

River Region Runners (R3) Meeting May 16, 2013

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., introducing new members Wesley and Andrea Cure.

The following officers were present:

Pete Preston – President
Dave Stever – Vice President
Irene Tyner -- Treasurer
John Porter – Secretary

Attendees:

Pete and Patti Preston	David Flack	Paul Barnes
Ron and Sabrina Macksoud	Wes and Andrea Cure	Kathy Bond
John Porter	Richard Cables	Marty and Janet Arant
Jim Larkins	John and Beth Johnson	Lee Anderson
Jeff Vinzant	Mike and Mable Novak	Dave and Barb Stever
Robert Lee	Kevin Banning	London Pickett
West Marcus	Sean Flack	Ray Griffin
Irene Tyner		

Future Races:

Jim Larkins passed around copies of the updated race report and discussed upcoming races. He stated that the club was planning a club run at Fort Toulouse this upcoming Saturday. He further noted that the club will have three or four races in June (CCAD, Earthfare, Cornerstone in Clanton, and possibly an event in Tallassee), no races in July, and possibly an evening run on August 17th for the Greater Montgomery Homebuilders. There are five races planned for September.

Financial Report

Irene Tyner gave the financial report, which covered April 19, 2013 through May16, 2013. She discussed income from t-shirt sales, the Cow Patty Trot and expenses for membership t-shirts, printing of bibs, signs, and tables. She stated that we still have outstanding payments due from the Shamrock Shuffle and the Pancake Run.

Opening Balance (April 19, 2013)	\$3,867.43
Deposits	2,629.00
Payments	<u>1,098.22</u>
Ending Balance (January 17, 2013)	\$5,398.21

Dave Stever moved to approve the financial report, Kathy Bond seconded, and the motion passed.

Meeting Minutes:

John Porter passed around copies of minutes from the April meeting. Because they had not been approved at the previous meeting, a vote was taken to approve the March minutes. Richard Cables voted to approve the March minutes, Kathy Bond seconded, and the motion passed. David Flack voted to approve the April minutes, Kathy Bond seconded, and the motion passed.

Old Business

Pete Preston reported about club apparel, thanking Jeffrey Vinzant for spearheading the effort. Preston noted that the hats will be here in June.

David Flack reported on the Facebook Committee, stating that the committee needed to meet. Sabrina Macksoud volunteered to join the committee.

Flack also reported about the Attendance Committee, noting that he was expecting an email from someone and that Peggie Lanier is tentatively set to talk about shoes at the next meeting.

Jim Larkins reported about the election of new officers set for the next meeting. He emphasized that the club is in need of new blood.

Ron Macksoud discussed the club fun run set for this Saturday (May 25th) at 8:00 a.m., naming it the "Buck It 5 Mile Run." He will be giving buckets and t-shirts away at the finish line and the overall male and female winners will get a bottle of champagne. There will also be a drawing for "25 bucks." Each participant will be required to sign a waiver. The club discussed the option of moving the race to May 26th to allow for those committed to run in Jubilee to run in both races.

Preston announced that there will be a group of people going up to the Cotton Row Run in Huntsville on May 26th.

New Business

Richard Cables announced that Darue Fank of the Autauga County Family Support Center is planning a fundraiser for the fall and needed to pick a date. Pete Preston stated that the third week in September looks open.

Ron Macksoud reported that the RRCA Annual meeting was held in Albuquerque, New Mexico, which he described as "wonderful." He took a CPR course and stated that the club should think about such a course. He also stated that the club should designate someone at each race to be a "communications person," wearing a vest and ready to phone 911.

Dave Stever stated that the club was still looking to make donations to the Boston Bombing fund.

Preston asked members to bring donations to the Fort Toulouse Run and that June 30th was the cutoff date.

David Flack stated that this was membership month. Patti Preston is the membership chair, the cost of membership is \$15 per individual and \$20 per family, and postcards will be sent to those not renewing.

Ron Macksoud passed out tickets and a drawing was held for three club t-shirts.

Barb Stever moved that meeting be adjourned, Kathy Bond seconded, and the motion passed.

Our next meeting will be held Thursday, June 20th, at 6:30 at