

River Region Runners (R3) Meeting Thursday April 21, 2011 The R3 meeting was held at Aw Shucks Restaurant in Wetumpka, Alabama. President Pete Preston called the meeting to order at 6:37 p.m.

The following officers were present: Pete Preston- President John Porter- Co-secretary Mary Belle Scott- Co-secretary

Attendees: David Flack Pete and Patti Preston Barb Stever

Jim Larkins Kim and Kathy Bonds Chris Stever

Pat and Jerry Fossum Chris and Jennifer White Janet and Martin Arant

Shaun Flack Jim Larkins Mary Belle Scott

Carmen Sowers Irene Tyner William McCartney

John Porter Richard Harbin Jeffrey Vinzant

Robert Lee

Minutes: Pete made one correction in the minutes from March meeting, regarding the name of the committee looking at price structure for races we assist with. It is called the "Price Committee." Correction was made. Richard Harbin moved to accept the minutes, Kathy Bonds seconded and the motion passed.

Future Races: Jim Larkins distributed the race schedule and mentioned several upcoming runs including the Heritage Race 4/23 and the Jubilee City Fest Run 5/21. JCF is one of our major events each year. R3 is also responsible for late registration and packet pick-up for this run, which will take place the Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights before the race. We will need lots of help those nights as well as the day of the race.

Irene Tyner discussed the Cinco de Mayo Arthritis Walk May 5 at the Alley Station. The walk starts at 5:30. All volunteers welcome and will be well fed!

Treasurer's Report: Jerry Beckman had to resign due to personal issues. Irene Tyner has agreed to fill out his term.

Pete Preston reported that we have received checks for the Coosada and Earth Fare runs and we currently have a balance of \$4,846.99.

Old Business: Jim Larkins reported that Paul Bonds had been able to put a new switch on the Chronomix, but that one electrical part has burned out and may be difficult to replace. Paul is still working on that.

Jim has priced replacement clocks. A new double-sided clock with 6" numerals, tripod, control panel and remote would run about \$2,615 plus shipping. The same package with 9" numerals on the clock would cost about \$3,090 plus shipping. Jeffrey moved we purchase the 9" clock. Seconded by Jerry Fossum, the motion passed. - Closed

New price list for runs is still pending per Pete. - Open

A committee was formed for the Christmas Party consisting of Janet Arant, Patti Preston, Kathy Bond and Jennifer Bond. - Closed

New Business: The R3 Labor Day run will also be the State RRCA 5K Championship run. A committee consisting of Ron Macksoud, Pete and Patti Preston, and Jeffrey Vinzant will be working on that. - Closed

The club discussed donating part of it's JCF proceeds to the Wounded Warrior Project, and the need to train other people on running the chip system.

Jerry Fossum announced that Pat was #1 in her age group at a recent All-American Duathlon, and #2 in her age group in the Triathlon.

Pete asked for help preparing the bibs for the Heritage Run tomorrow night.

Membership renewal period starts in May.

Kathy Bond moved the meeting be adjourned, seconded by John Porter and the motion passed.

Our next meeting is tentatively scheduled for May 19, 2011.