

MONTGOMERY TRACK & RUNNING CLUB

JUNE 19, 2008

The Montgomery Track and Running Club held a regular monthly meeting on June 19th, 2008 at 6:30 p.m. at Wings Restaurant, Montgomery, Alabama. President Pete Preston, presiding.

The following officers were present:

Pete Preston, President
Barb and Dave Stever, Treasurers

The following were present at the meeting:

Jim Larkins, Equipment Manager
Alesa Ryals-Hill, Membership chair
Jeffrey Vinzant, Webmaster
Pat Fossum
Jerry Fossum
West Marcus
Jessie Knox
Patti Preston
Timothy Gill
Howard Gill
Sam Gill
Barbara Gill
Sarah Gill
Irene Tyner
Nate Rucker
Shannon Shriver
Jerome Dees
Ron Macksoud
Sabrina Kelley
Jean Forbus

President Pete Preston called the meeting to order.

The following individuals were voted in as officers:

Pete Preston- President
Ron Macksoud, Vice President
Barbara Gill, Treasurer
Dave Stever and Patti Preston, Co-Secretaries

Financial Report

Dave Stever presented the financial report and handed out copies to the membership. He stated that there were several changes in the Jubilee awards and because of this he had to write several extra checks. Jubilee totals will be recalculated. The president called for discussion. There was no discussion.

A motion was made to accept the financial report. **Jeffrey Vinzant** made the motion and **Alesa-Ryals Hill** seconded the motion. The financial report was accepted by the membership.

Old Business

President Pete thanked everyone for their help with the Jubilee Run. Special thanks to **Shannon Shriver** and **Pat Fossum** for helping with the tabulations.

New Business

The next meeting will be held July 17th. The location will be announced.

The new treasurer, former treasurer and the President will need to meet at Regions Coliseum Boulevard branch to add new signatures to the club bank account. They will get together on a date.

Club name change-a meeting is needed to work out the details of the name change

Newsletter- **Ron Macksoud** made the report for **Kym Klass-Stilling** (new editor). She was not able to be present. According to Ron, she indicated that the next issue should be out possibly early July. In order for race results to be listed in the newsletter you must contact Kim and give her the results and any pictures you might have. If you do not contact her and give her the results, they will not be in the newsletter.

Membership- **Alesa Ryals-Hill** gave an update on membership. There are some 40 or so who have not yet renewed their memberships.

Website- **Jeffrey Vinzant** asked that you send articles to be posted on the website and to send in race results to him. He also asked that someone contact Jim DeBortoli and ask him to write a history of the club. West Marcus agreed to be the contact.

Ideas for the new club logo will be posted on the website for possible online voting and/or a contest. If you have any ideas, please present them. Ron Macksoud suggested we hire a professional to develop a new club logo. After discussion it was decided that a club contest should be the first order of development.

RRCA Report- State RRCA Representative **Ron Macksoud-** The next RRCA event will be the Woodstock 5K in Anniston, Alabama on August 2nd.

Upcoming club run- Race Director for the Labor Day Run **West Marcus-** West gave a report about the upcoming club race to be held Labor Day, September 1. If you have comments or suggestions for this race please contact West. He has posted information for the race on the club website. A reduction in cost will be offered for families (otherwise known as the Corbin break) and will have a discount for club members. Mclendon Sports will support the race and he is not sure if Sneakers will be involved. Budweiser will possibly provide beer for the run and he will have a club tent for members.

Christmas party- a location is needed for the party. Jean Forbus stated that we could possibly use her home. It was also suggested that we should check out the Deer Creek clubhouse. If you have any ideas, please contact Ron Macksoud or Pete Preston.

Speaker- **Nate Rucker**, Cross Country coach at **Huntingdon College**.

Nate addressed the membership and asked if we knew of any high school seniors who would be interested in running for Huntingdon and if so, please notify him.

He also asked if there was any interest in race walking and that anyone interested might want to contact him.

Future races

Jim Larkins provided a list of upcoming races.

6/21/08	Peach Run – Clanton, Alabama
6/21/08	Stampede Run-Fultondale, Alabama
6/28/08	Red Cross Red Hot run-Montgomery, Alabama
7/04/08	Peavine Falls Run- Birmingham, Alabama
8/02/08	RRCA Southern Region 5K Championship -Woodstock 5K, Anniston, Alabama-contact Ron Macksoud
8/02/08	Bushwacker 5K-Pensacola, Florida
9/01/08	The 3 rd Annual Labor Day Run- This is a club run-First run as RRR
9/27/08	AUM Senator Stampede-Montgomery, Alabama- contact Jeffrey Vinzant for information

Ron Macksoud will give out door prizes after the meeting is adjourned.

A motion to close the meeting was made by West Marcus and Shannon Shriver seconded the motion.

The meeting was adjourned.

Minutes by Patti Preston-Co-Secretary-Montgomery Track and Running Club