

Visalia Runners  
November 5<sup>th</sup> meeting minutes

Members in Attendance: Michael Young, Daniel Young, Steve Garcia, Michael Castro, John Chung, Michael Bauman, Jim Barnes, Cynthia Serpa, Alyssa Houtby, Michelle Rodriguez, Joleen Quinley, Renee Taylor, Barbara Johnson.

Michael Young called meeting to order at 6:38pm

Welcome and Introductions: Welcome everyone, thanks to all our runners and great fellowships and good food. Welcome to our ambassador guest Karen Russell.

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

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

Treasurers report: At 6:42pm Jim was deeply saddened to give his second to last Treasure's report. Square Inc is like PayPal, the only difference is that people signed up for EOTT with paper registrations and used their credit card through Square Inc on a cellphone credit card swiper. EOTT monies were paid and deposited to finish out their race to date. The balance for the Feat to the Beach has fully been paid by ladies and men's team. The Harvest 5k still has a few bills that need to be paid. Thank you, Victor and Nikki, for becoming the race directors for Harvest 5k, we have a large profit from their race to donate gifts to Sequoia Cancer Center.

Old Business: At 6:54 Harvest Race/ Gifts. The race directors need to get a wish list of all the affected kids. Or delegate to a coordinator that would like to get the list and purchase gifts for the kids. Michael Castro volunteered to get the wish lists for the directors.

New Business: At 6:55pm Private FB page, we will need people to help and add the members to the page since Jenn was sent to Facebook Jail for adding people to the page too fast. The list of current members is on Run Signup so we can use that to add members. Lets also push for more junior members.

At 7:00pm Nominations. Alyssa is taking the nominations for the new 2019 board. Jim Barnes nominated Barb for Treasurer and she has accepted that nomination. Michael B has nominated Alyssa for President. Michelle nominated Joleen for secretary and has accepted. Michelle is interested in Sunshine.

Up Coming Events: At 7:05pm Feat to Beach. The guys have a team, girls are fully stocked. It is coming up this weekend and wishing all participants the best of luck.

At 7:06pm EOTT. Barb and Michael Y are working on sponsors. City of Visalia would be a great sponsor if we could get them. The race has more registered runners than last year. Karen has been posting pictures online and bringing in many runners through her great motivational posts. Karen loves talking to people and showing off our EOTT gear and showing people how to sign up. VR members went to the 2cities marathon to visit their expo and had 26 sign ups and going to Bakersfield for their expo soon. There are no walkers this year, only the 10k and the half. We are hoping for 1000 runners but have a cap at 1200 just to give room for extra signups. Renee T has taken on the task of moving the water stops to allow for more traffic at certain stops and having enough supplies for them, she is also helping with the igloos, snacks, and door hangers.

At 7:17 PAL. 9:45am is the kid's fun run and 10am is the 5k start. It is on RunSignUp and allows for easier signup.

At 7:22pm, Alyssa has a lot of running supplies to still give out to students after her first initial give away.

At 7:24pm, Steve recommended to add to our agenda next month to talk to junior highs to show them that our club is involved in the cross country sport and that there are scholarship opportunities available to them if they become involved with that sport.

Meeting adjourned at 7:36pm.

Next meeting is Monday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018.