



Buffalo Chips Running Club

Board of Directors Meeting

August 2, 2016

Members Present:

Arnold Utterback, President
Carol Parise, Susan B. Anthony Race Director/Member-At-Large
Genevieve Clavier, Buffalo Stampede Race Director
Jennifer Rousseve, Buffalo Enquirer Editor/Member-At-Large
John Feeney, Member-At-Large
Maggie Ward, Social Coordinator
Paul Spolidoro, Vice President
Teddy Morris Jr., Scribe
Waiman Yip, Volunteer Coordinator

Topics:

Meeting minutes -

The minutes for July/2016 were approved.

Meeting Agenda -

The agenda for this meeting was approved by the Board members present.

Committee Reports -

Training Committee: The members of the Training Committee will be meeting with John DuCray on Wednesday night, August 3, 2016, to talk to him about his plans for working with the club. It is getting close to the start of the cross-country season and so we may have more workouts designed to get members ready for the upcoming races. Also, we should begin the training program for the California International Marathon that will be held in December.

Buffalo Bible/Buffalo Enquirer Report -

The editor of the Buffalo Enquirer is planning on putting out another edition towards the end of the summer. Club members have submitted a good amount of articles and photographs for publication and they that will appear in the next edition of the Buffalo Enquirer.

Race Reports -

Fourth of July: The Women Escaping A Violent Environment organization sent our Board of Directors a letter thanking the club for helping to raise \$3,973 from race participant donations at the Fourth of July event.

Susan B. Anthony: The “bag stuffing” event, held a couple of days before the race, has already been scheduled. They are currently figuring out all of the logistics on when to pick up the rental truck that will be used to transport supplies from the storage-unit to the event that morning. This year, they will need more people to help with food-service at the Whole Foods booth because the store is only providing the food products this year and will not be bringing their employees to help with the booth at the race.

Buffalo Stampede: As of this date, they over 300 runners signed up for the race—with 4 of those entries being “comped” runners. The race directors are planning to have the event sanctioned by the P.A.-U.S.A.T.F. organization and this will add about \$325 to their overall expenses.

New Business -

There is an Assembly Bill being reviewed in the California Legislature that would create an American River Conservancy to give the parkway access to state funds and help set up a more stable financing plan to ensure the American river Parkway is being maintained in a consistent manner. The Bill seems to be moving through the Legislature with overall support from our local elected officials. As we follow the progress of the Bill, over the next few months, the club may try to sign on as an official supporter of this legislation.

The Vice-President of the club is planning on posting our workouts on the meetup.com website in order to generate more exposure for the club within the Sacramento area using this social-networking medium. It costs about \$15 per month to pay for our spot on the website and this charge will be deducted from the club’s banking account.

Adjournment -

The meeting was adjourned at 8:13 p.m.