

***River Region Runners (R3) Meeting
August 21, 2014***

The July R3 meeting was held at Maria's Cantina restaurant in Prattville, AL. Dave Stever, President, opened the meeting at 6:33 p.m.

The following officers were present:

Dave Stever, President
Beth Johnson, Vice President
Janet Arant, Co-Secretary
Wesley Cure, Co-Secretary
Kevin Banning, Treasurer

Attendees:

Janet & Martin Arant	Kevin Banning	Jim Larkins
Andrea & Wesley Cure	Chris, Barb & Chris Stever	Candace Akerson
Jenny Smith	Beth & John Johnson	Irene Tyner
Mike & Mabel Novak	Barb & Howard Gill	

Meeting Minutes

Wesley Cure passed around copies of the minutes from the July meeting for review. There were no additions, deletions, or corrections. Janet Arant motioned to approve the meeting minutes. John Johnson seconded the motion, and the minutes were approved.

Financial Report

Kevin Banning passed around a copy of the current financial report. Mike Novak motioned to approve the financial report, Andrea Cure seconded the motion, and the financial report was approved.

Opening Balance:	\$8,055.14
Income:	\$ 601.00
Expenses:	<u>\$ 772.22</u>
Ending Balance:	\$7,833.92

Future Races

Jim Larkins shared the upcoming race schedule for 2014-2015, which included the Peanut Boil (8/30/14), Labor Day Run 8K (9/1/14), Family Guidance Run at Eastchase (9/13/14).

Old Business:

Labor Day Run (OPEN)

The run will take place Sept. 1, 2014 in Montgomery, AL at 7:30am.

- 130 t-shirts will be ordered. The logo was shared with members, and the t-shirts will be tie-dye.

- Sponsors include Cucos, Fleet Feet. Other organizations will donate prizes and/or supplies: Earth Fare, Fresh Market, Sinclairs, Country's Sa Za, Wintzell's, and Metro Fitness. You must be present to win prizes.
- Volunteers are needed for registration tables, food, etc. Setup will begin at 5am.
- Early packet pickup will be at Fleet Feet from 2-5 on Sunday August 31 from 2-5. The store will be open, and all R3 members will receive a 25% discount.
- Dave Stever, President, will be on Good Morning Alabama on 8/29/14 to advertise the run. Irene Tyner suggested sharing where the proceeds will go. Dave said he plans on explaining our \$5,000 charitable contributions from 2013 to community programs.

Christmas Party (OPEN)

No new information. It was decided in July that the party will be held at Pete Peterson Lodge, using Smokehouse as the caterer, and members can bring their own beverages.

Chip Timing (OPEN)

No new information. In July it was discussed that Dr. Michael Gross is hosting an all High School Invitational on Oct 23, 2014 at 2:30-3:00 and asked if the club would be interested in doing the chip timing. It will be a 5k with two waves, men and women. It was suggested to form and train Chip Timing "Teams" to help time future races. Beth Johnson shared the possibility of the Centerpoint Run changing dates/location to downtown Montgomery the weekend of the canceled Half Marathon date in October. If this change occurs, Beth proposed we do the chip timing for the Centerpoint Run.

New Business:

Board Elections

President Dave Stever will call for elections for the 2015 Board at the October 2014 meeting. The new Board will begin their term in office January 1, 2015.

Motion to Adjourn at 6:52 p.m.

John Johnson motioned to adjourn the meeting. Barb Stever seconded, and the motion passed.