

# AREC Board Meeting

April 10, 2025

\*Meeting called to order at 6:30

**Attendance:** Dona McBride, Amy Chambers, Russ Bowers, Patti Coulombe, Tom McBride, and Nick Collica

March 13, 2025 Board Minutes accepted and approved.

## 1. LB Marathon Training

- a. Begins May 10<sup>th</sup>
- b. All board members attend
- c. Big celebration afterwards
- d. Dona needs board members to let her know availability throughout training
- e. Wrigley Training/Race on May 31<sup>st</sup>
  - i. Donating \$500 to the neighborhood foundation
  - ii. Discount code extended until 5/24
- f. Water Station Sign-ups
  - i. Dona will bring white board with themes, distances and locations on Wednesdays and Saturdays
  - ii. All board members email individuals to sign up

## 2. District 3

- a. Kristina Dugan highlighting AREC in newsletter with a focus on our Fundraising Event

## 3. Membership List

- a. Couch to 5K members add to email list and encouraged to join other events

- b. New members add to email list
- c. Create separate email list for runners to renew membership if they have not yet
- d. Dona will send Anna a list of all members

#### **4. Earth Day Race (April 22<sup>nd</sup>)**

- a. Small number of registered runners so far
- b. Encourage friends to sign up
- c. Share contacts with Amy
- d. Use “Run Sign Up” for next fundraising race
- e. Award AREC mugs to top 3 finishers both Male & Female

5. **Bernard** ~ Wait and get more information for Dr. Graves and Todd

#### **6. Johan’s Email regarding Tax Obligations**

- a. Sports non-profit organization 501(c)7 or 3
- b. Arec has not submitted anything since 2007
- c. Russ already started process to investigate this
- d. Dona will contact RRCA and speak with Johan when he returns

#### **7. Motive Sports Running (Nick)**

- a. Contacted and shared email to the organizer Senior Manager of Marketing Brian Jackson
- b. Volunteers, cross promotions, give aways, & community engagement

8. Team Member Tuesday for May is **Ron Shinogi** with son John

\*Meeting adjourned at 8:00pm