR to invite other running clubs.

Looking for volunteers on Saturday Dec 17 cutting and preparing.
Email Allen Svoboda if available. Joe to post in newsletter.

Beach to Bay Marathon Relay – May 20, 2023

Request to put back on the calendar – Per David Piper

We will put it on the list and start talking it up. See who is interested. David to see what April Murphy has to say.

Pasta Party at Buca di Beppo on January 12th

Houston Marathon January 15th

8. Other Business

- Wade is researching new socks - Tabled
 - Has a 6 inch sock that is quoted. Don't know the thickness.
 - We would like to see a sample
 - Idea -
 - We could give free membership for the club next year For any paid BCRR and HARRA Member who runs a Warmup Series Race in a purple BCRR shirt, and stops at the BCRR tent to register that they were there and raced for BCRR.
 - Send an email announcing



- **Announce on Email and on FB – Joe to announce on FB**

- Ozzie and Lisa are competing to register new members. Maybe there should be a prize for the BCRR member that gets the most new members to join in a year? Steve to share list of new members with the Board
- Ozzy suggested Kathy and Milan to speak to Harriers and/or other running groups about Alex 5K, before their weekend runs? They did that last Saturday.
- Ozzie is suggesting that BCRR add the Heights 5K to our email. It is not a HARRA race, but there is a discount for BCRR members. It is ok for Ozzy to announce it on FB, and Lisa will announce it on Wednesdays. Discuss announcement policies for next month.
- Shawn, new member, ran Chicago in 2:38! The new fastest BCRR Member

9. **Happy Hours –**

- Oct 14 Hughie's on 18th
- Oct 21 Memorial Trails
- Oct 28 BCRR Halloween Party at Modern
- Nov 4 Under the Volcano
- Nov 11 – Bayou City Resale Shop @ 1503 Dunlavy
- Nov 18 – Hughies on 18th
- Nov 25 - now Alabama Ice House
- Dec 2 – Memorial Trails
- Dec 9 – Xmas party
- Dec 16 – Hughies on 18th
- Dec 23 – Under the Volcano
- Dec 31– New Year's Party at Lisa's
- Jan 6- 8th Row Flint (Yale and 11th)
- Jan 13th – take the Friday off?

10. **Next Month's Meeting**

- Date: **January 3**
- Place: Modern B&B or Zoom
- Time: 6:00
- Food: