

## ***River Region Runners (R3) Meeting July 16, 2009***

The R3 held our meeting in Prattville, Alabama. Pete Preston, President, opened the meeting.

### **The following officers were present:**

Pete Preston – President                      Drew Trachy – Vice President  
Barb Gill – Treasurer                              Dave Stever – Secretary  
(Barb Gill will serve as treasurer instead of Jeffrey Vinzant as approved by the meeting attendees.)

### **Attendees:**

Pete Preston	Dave, Barb & Chris Stever	Howard, Barb & Sarah Gill
Drew Trachy	Kym Klass-Stilling	Mike & Mabel Novak
Jeffrey Vinzant	Mickey Best	Bill McCain
West Marcus	Mike Hill	Kathy & Kim Bond

### **Meeting Minutes:**

The minutes for the June meeting were accepted.

### **Financial Report:**

Opening Balance (1 Jun 09)	\$ 2,805.77
Deposits	939.00
Payments	<u>73.97</u>
Ending Balance (30 Jun 09)	\$ 3,607.80

The financial report was accepted as submitted. An updated list of races where we worked and were paid or the folks still owe us money was given out.

### **Old Business**

We still need input on a new club logo. Make it fun and exciting. **(OPEN)**

### **Newsletter:**

**PLEASE** submit articles, photos, and race results to Kym Klass for the newsletter ([kymklass@gmail.com](mailto:kymklass@gmail.com)).

### **Website:**

Remember to submit the race results and photos to our Webmaster Wizard.

### **Future Races:**

The next “club” race will be the Labor Day Run. As much help as possible is needed to make it a success. There will be a series of practice runs on the course. Check the web site for information. The race will be a 5K beginning at 7:30 a.m. and the one-mile race will have limited awards. We will have a “no-shirt” option for runners who want to pay a smaller race fee. We will have hot dogs (per Jeffrey) so we also need to line up “worker bees” to help with that aspect. Barb Stever will be in charge of the chute operations. **(OPEN)**

We discussed purchasing a chip timing system. A motion was made and passed that we will keep track of 25% of net income from our races to be used for that purchase. Barb Gill will track separately on the spreadsheet that is now passed out at the meeting. This is a lot simpler than creating either a new account or a sub-account within our current account. **(OPEN)**

**New Business:**

In memory of Jim DeBertoli (past president of MTRC and a tireless worker in the early days of the club) we will donate \$100 each to the Alabama Kidney Foundation and the Montgomery Chapter of the American Diabetes Foundation. Barb Gill will send out the checks. **(CLOSED)**

Drew Trachy, Jeffrey Vinzant, and Barb Stever will explore venues for the Christmas party. If we want a particular place, we need to lock it in NOW. Otherwise, our choices might be limited. Additionally, we agreed to keep an eye on the price. Last year was approximately \$1600. **(OPEN)**

West Marcus & Drew Trachy will draft an "Open Letter To Race Directors" for inclusion on the website. **(OPEN)**

Drew Trachy and Dave Stever will attempt to locate an existing race preparation checklist that establishes roles and responsibilities for the club and event organizers. If such a list cannot be located, a new checklist will be developed. **(OPEN)**

Jeffrey Vinzant will finalize the activation of the [www.riverregionrunners.org](http://www.riverregionrunners.org) website address. **(OPEN)**

Pete Preston, Drew Trachy, and West Marcus will examine the club's existing fee structure and work to update it. (HINT: It's the cheapest one around this state and region.) **(OPEN)**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 pm.

Next scheduled meeting is August 20, 2009, 6:30 p.m. at a place to be determined. (We are looking for locations in Millbrook or Wetumpka, so please submit your recommendations.)