



Greater Framingham Running Club

February 7, 2021 – Cindy Moore hosted the meeting via Zoom.

Attendees

Susin Carlson, Mike Carlson, Cindy Moore, Ted Tyler, Mary Tyler, Tom Miller, Wendy Akeson, Nate Joslin, Rachel Sortino, Mike Gannon, Jeff Hattem, Marie Leigh, Rich Busa, Glenn Meister, Tim Conlin.

MONTHLY MEETING:

President (Susin Carlson):

Susin welcomed and thanked everyone for attending. Susin guided us through the agenda.

Vice President (Cindy Moore):

Cindy said hello to all.

Secretary (Tim Conlin):

No report.

Membership Director (Mike Gannon):

We welcome Victor Figueroa from Framingham

Total Members = 262

Around September, Facebook went through a group change. Basically anyone could “join” GFRC without answering the questions etc. They can’t post without my permission so I grant it unless they join, but always followed up with a message. I recently determined how to remove them without them being blocked in the future.

So there might be some names in the group you don’t recognize, but I will be removing them soon. Unfortunately none of these folks actually joined so far.

Grand Prix (Tom Abbott, Jeff Hattem):

Trail Races (Jeff Hattem)

Saturday’s snow shoe race turned into a trail race that required traction devices due to ice. Jeff said he tried to notify everyone via Facebook on Friday but for some reason was not able to post the information. Rachel and Mike explained that there have been problems with posting on Facebook

lately. Jeff said he learned a long time ago not to pre-register for snow shoe races. The weather is too unpredictable. It's best to wait until the day before to register.

There are no other trail race or snow shoe events scheduled for February.

There are two events in March. The first one is Bit Rock Trail Rail on March 13th, 5k-5mile combo. The last one is the multi-loop. The best loop will be used and counts for February race.

On March 20th there's To Hale in Back. It's a 5k or up to 6 hr trail race where you run as many loops as you can. If running the 6hr loop, Jeff will take your best 5k time, and count it towards the Grand Prix.

For April, there are 2 events are scheduled. The first one, will be the Merrimack River Trail Race on April 9th. It's a 10 mile race, and one of the best races around. It's a very scenic 5 mile route. Then there's the Tarc Spring Classic on April 23rd. That's a 10k, half marathon, marathon, or 50k. This could be counted as the May event if another May event does not happen.

Road Races (by Mary Tyler for Tom Abbott)

The Patty Kelly 5K Road Race will be held on February 20th at 11 a.m.

For March, we have the Shamrock Shuffle in Medway on March 12th at 9 a.m.

Newsletter (vacant):

No report.

Web (Rachel Sortino):

If anyone wants anything posted on the website please send it to me and between Abby and I we'll get it posted.

Social Media Director (Susin Carlson):

Susin continues to maintain a GFRC presence on social media.

Uniforms (vacant):

Cindy noted the Uniform position is still open if anyone is interested.

Activities (vacant):

Susin said the Activities Director position is open if anyone is interested.

Tim Conlin - Secretary