

# Baltimore Road Runners Club

## Annual General Meeting via Zoom

Recorded by Ann Fraker  
Wednesday, February 24, 2021  
6:30 pm

Board Meeting Attendees	
<b>President</b>	Valencia Hike
<b>Vice President</b>	Bart Rein
<b>Treasurer</b>	Joe Musumeci
<b>Secretary</b>	Ann Fraker
Delegates	
Mechelle Barrick	Dan Hawk (excused absence)
Dan Farrell	Hazel Teal
David Goldberg	
41 Participants Total	

**Meeting started** at 6:35 pm

### Current Business

1. Welcome
2. 2020-2021 Races
  - a. City still not granting permits
  - b. We were able to hold the NCR Marathon and Half Marathon as virtual races
  - c. Night Moves Trail Race was held in-person at Cromwell Valley Park
3. Partnerships
  - a. Pratt Library teamed with us for both running, when it could occur in-person, and virtual discussions
  - b. Teamed with Lululemon for Global Running Day June 3, 2020
    - i. Hope to continue for GRD June 2, 2021
  - c. Towson Chamber of Commerce '4 on the 4th' road race on July 4
    - i. BRRRC is helping with planning and coordinating this race
    - ii. A portion of each race registration will go toward the Scholarship Fund
4. Membership
  - a. All 2020 members were automatically renewed for 2021
  - b. New members for 2021 will pay membership dues
5. Plans for 2021
  - a. Update website; e.g. training plans on website
  - b. Continue BRRRC Coaching
  - c. Plan A and Plan B for racing
    - i. Plan A is 'return to normal' with in-person races
    - ii. Plan B is making decisions on a month-to-month basis re: Covid, limits on gathering and permits
6. Night Moves Trail Race
  - a. We had a short window of time when we were able to have up to 250 runners
  - b. Plan was accepted by Cromwell Valley Park and Baltimore County Health Department
  - c. Waivers were required
  - d. People had to wait in their cars before starting race
  - e. Race occurred in waves, with groups of 10 people starting in each wave
  - f. Successful race
7. BRRRC Marathon and Half Marathon

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- a. COVID numbers increased in the fall, so marathon and HM had to be transitioned to virtual
  - b. We are hopeful that an in-person race will occur in Nov. 2021
    - i. May be limited by numbers due to DNR restrictions
    - ii. May need to consider a lottery format if participant numbers are limited
    - iii. Johnny Lyons will be coming on as Race Director, and Bart will assist him for 1-2 years to provide a smooth transition
  - c. Virtual option this year allowed people to run both distances, and a few runners completed both marathon and half marathon
    - i. Marathon medal was a train engine and HM medal was a caboose, connected magnetically
    - ii. Medals and swag were mailed or could be picked up at Falls Road Running Store
8. Finances
- a. Club lost ~\$3000 relative to previous year
  - b. All things considered, no significant changes from 2020 to 2019
9. Nominations for 2021
- a. Proposed Board
    - i. Bart Rein — President
    - ii. Dan Farrell — Vice President
    - iii. Joe Musumeci — Treasurer
    - iv. Ann Fraker — Secretary
  - b. Proposed Delegates
    - i. Mechelle Barrick (current)
    - ii. Dave Goldberg (current)
    - iii. Dan Hawk (current)
    - iv. Valencia Hike
    - v. Peter Mulligan
    - vi. Henry Peck
    - vii. Hazel Teal (current)
  - c. A Zoom poll was created to allow all members to vote
    - i. Of 38 voters 97% approved the slate of candidates
    - ii. Voting results are anonymous

### **New Business**

- 1. Next meeting 3/01/21 at 6:30 pm via Zoom

**Meeting adjourned** at 7:09 pm