## **Kalamazoo Area Runners Board Meeting**





KAR Board Meeting - Monday, February 1st, 2016, at 7:30 p.m. at Gazelle Sports

Attendees: Bonnie Sexton, Carrie Hoch-Mortlock, Chelsea Dilla, Amy Clark, Ferdi Hintze, Kristen Mansfield, Joy Mills, Heather Woodbury,

Chris Hunt, Nikki Elder **Absent:** Pablo Cecere

Meeting Time 7:30 pm

Time	Agenda Item	Discussion	Follow-up Items
7:30	CONSENT AGENDA:	<ul> <li>Acceptance of Financials through December 2015</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Board motioned and approved.</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Acceptance of Minutes for January 2016</li> </ul>	
	Open Issues		
7:35	Proposal for Kal-Haven and Winter Blast Facebook Pages (15 minutes) (Chris Hunt)	<ul> <li>Opportunity for race specific FaceBook pages</li> <li>Hard to find information on ultras or specific race titles because everything is housed on KAR's page</li> <li>Chris is volunteering to keep the pages fresh</li> </ul>	• Chris will send the link to the Board to review before decision is made.



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		<ul> <li>Group: To assist with questions that would be directed to the race directors/volunteers otherwise</li> <li>Boosts to still come from main KAR page</li> <li>Chris will put something together for Kal-Haven and send the Board the link</li> </ul>	
8:02	2016 By-laws Review and Revisions (15 minutes) (Bonnie)	<ul> <li>Changes:         <ul> <li>Increase Board to 15 members (6 officers, 9 at-large)</li> <li>Chief Operating Officer - took out</li> <li>Policies &amp; Procedures - stay with President</li> <li>Treasurer - removed keeping a copy of membership records</li> <li>At-large members: full voting, may specialize in area of expertise</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Board motioned and approved pending membership approval at Annual Meeting.</li> </ul>



		o All members: strategic planning, due	
		diligence in financial review,	
		community outreach	
		Removed officer term (at-large)	
		members)	
		<ul><li>4 at-large positions will have</li></ul>	
		alternate year elections	
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		Bylaws must be approved by the	
		membership	
		■ Special edition of RunDown	
		possibly (Bonnie)	
8:28	Annual Election (5 minutes) (All)	<ul> <li>Everyone is planning on returning to a</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Information only.</li> </ul>
		position	
		<ul> <li>Amy is deciding (1 year or 2 year term)</li> </ul>	
8:29	Annual Banquet Update	<ul> <li>Runner recognition awards: deadline Feb.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Information only.</li> </ul>
	(Amy/Joy) (5 minutes)	15th (Joy sending to Board to review)	
		Bonnie writing agenda	
		Fetzer center	
		<ul> <li>March 23, 2016 (Wednesday)</li> </ul>	



8:31	KAR Apparel (Joy) (10 minutes)	<ul> <li>Ending Gazelle fanwear inventory         (Asics)</li> <li>Total cost + embellishment \$2,074</li> <li>Joy needs to ask how many colors</li> <li>Try to sell at Annual Banquet</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Board motioned and approved purchase with at least 2 colors.</li> </ul>
8:40	Group Run Guidelines & First Aid Kits (Bonnie) (10 minutes)	<ul> <li>Higher level of requirements when groups have 15+ runners</li> <li>Sign in sheet with emergency contact information (waiver and emergency contact)</li> <li>Bonnie sent sheet to all run group directors</li> <li>CPR/First Aid certified         <ul> <li>Any regular person attending</li> </ul> </li> <li>First Aid kits         <ul> <li>Bigger kits can be \$50 each</li> </ul> </li> <li>Looking to have 4-8 group run directors (shared responsibility)</li> <li>SAG medics at races (bikers)</li> </ul>	Board motioned and approved to purchase kits.



8:57	Battle Creek Half Marathon	• Survey (89 respondents)	Board motioned and
	Training Program Proposal	<ul> <li>92% interested in half training</li> </ul>	approved.
	(Nikki) (20 minutes)	program	
		<ul> <li>Willing to lead a group? 15-16</li> </ul>	
		interested (5 responded to Nikki)	
		<ul> <li>12 week program on Saturday's</li> </ul>	
		<ul> <li>July 2nd is the half marathon</li> </ul>	
		<ul> <li>YMCA offered to be take off site (free)</li> </ul>	
		<ul> <li>Many routes from here</li> </ul>	
		Hydration is main cost	
		Human Resources is main concern	
		<ul> <li>Need hydration SAG coordinator</li> </ul>	
		<ul> <li>Could require each team leader to do</li> </ul>	
		hydration	
		<ul> <li>Clinic night organization</li> </ul>	
		• 6-8 committee members	
		<ul> <li>Starts April 2nd (9th is Kal-Haven)</li> </ul>	
		<ul> <li>Recommendation to make it a 13 week</li> </ul>	
		program	



		<ul> <li>Registration coordinator - Chelsea possibly</li> <li>Bonnie interested in partnering with Maggie (co-directing)</li> <li>Budget for Spring Fast Track would be put towards Half program instead</li> <li>\$40 fee - raise to encourage early registration</li> <li>American Screen Printing (sponsor)</li> <li>Have Brian do a logo for Beyond Half Marathon Training</li> <li>Move \$800 to Battle Creek</li> </ul>	
9:26	Treasurer's Financial Report – January 2016 (Ferdi) (5 Min)	<ul> <li>Net income \$17,000</li> <li>WinterBlast expenses will hit in March</li> <li>Next Finance Committee meeting -         Ferdi would like to talk about getting         QuickBooks on the cloud so he can         access it</li> </ul>	● Update only.

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	Google Analytics – January 2016	Not discussed	
	(Pablo) (5 min)		
	Vice President's Membership	<ul> <li>Not discussed</li> </ul>	
	Report – January 2016		
	(Chelsea)		
	Executive Director's Report	<ul> <li>Not discussed</li> </ul>	
	(Joy) (10 Min)		
	New Business	• None	
	Closed Session – Conflict of	Not discussed	
	Interest Disclosure and Review		
	– (Board) 10 minutes		
	Next Board meeting scheduled		
	Monday, March 7 at 7:30pm at		
	Maple YMCA		
9:29		Meeting adjourned	