

South Coast Running Club Agenda October 14, 2018

Attending: Carol Aron, Debra Rudd, Amarissa Wooden, Gene Wooden, Kent Sharmon, Patrick Myers, Todd Landsberg, Patrick Bringardner

To Do List

- Deb: Contact SharkBites about holding next year's Gala there May 5 or 19th
- All: Join the Gala Committee! They would love some help
- Kent & Thomas: Look into a mechanism for the Scholarship fund to be making some money
- Supplies
 - Amarissa purchase Spray Chalk (for limited use, very expensive!)
 - Kent will look through the First Aid kits to see what is needed

Gala Recap

It was small, but fun! We made about \$700 profit for the Scholarship fund. We discussed options for a Gala next year. We discussed something more low-key-family friendly, possibly at the bowling alley or SharkBites in the upstairs room. The group agreed that SharkBites would be a good location, and we should choose a date early and have it in the calendar that goes out, likely May 5 or 19th. Deb will look into whether SharkBites is available one of those dates. **The Gala team would LOVE to have more people on that committee to help out.** Kent will help. If others are interested, let Deb know!

We discussed other options to make money for the Scholarship for next time – maybe Sip 'N Stroll, which would be less work and probably net more money (around \$1,000). We could also take part in the Wine Walk – both of these options would probably realistically be for next year.

We also discussed whether our fundraisers should be for the club in general rather than just for the scholarship – that way we could have more flexibility in spending. Most of our races support a variety of charities anyway, and the club also needs funding to put on great races that attract participants. It would also be great to get sturdy sponsorship signs we can display at all events.

Upcoming Events

Amarissa will look into having the Christmas Lights Run at the Bowling Alley.

We discussed prices for 2019. We would like to make it cheaper to sign up on-line to encourage people to do that. We agreed to:

- Member day of race cost: \$20
- Non-Member day of race cost: \$30
- Kids races: Free (currently some charge \$3-\$5)

- Sunset Bay Races will be the same costs as all of the other races (except for the Relays)
- Triple Crown will be \$30 again
- Teams will be \$5/member – if a coach brings a team, but we will encourage the coaches to call us ahead of time to let us know who is coming so we can have the numbers ready and not overwhelm morning registration

We discussed options for prizes for the Triple Crown. People really liked the medals, but they were expensive. We will be thinking of options for next year.

Budget

As of September, the Club checking account is about \$6,000, the Scholarship fund is about \$7,000. Note that the Club “loaned” the Scholarship money to put on the Gala. Amarissa will move money (about \$1,000) back to the Club account. Since we only take money from the Scholarship fund annually, we agreed it should be in an account where it is making money. Kent will talk to Thomas and look into some options.

Supplies

- Spray caulk (note that this is REALLY expensive, so should be used sparingly and only when flour won't work).
- Batteries
- Kent will look through the First Aid Kit and see if it needs anything