

River Region Runners Meeting

April 19, 2012

A regular meeting of R3 was held at Cuco's Restaurant in Montgomery, Alabama. President Pete Preston called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm.

The following officers were present:

Pete Preston- President Irene Tyner- Treasurer

Dave Stever- Vice President Mary Belle Scott- Co-secretary

Attendees:

West Marcus Ron and Sabrina Macksoud

Jeff Holt Shena Davidson

Barb Stever David Flack

Robert Lee Jim Larkins

Beth and Reese Davis

Minutes:

The minutes from the March 15, 2012 meeting were reviewed. David Flack moved they be accepted, seconded by Jim Larkins and the motion passed.

Financial Report:

Irene Tyner gave the financial report for the past month.

Opening balance 3/16/12 \$8,520.07

Deposits \$2,225.00 (Races and membership)

Payments \$135.00 (Advertising for LDR)

Ending balance 4/19/12 \$10,610.07

Dave Stever moved the report be accepted, seconded by David Flack and the motion passed.

Race Report:

Jim Larkins reported that we have about 30 races lined up so far for 2012 and discussed several of those.

Labor Day Run:

Ron Macksoud reported on the run, noting that it would be a RRCA event.

West M. will talk to Budweiser about being a sponsor. Dave S. suggested we add information on the registration form about other activities going on that day. Ron unveiled the proposed race shirt. It is mint green with "Words with Friends"-type logo on front, RRCA and R3 logos on back. The shirts run about \$8.87 each, or about \$1,770 for 200. Barb S. moved the shirts be accepted for our Labor Day Run, David Flack seconded and the motion passed.

Jubilee City Fest:

ALFA is the primary sponsor this year. Practice runs are being held on Sundays at 7:00, starting at Old Alabama Town.

Jim announced that a shower curtain is working well to cover our clock in rainy weather, eliminating any further moisture problems.

A new inflatable chute system has been ordered for \$1,895.00 and should be here in time for JCF.

Attendance and Membership Report:

David F. reported for the committee, comprised of David, Shena Davidson and Jeff Holt. They have established goals for the committee, to include increasing membership, meeting productivity and possible changes to the Board of Directors so it reflects the geographic diversity of our club. This committee will meet again tonight after the R3 meeting is over. They are also looking at rewards for members who volunteer to work races. One example is discounted entrance fee for the Enlisted Heritage Run.

Club Apparel:

Pete is looking into websites that will create apparel that can be ordered in small numbers, so that we don't have to keep a large inventory.

R3 on Facebook:

Several issues were discussed, including the fact that competing runs are being posted on FB. These members volunteered to form a committee: Beth Davis, Dave S. Ron M. and Pete P.

Christmas Party:

Barb S. reported that Bonnie Crest Country Club has been booked for 12/13/12 for our Christmas party. She distributed the proposed buffet menu; if there are any special requests please contact her.

Membership:

Ron M. reminded us that membership dues are due in May, \$15.00 for single and \$20.00 for family membership.

There being no further business Ron M. moved the meeting be adjourned, seconded by Dave S.; the motion passed.