



Hudson Mohawk Road Runners Club
General Meeting
Point of Woods Community Center
November 12, 2008

Mission Statement

The Hudson-Mohawk Road Runners Club (HMRRC) is dedicated to promoting the sport of distance running through education and training to promote running as a part of a healthy lifestyle, promoting personal fitness and community through organizing and managing running events, providing means of communication among club members and creating opportunities for social activities. We believe in encouraging participation in running events for individuals of all levels of running abilities and acknowledge that volunteer participation is a foundation upon which HMRRC exists.

Attendance: Brian DeBraccio, Ray Lee, Ed Neiles, Doug Bowden, Robin Nagengast, Chuck Terry, Mike Kelly, Elaine Humphrey, Ed Gillen, Cathy Sliwinski, Mark Warner, Nancy Briskie, Anny Stockman, Wade Stockman, David Newman, Josh Merlis, Robert Moore, Tom Adams, Marcia Adams, John Kinnicutt, Emily Bryans, Ken Klemp, Vince Juliano, Barbara Light

Call to Order (M. Kelly): 7:35pm

1. Reading and approval of minutes (B. Light): Reading and approval of October minutes. Marcia Adams made a motion to approve minutes second by Rob Moore. Motion passed.
2. Reports of Officers
 - 2.1 President (M. Kelly): December meeting has been moved to Tuesday December 16th at 7:30PM at the Point of Woods. The HMRRC Club banquet will be held on Saturday, February 7th, 2009 at the Desmond. If you can help with the banquet please let Mike Kelly know. HMRCC Clothing Sales will be updating a new form and items for sale. They will have a downloadable form to print out and mail in posted on the website.
 - 2.2 Executive Vice President (M. Warner): Mark is starting to work on the Distinguished Service race so that an announcement on who is being honored can be made earlier than last year.
 - 2.3 Executive Vice President – Finance (C. Terry): Chuck presented the proposed budget to go over. Discussion continued on items of the budget so that approval can be made at the next meeting. A copy of the proposed budget is attached for your review. Any comments or questions please contact Chuck Terry.
 - 2.4 Secretary (B. Light): No report.
 - 2.5 Treasurer (J. Kinnicutt): No report.
3. Reports of Committees
 - 3.1. Membership (E. Gillen): Ed reported that last month we had 100 renewals, 65 new memberships 26 of them came from the marathon and 29 came through the website. He would like to remind members keep their address current online as we use this address to send out the Pacesetter magazine. Contact Ed Gillen with any questions on how to keep your information current.
 - 3.2. Volunteers (M. Adams): Our volunteer dinner was held on October 20th and had 50 people in attendance. Everything went well. A lot of new people attended the dinner and are ready to help out. We will have recognition awards for volunteers to hand out at our next meeting on December 13th.

- 3.3. Public Relations (R. Moore): Adirondack Sport & Fitness Expo at Saratoga City Center on November 15th & 16th. The Schenectady farmers market gave us a free table recently that allowed Rob to hand out Stockade-athon applications. He thanked Marcia Adams, Cathy Sliwinski, John Kinnicutt & Tom Adams for putting together a photo collage to use in the booth.
- 3.4. Race Committee (N. Briskie): We had our second largest race this past month. The Marathon and Half Marathon had 1400 people registered. We had 536 finishers in the Marathon and 680 finishers in the half marathon. The Hogan Hero training group participated in the marathon and Jim Thomas helped out training them and he did a great job. Vince Juliano reported that the Stockade-athon went well. We had great weather and many people that came to expo the day before ran in the race. We had 1400 people signed up for the race. Ray Newkirk updated all the calendars and information for our booth. Nancy has submitted the race calendar for 2009 to the Pacesetter.
- 3.5. Race Committee Treasurer (P. Zentko): No report.
- 3.6. Pace Setter (R. Nagengast/M. Adams): Robin is currently looking for a content editor for the PaceSetter. It is a volunteer position soliciting, reviewing and writing articles about the local running and racing scene for The PaceSetter magazine. They would be responsible for assigning relevant topics to fellow runners / writers who would like to share their experiences with the road and trail running community, with an emphasis on finding people to write stories about all club races and events. Average time commitment is approximately 8 hours every month. The ideal candidate is someone who is already active or would like to be more active in running and / or races in the Capital Region. Interested applicants can contact the Managing Editor at pseditor123@gmail.com.
- 3.7. Anyone interested in the position please contact Robin. Ed Gillen will send out an email to the members and will post it on the website.
- 3.8. Website (E. Neiles): Putting up clothing page on website; also working on putting Pacesetter up in pdf format, current issue and past issues. It should be up soon. John Kinnicutt raised a suggestion of giving the members the option of receiving a pdf copy by email or a copy in the mail. This could help save some of the costs of mailing them out.
- 3.9. Conflicts Committee (C. Terry): No report.
- 4.9 Safety (V. Juliano): No report.
4. Unfinished Business: Hall of Fame ballots have been completed. Jim Tierney and Martha DeGrazia were elected. The new administrative member is Debbie Beach.
5. New Business: Marcia & Tom Adams presented a report on the race director meeting that they attended in Portland, OR. It is attached to the minutes for your review. If you want more information after reviewing the minutes, please contact Marcia and Tom Adams.
6. Announcements: Jennifer Senez and David Newman will bring snacks for the December meeting.

Adjourn: Motion made by Ray Lee to adjourn with a second by Marcia Adams. Meeting adjourned at 8:30PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Barb Light
Secretary