

River Region Runners (R3) Meeting November 17, 2011

The R3 held our meeting at the Pasta Pizzeria and Grill in Prattville, Alabama. Pete Preston, President, opened the meeting at 6:33 p.m.

The following officers were present:

Pete Preston – President
John Porter – Co-secretary

Attendees:

Pete and Patti Preston	West Marcus
John Porter	Tim and Amanda McQueen
Marty and Janet Arant	David Flack
Jim Larkins	Jeffrey Vinzant
Don Alexander	
Kathy Bond	

Meeting Minutes:

After Jeffrey Vinzant mentioned that the date needed correcting on the minutes for the October meeting, West Marcus moved to approve the corrected minutes. Vinzant seconded, and the motion passed.

Future Races:

Jim Larkins handed out the updated race report. He discussed upcoming races. Jeffrey Vinzant discussed a 5k at the Montgomery Children's Center (CCAP) on February 25, 2012, and John Porter discussed a different race at the Center for Childhood and Adolescent Development (CCAD) in the second week of June..

Financial Report

Pete Preston gave the financial report for Irene Tyner. He discussed expenses involved with repairing the finish line clock and income related to the Peanut Boil and membership.

Opening Balance (October 21, 2011)	\$9,135.20
Deposits	, 335.00
Payments	<u>318.88</u>
Ending Balance (November 30, 2011)	\$9,151.32

David Flack moved to approve the financial report, Kathy Bond seconded, and the motion passed.

Old Business

West Marcus reported on the repair of the old chronomax clock for \$300 including shipping and the other clock repaired by Paul Bonds costing \$189.

Pete Preston discussed the Christmas Party, stating that November 30th was the deadline to get money in and that instead of our giving out presents, everyone would bring a \$10 gift for children 10 years and under for American Humanics. He also discussed the club's Jingle Bell Run Team which had more members than any other team. There is no team theme but members should just wear Christmas attire. The link for the team is on the website.

David Flack reported on the Contributions Committee and handed out an information sheet that had the names of committee members (David Flack, West Marcus, Irene Tyner, and Jeffrey Vinzant), the criteria for which charities to give to, and the amounts of donations given to various charities. The Committee determined to reject giving to "well-funded" charities such as Toys for Tots which already

receive ample donations. West Marcus stated that people need to know when they register for a race that their money goes to more than just a T-shirt. Don Alexander moved that we accept the Contributions report, Patti Preston seconded, and the motion passed. A report was given on the Spinners Run, which went very well this year, but because of Prattville's budget problems, there might not as many police in the future.

New Business

Jeffrey Vinzant discussed Ryan's Run and encouraged people to run in the race.

Pete Preston discussed damage done to the new clock by rain and stated that the club should look into buying a case for the clock which should run between \$200 and \$300. Jim Larkins stated that he would look into the cost.

Tim McQueen recognized Jessica Azar who recently had a baby girl (Elizabeth) born on November 11, 2011, at 11:00 (11/11/11).

As no club meeting will take place in December because of the Christmas party, the club will reconvene in January.

West Marcus moved to adjourn, David Flack seconded, and the meeting was adjourned at 7:20.

Our next meeting will be held Thursday, January 19, at 6:30 at Fried Tomato Buffet in Montgomery.