

River Region Runners

July 19, 2012

A regular meeting of R3 was held at Chappy's Deli in Montgomery, Alabama. President Pete Preston called the meeting to order at 6:39 pm.

The following officers were present:

Pete Preston – President	John Porter – Co-secretary
Irene Tyner – Treasurer	Mary Belle Scott – Co-secretary

Attendees:

Patti Preston	Kim Young
Jim Larkins	Todd Childers
Barb Stever	Robert Lee
Kathy and Kim Bond	Ron Macksoud
Holly Wilson	Manda Colburn

Minutes:

Minutes from the 6/21/12 meeting were reviewed. Pete noted there was no mention of Jim's report on races in October of this year. With the addition of Jim reporting that we are working races in October John motioned the minutes be accepted. Kathy Bond seconded and the motion passed.

Financial Report:

Irene distributed her report covering 6/22/12 through 7/19/12. Starting balance 6/22/12 was 9,769.21, ending balance 7/19/12 was 10,255.04. She noted that the Montgomery Police Department is now charging an additional surcharge for race day services; \$75.00 for this year's Labor Day Run. Other expenses were for domain names and Fun Run expenses; income was from membership fees, LDR entries and the Cornerstone Run. Jim moved the report be accepted, David seconded and the motion passed.

Race Report:

Jim distributed a calendar for the remainder of 2012 and noted we are working 12 races through the end of the year. Pete noted a possible new race on the second Saturday in December. He will have more details later.

Nominating Committee Report:

Jim reported for the Nominating committee (Jim, David and Kim.) They found no new volunteers for office. The following officers have agreed to serve for another one year term:

Pete Preston- President
Dave Stever- Vice President
Irene Tyner- Treasurer
John Porter- Co-secretary

Manda Colburn agreed to serve as co-secretary.

Ron moved that this slate be accepted, Robert seconded and the motion passed.

There was discussion about making a change to our constitution addressing term limits, and making the VP an automatic President-elect.

RRCA Report:

Ron, our state representative, reported that the 5K State Championship run this year will be the Kaiser Coastal run at Orange Beach. There will also be a half marathon there. It is possible that BP will cover some costs for this run.

The 10K Championship run will be the Vulcan run.

Old Business:

Labor Day Run 9/3/12- Ron reported for the LDR committee (Jeffrey, Pete, Jim, Irene and Ron)- There will be cash awards one deep for male and female R3 members at the LDR, as follows:

Overall - \$100
Master - \$50
Grandmaster - \$50
Senior Grandmaster - \$50

He said plaques will be awarded one deep to top male and female for all finishers in the same categories. Entry forms will be distributed at the Wallahatchie Run and Run For Hope and placed at Montgomery Metro, MAC and MAFB.

200 T-shirts have been ordered for entrants. More can be ordered if needed. There will be different shirts for volunteers.

Chip System- Pete asked for volunteers to learn about the computer program that runs our timing system.

Newsletter- David asked for help with a computer program that would format "The Second Wind."

Equipment- Jim is still looking for a portable generator for our inflatable arch.

Attendance/Location- Is looking for new committee members. If interested please contact David.

Apparel/Bag Stuffers- There was discussion about bag stuffers to advertise R3. Suggestions included magnets, key holders (for shoes), visors and window decals. After discussion about budget David moved there be a \$700 budget for this. Kim seconded and the motion passed. Patti volunteered to research and purchase items within this budget.

Hot Fun Prediction Run- Kudos to Ron for putting this run together. There will be the "Luck of the Draw" run on Monday 7/23/12 at ASF at 6:30 pm. Times and places will be recorded. Place numbers will be drawn and awards given based on the draw.

Christmas Party- Barb said that Bonnie Crest has been reserved for our party in December.

New Business:

R3 has been invited to man a booth at Eastdale Mall for the Montgomery Lean(????) Expo on 8/11/12, 10am to 12:30pm. Volunteers are needed.

Membership Committee: recognized new members Manda Colburn, Kim Young and Holly Wilson.

There being no further business Ron moved the meeting be adjourned. Patti seconded and the motion passed.