

## **River Region Runners (R3)**

### **November 20, 2008**

The November meeting of the River Region Runners was held at the LaBamba Mexican Café in Montgomery, Alabama. Pete Preston, President, opened the meeting.

#### The following officers were present:

Pete Preston- Prez                      Barbara Gill-Treasurer  
Patti Preston & Dave Stever-Co-Secretaries

#### Attendees:

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| Pete & Patti Preston | Dave & Barb Stever | Chris Stever   |
| Jeffrey Vinzant      | Barbara Gill       | West Marcus    |
| Gene Smith           | Pat & Jerry Fossum | Jim Larkins    |
| Irene Tyner          | Kym Klass-Stilling | Jenna Stilling |

#### Meeting Minutes:

There was no report or minutes handed out as the two secretaries got their wires crossed 😊

#### Financial Report:

The treasurer passed out copies of the financial report to the membership.  
The financial report was accepted as submitted.

#### Old Business:

Barb Stever-Social Chairperson reported on the plans for the upcoming club Christmas party. She gave an approximate price, which was finalized at a later date.

It was mentioned that this party would be for adults only. An email with the final cost and menu will be forthcoming.

Tuesday, December 9<sup>th</sup> will be the deadline for checks to be sent to Barb for the party.

Attendees cannot pay at the door; they must pre-pay in order for the club to get an accurate head count.

Club Logo- we still do not have a new club logo. Cindy Cobb will send some logo ideas that were presented by local students.

Tuskegee Race-We have not been paid for our participation in this race. West Marcus and Charles Benefield are going to file in small claims court.

#### Newsletter:

Please submit articles, pictures and race results to Kym Klass for the newsletter. If you do not report your race results they will not be in the newsletter.

### Website:

Jeffrey Vinzant would also like race results sent to him for the website and information on any upcoming races.

### Future Races:

Jim Larkins reported on local upcoming races. You can find this information on the club website. The next race will be the Turkey Burner, which will be held on 11/22/08. The Jingle Bell run for Arthritis will be held on December 6, 2008.

### Jingle Bell Run:

The club team captain, Irene Tyner asked that members sign up for the club team. Club members should try to dress up as Christmas trees or wear some type of green attire.

### New Business:

Donations will be made to the following groups:

- 1) Montgomery Humane shelter- \$500.00
- 2) Elmore County Humane shelter- \$250.00
- 3) Autauga County Humane shelter-\$250.00
- 4) McInnis School-\$1,000

### Equipment:

It was mentioned by Jerry Fossum that the club needs to purchase some new equipment. Jim Larkins, Equipment manager said that we need some new orange cones and more watches. A motion was made and it was approved that Jim should purchase the necessary equipment.

The meeting was adjourned. The next scheduled meeting will be in January 2009. The Club Christmas party in December will take the place of the regularly scheduled monthly meeting.

Submitted by Patti Preston, River Region Runners Co-Secretary