

## **River Region Runners (R3) Meeting November 19, 2009**

The R3 held our meeting at Pasta & Pizzeria in Prattville, Alabama. Pete Preston, President, opened the meeting.

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

Pete Preston – President      Drew Trachy – Vice President  
John Porter - Secretary              Dave Stever – Secretary

### **Attendees:**

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| Dave & Barb Stever | David Flack      | Pete & Patti Preston       |
| Drew Trachy        | Irene Tyner      | Kym Klass & Jenna Stilling |
| Jeffrey Vinzant    | Carmen Sowers    | Mike & Mabel Novak         |
| Mary Belle Scott   | Christina Parker | Kim & Kathy Bond           |
| Christopher Allen  | Shaun Flack      | Bill McCain                |

### **Meeting Minutes:**

The minutes for the October meeting were accepted.

### **Financial Report:**

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| Opening Balance (1 Oct 09)  | \$ 7,346.78                                    |
| Deposits                    | 300.00   |
| Payments                    | <u>42.83</u>                                   |
| Ending Balance (31 Oct 09)  | \$ 7,516.48                                    |
| Escrow for Timing Equipment | \$ 1,174.75 (Equal to 25% of monies collected) |

The financial report was accepted as submitted.

### **Old Business**

West Marcus researched an idea by Jeff Vinzant about doing a run through the cemetery. Due to several problems, the run was cancelled. **(CLOSED)**

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?

Drew will work on a presentation for the next meeting. **(OPEN)**

West Marcus submitted a "Concerns Paper" and asked that we look at these items and give them some thought. We tabled the discussion until the January meeting due to the absence of West Marcus. **(OPEN)**

The Christmas party will be held at Cuco's Restaurant on Chantilly Parkway. We will be paying \$15 apiece for the night with a cash bar and entertainment. The date is 10 Dec 09. The cutoff date is December 5. There will not be any option to pay the night of the party. **(OPEN)**

### **Newsletter:**

**PLEASE** submit articles, photos, and race results to Kym Klass for the newsletter. Even though all the photos might not make it to the newsletter, we can still send them on to West Marcus for inclusion on the web site. ([kymklass@gmail.com](mailto:kymklass@gmail.com)).

**Website:**

There have been significant updates to the web site.

**Future Races:**

The Turkey Burner (21 Nov) and the Jingle Bell Run for Arthritis (5 Dec) are the next races. Plenty of opportunities for our members who are not running in a race to help out. Please check the web site for a complete list. There is a lull in the races for December, but they pick up in January.

**New Business:**

Irene Tyner explained about the Jingle Bell Run. She gave the total so far, but we are short. We need more folks to sign up for the team (at \$25 apiece) or to donate more money. We will be called the "R3 Running Ornaments). **(OPEN)**

Someone made a recommendation to take some more money out of the general fund and place it in the chip timing system pool. Rather than take a greater percentage, we will look at taking a lump sum and putting that into the pot. We will look at this in January after we know how much money we actually have. Dave Stever mentioned that we are looking at a Chronomix-D system, but we are always looking for other options also. We prefer some type of disposable system. **(OPEN)**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 pm.

Due to the Christmas Party in December, our next scheduled meeting will be January 21, 2010 at a place to be determined.