

Visalia Runners
June 4th meeting minutes

Members in Attendance: Michael Young, Jim Barnes, Jennifer Couto, Renee Taylor, Michael Castro, Richard Rodriguez, Steve Garcia, Alyssa Houtby, Barbara Johnson, Letty Randolph, Justin Harris, Joleen Quinley, Michelle Rodriguez, Nate Ortiz, Shaun Enderton.

Michael Young called meeting to order at 6:35pm

Welcome and Introductions: Michael Young

Approval of agenda: Richard approves, Barbara seconds, all in favor.

Approval of minutes: Richard approves, Justin seconds, all in favor.

Treasurers report: 6:37pm Jim made mention that the account is balanced from the race. The account will be repaid the registration fees that were paid for our members to run in the Feat to the Beach race. We are hopeful that those fees will trickle in slowly and pay back that debt.

Old Business: 6:40pm Renee spoke on the scholarships and read a thank you note from one of the recipients. The best part of the scholarship night is to place the new shoes on the kids and congratulate them on behalf of our club. There was a lot of mention from other presenters on how great the new shoes were, and it was a classy touch.

6:46pm Vi Tri. Michael Castro did a phenomenal job setting up the aid station. Everyone had fun, and we received compliments on how great our station was. The event keeps growing and we hope to see more out at our station helping. Danny Young brought his music, kids had squirt guns, and lots of motivating signs.

New Business: 6:49 Coupon Codes-Michael Young. We are working with Casey to get RunSignUp to automatically upload codes on the site to get us a discount on races. So, when you log on to RunSignUp you would go to the tab of races and clubs and it would give you the discount on the sight. There would be no need to ask around or go on the member website to hunt down the codes anymore.

6:55pm Race committee and scholarship director- Michael Young. The point of having a race committee would be to create a race director position and help delegate out job duties to help the race run smoothly. They would also set budgets, deadlines, and community contacts. 5 members need to serve on the committee and 3 have already volunteered (Mary Rodarte, Danny Young, Steve Garcia) Renee Taylor and Alyssa Houtby volunteered. The point of having a scholarship director is to have less bias when choosing a recipient. An application needs to be drawn up on what we, the club, feels the most deserving would look like and a grading scale needs to be drawn up as well on how to select one. Nate Ortiz motioned to be the scholarship chair, Michelle seconds. All in favor. Justin, Renee, Steve, Shaun and Jennifer are all on the committee for scholarships when it comes down to drawing up an application and selecting the recipients.

7:15 moving the location of the meeting. The Cabin was a location that was recommended, it is in the downtown area. The facility would allow us to meet for free and keep it more casual. Food would also be allowed. Richard made the motion, Barb seconds, all in favor. The address of the Cabin is 216 E School St.

7:24 Jim brought up the PAL 5k run. His committee has changed the name from the resolution to Back the Badge 5k. They are also looking to redesign their shirts; an American flag with a blue line. They are looking to get more people to sign up and feel that many don't know what PAL stands for so with a new name they are feeling hopeful. The race will still be on January 1st at 9am.

Meeting adjourned at 7:25pm. Next meeting is Monday, July 2nd, 2018.