

River Region Runners (R3) Meeting October 16, 2009

The R3 held our meeting at O'Charlie's Restaurant in Montgomery, Alabama. Drew Tachy, Vice President, opened the meeting.

The following officers were present:

Drew Trachy – Vice President	John Porter - Secretary
Barb Gill – Treasurer	Dave Stever – Secretary

Attendees:

Dave & Barb Stever	David Flack	James, Kelli, & Luke Littlejohn
Howard, Barb & Sarah Gill	Drew Trachy	Kym Klass
Jeffrey Vinzant	Bill McCain	Knox, Michell, & Madeline Jane Crowe
West Marcus	Mike Hill	Jim Larkins
Carmen Sowers	Irene Tyner	Jerry Beekman
Mary Belle Scott	Markeshia Ricks	Jean Forbus
Ron Macksoud	John Porter	

Meeting Minutes:

The minutes for the September meeting will be voted on at the next meeting.

Financial Report:

Opening Balance (1 Sep 09)	\$ 6,799.77
Deposits	2,824.00
Payments	<u>2,107.29</u>
Ending Balance (30 Jun 09)	\$ 7,516.48
Escrow for Timing Equipment	\$ 1,018.50 (Equal to 25% of monies collected)

The financial report was accepted as submitted. Barb mentioned that we do not have any specific equipment in mind but we will need a substantial amount of money when we do purchase a race timing system.

Old Business

Drew brought a copy of our proposed logo. We voted and passed that the logo as submitted will be the new logo for the club. **(CLOSED)**

Newsletter:

PLEASE submit articles, photos, and race results to Kym Klass for the newsletter. She cannot sift through the races and catch everyone's name. Besides, a lot of us go out of town to race and we need to forward that information to Kym. (kymklass@gmail.com).

Website:

There have been significant updates to the web site. We will try an experiment on having a "weblog" available for people to make comments. Photos get sent to West Marcus for inclusion on our Flickr site.

Future Races:

The Chili Trot 5K/1 mile will be this Saturday, 17 Oct 09. There were bunches of people last year so we will need plenty of volunteers. After that, we will be doing the Spinners Run (24 Oct), the Turkey Burner (21 Nov) and the Jingle Bell Run for Arthritis (5 Dec). Plenty of opportunities for our member who might not be running in a race to help out. Jim also included several races already scheduled for 2010, so keep your calendars open. **(OPEN)**

New Business:

Ron Macsoud explained about the Christmas party. We will be paying approximately \$11 apiece for the night with a cash bar and entertainment. We voted on Thursday, 10 Dec 09, as the night for the party. **(OPEN)**

West Marcus researched an idea by Jeff Vinzant about doing a run through the cemetery. We can get the approval, but we might upset someone if we run too early in the day while there is a funeral going on. **(OPEN)**

Drew mentioned the possibility of online memberships. We discussed several questions:

- How will the treasurer or the membership chairperson (Alesa) know?
- Will there be the capability to renew or just join for the first time?
- Can there be some type of automatic mailing when someone joins? **(OPEN)**

West Marcus submitted a "Concerns Paper" and asked that we look at these items and give them some thought. We will discuss them at the next meeting. **(OPEN)**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 pm.

Next scheduled meeting is November 19, 2009, 6:30 p.m. at a place to be determined. (We are considering Olive Garden in Prattville, but are open to suggestions by others!)