

MRA Report for AM meeting Jan 17/17

- Four Board members have tendered their resignations as of Dec 31/16 they are:
John Murphy – President, Leni Campbell, Brenlee Muska & Audrey Goertzen
- Three new Board members have or are joining in the new year Krista Waring, John McGavock & Bryan Sullivan
- MRA's year end was Dec 31/16. MRA received in December \$ 3,000 for Bingo that we worked in Aug '16 & prior to Mar 31/17 will received the additional \$ 3,000 for Bingo that AM approved to help MRA financially. MRA paid 2016 memberships in December '16.
- Discussion at last meeting regarding the 10x10 race that was not sanctioned with MRA so high performance times would not be eligible for funding or team selection through AC as well the course was changed and not recertified so the times could not be recorded with AC. MRA Executive Director is meeting with the Director of the 10X10 Race to discuss sanctioning.
- MRA in 2017 is stressing the importance of races being sanctioned through MRA & MRA ensure their courses have certification so that the runner's times are recorded & qualify with Athletics Canada. This is important information that high performance athletes need to know.
- MRA has formed a committee to help organize a "United Run" supporting charitable organizations and allowing them to focus more on their charity fundraising, participate on a committee for the event and the MRA will run actual race event. Run4Runner's was very successful so going to use this model for 2017 which will allow MRA to raise funds as well for their administration of the race.
- Nominations are now being accepted for Inductee's into the MRA's Hall of Fame in the following categories: Athlete, Builder, Builder/Athlete, Running Club. The MRA's Hall of Fame Banquet will be on Monday, April 10/17 at the Canad Inn on Pembina.
- MRA meeting schedule for 2017 was distributed
- Visit the MRA website

Respectfully submitted: Judy McMullen MRA Treasurer
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