

## ***River Region Runners (R3) Meeting August 23, 2012***

The R3 held our meeting at the Pasta Pizzeria and Grill in Prattville, Alabama. Pete Preston, President, opened the meeting at 6:45 p.m.

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

Pete Preston – President  
Irene Tyner -- Treasurer  
John Porter – Co-secretary  
Manda Colburn – Co-secretary

### **Attendees:**

Pete and Patti Preston	Leon Nimrod	Martin & Janet Arant
John Porter	Todd Childers	Ron and Sabrina Macksoud
Jim Larkins	Hannah Childers	Manda Colburn
Jeffrey Vinzant	David Flack	
Irene Tyner	Robert Lee	
Mike and Mabel Novak	Kim Young	

### **Meeting Minutes:**

Pete Preston passed around copies of minutes from the July meeting. David Flack stated that, although he had been in attendance, his name had been omitted from the minutes. Kim Young moved to approve the minutes as corrected, Janet Arant seconded, and the motion passed.

### **Future Races:**

Jim Larkins passed around copies of the updated race report and discussed upcoming races. He noted that there are already eight dates for the spring of next year.

### **Financial Report**

Irene Tyner gave the financial report, which covered July 20, 2012 through August 23, 2012.. She discussed expenses such as the Labor Day awards, volunteer shirts, chips, and promotional items.

Opening Balance (January 20, 2012)	\$10,255.04
Deposits	580.00
Payments	<u>4,239.95</u>
Ending Balance (November 30, 2011)	\$6,595.09

Janet Arant moved to approve the financial report, David Flack seconded, and the motion passed.

### **RRCA Report**

Ron Macksoud gave a report on the Road Runners Club of America ("RRCA"). He stated that our Labor Day Run is the Southern Championship and has been listed in Running Journal, Facebook, and running club websites.

### **Old Business**

Members discussed preparations for the Labor Day Run. Irene Tyner stated that we had 22 mail registrations (19 for the 5k). Ron Macksoud stated that we have 51 total registrations and that we will be fine if we receive 150 registrations. Pete Preston stated that we have the shirts ordered and plaques ready, that volunteers from Maxwell will be helping out. Preston emphasized that the city has been nice to us letting us use the shed for free as Adams was charged \$1,200 to use the shed. Volunteers will be needed to make last minute preparations from 3:00 to 5:00 on Sunday (9/2) at the

shed. Macksoud stated that Earthfare is providing water, bananas, and nice bags. We will have beer, and Jeffrey Vinzant will be making hot dogs. The Egg and I will be providing coffee and Roadhouse Grill will be providing peanuts. Macksoud stated that the volunteer shirts came in Tuesday. Irene Tyner reported AKD is named on the shirt because they mistakenly omitted a charge which resulted in AKD not really making any profit on the awards. Pete Preston and Jim Larkins were provided the first shirts. Sportsclips will be providing bag stuffers and Saza's Pizza will be giving a gift card. Pete Preston will be on 12 Talk on August 30<sup>th</sup>. The overall R# winner will receive \$100 and masters classes will receive \$50.

Pete Preston reported that there was interest in learning the chip timing system, including Jason Colburn (Manda's husband) and Chase Holenberg, an R# member who was next to R# at the River Region Health Fare).

Preston stated that the club was still looking for someone to handle the newsletter. David Flack asked if we should put maps of runs in the newsletter. Preston replied that we didn't need to duplicate "Map My Runs" which was already online. Jeffrey Vinzant stated that we should solicit members for articles, birthdays, race results, and upcoming races.

Preston stated that the club obtained a generator. When David Flack stated that he needed help with the Attendance Committee because the two other members resigned, Kim Young volunteered to serve on the committee.

Ron Macksoud reported that the club had been "booted" from Shakespeare Park. Because Shakespeare is private land, they have not been allowing any groups (many of which have been using the park without incident for years) to use the park for functions. The club discussed alternative routes for club runs. Kim Young suggested the loop around Gunter Park. Vinzant stated that there used to be a midnight run at that location and Preston reported that there had been interest in getting a full loop around Gunter Park and Lagoon.Park. The AUM route (two-plus miles) is ready.

The club discussed policy regarding our Facebook page. Pete Preston stated that he was the only attendee at the recent Facebook Committee meeting. Sabrina Macksoud stated that she will help. Preston stated that R3 members can post items on Facebook, even if it conflicts with a club function. Such postings by persons who are not paid R3 members, however, will be deleted.

Robert Lee moved to adjourn, Patti Preston seconded, and the meeting was adjourned at 7:30.

Our next meeting will be held Thursday, September 20<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 at the AUM Wellness Center, where Dr. Hank Williford will lead a tour of the new facility. The meeting and supper portion will then be held at Jim & Nicks BBQ.