

Visalia Runners
September 17th meeting minutes

Members in Attendance: Michael Young, Daniel Young, Steve Garcia, Nate Ortiz, Michael Castro, Barbara Johnson, Letty Randolph, John Chung, Cynthia Serpa, Jennifer Couto

Michael Young called meeting to order at 6:37pm

Welcome and Introductions: Welcome back, great to see everyone again.

Approval of agenda: Cynthia made the motion to approve the agenda as written, Barbara seconds, all in favor.

Approval of minutes: Michael Y made the motion to approve the minutes as written, Joleen seconds, all in favor.

Treasurers report: Jim was not present to give the report.

Old Business: at 6:40pm Hell of a Half, there was a great turn out for our aid station, we had one of the best aid stations out there. Daniel Young did a great job at DJ, the kids had a blast with their water guns. We all enjoyed singing Happy 50th Birthday to Steve.

At 6:42pm Billie Mills, great turn out by all, the kids were able to take away a lot from that event and apply that knowledge to their running.

At 6:43pm Junior Visalia Runners, the application has been made up, the link to apply is on the page. Please spread the word.

At 6:44 Visalia Pal 5k, they are requesting \$1000 from our club to help sponsor their event. Tulle Fog race was taken over by Jim Barnes. It then developed into the Resolution race on January 1st. He now has redirected the cause to the Visalia PAL but still holds it on January 1st. Last year we gave \$1000 to be a sponsor. Michael Young made the motion to give the sponsorship to the Visalia PAL, Barbara Johnson seconds, all in favor.

At 6:48 Feat 2 the Beach, the girls have their monies to be deposited, the boys team still needs to be paid. The club needs at least \$125 per runner to repay the entries. But more needs to be repaid for the van rental and shirt costs if we decide to go that route. We will open up the invitation on Facebook to see who would like to join.

New Business:

At 7:05pm Annual Banquet, we started gathering ideas on new places to host the event. The planning mill was brought up, Bowlero, Barrel House. Cynthia is the coordinator for the event and she will investigate different event locations. No shirts will be given in lieu of a banquet ticket.

At 7:17pm Run Updates, we are throwing out the idea of creating a private running page on Facebook and sharing our actual running events and possible run plans for races on that private runner page only to the current members. We are concerned for the well being of our members safety when we have too many people following on our Visalia Runners page. If you are a renewal member you may have received a email saying that the current Paypal will no longer receive your payments, but Run signup will send you a email when you get close enough to renew they will notify you for payment.

Up Coming Events:

At 7:12pm Harvest Run, Lifestyles styles still has our banner for the Harvest run, we need someone to talk to them to see if they still have it; if not we will need to have a new one made up. We are requesting our members to share the Harvest run page on their own personal Facebooks to bring in more registrations.

At 7:15pm End of the Trail, we have a new video on Facebook, you can view it and share it but please refrain from clicking on and going to the link so that they do not charge us per click. The members are requesting us to change the details of the event to be more specific to the cause so that people know what their monies go to.

Meeting adjourned at 7:28pm.

Next meeting is Monday, October 1st