La Chute Runners
Minutes of Meeting
Oct. 28, 2021

Members present: Tim Malaney, Dee Donahue, David Hayes, Tracy Smith, Matt Karkoski, Sally Snelson, Jim and Linda Cunningham

Jim gave a review of RRCA membership details for 2021. He will be registering the club for 2022: membership, races, club runs. Membership renewal starts in November; we are in the process of collecting data.

Tim presented details of RRRR - to be held on Sat., Nov 6th at the Golf Course at 10:30. Registration will be held from 9:45 to 10:15 on the back terrace of the Country Club. The run will be 5K and there will be a 2 mile rent for kids and walkers. After the event, there will be a lunch at Ticonderoga Club House.

Jim will bring the clock, cash box, number board, tear-off rings, and double sided tape. Matt will bring the numbers and pins. Tim will have registration forms and membership forms. Runners are encourage to renew their membership for 2022 at that time. Lunch for all members will be at the Country club afterwards.

The Montcalm Mile was discussed. Tracy will be co-director but needs extensive help to run the race. There was a discussion of all the help that is needed to pull off the race and the logistics involved. One suggestion was to sell the rights to the race to an entity such as Albany Running Exchange and let them take over the race. More discussion is needed on this race.

Sally has been organizing and running an informal Turkey Trot on Baldwin Road for friends and family, and she will be doing it again this year. Last year they had 40 participants. That event used a rolling start, meaning that when competitors arrive, the could start at their discretion. Money and canned food items were donated to the food pantry. This is something the club may want to get involved with in the future; perhaps the event could be conducted at the fort with parking at the ferry landing. Other possibilites for the event could be at Ticonderoga Beach, or in the Bicentennial Park.