

RIVER REGION RUNNERS MEETING

June 16, 2016

The R3 meeting was held at Cuco's Restaurant in Montgomery. President Beth Johnson couldn't be present, so Treasurer Irene Tyner presided over the meeting at 6:45 pm.

The following officers were present:

Barb Stever, Secretary

Attendees

Patti Preston
Pete Preston
Chris Stever
Jim Larkins
Barb Stever

Irene Tyner
David Flack
Ron Macksoud
Sabrina Macksoud

Meeting Minutes

Barb Stever did not pass around a copy of the May minutes as there were only the following people present and they decided there wasn't enough people to discuss what was needed and no meeting was held:

Barb Stever
Chris Stever
Neil Rice

Jim Larkins
Irene Tyner
David Flack

Barb passed around the minutes from the April meeting for review. Pete noted a discrepancy on the minutes as Barb had stated that Ron Macksoud had made a comment about the t-shirts he was doing for our R3 run in Sept but he wasn't present at the meeting. Dave Stever had made the comment, not Ron. It was also noted that Barb didn't know the difference between preceded and presided! It was so noted and voted on to be changed, with accepting the motion by Patti and seconded by David Flack. The minute change was passed.

Financial Report

Irene Tyner passed around a copy of the financial report that was dated for 2 months. She stated we had been paid for the Pancake Run, the CCAD run, and the Girls on the Run. She had also collected money for a membership of \$20. We gave a donation of \$500 to a fund set up for Laurie Riggles. We had expenses from ordering bibs from Marathon Printing and timing chips. A motion was passed to accept the report and was passed with Patti Preston making the first motion and Pete Preston seconding it.

Beginning Balance	\$7,582.22
Income	1,945.50
<u>Expenses</u>	<u>1,716.95</u>
Ending Balance	\$7,810.77

Race Schedule

Jim Larkins passed around a copy of the current race schedule. He said we had 9 or 10 races to go to finish out the yearly schedule. We have the Cornerstone Peach Run on the 18th of June and he stated the Moonlight Dash Run on the 20th of August will only be a 5K this year. He had read something about this change on their facebook account. Then we have our run on the 3rd of Sept and Family Guidance Center of Ala run on the 10th of Sept and the Wylde in the Woods on the 10th of Oct.

Old Business

Irene stated we needed to have a board meeting and discuss what races we were going to do after the first of the year and what to do with our equipment. Pete Preston stated he would like to make a bid for the equipment and do some of the races on the side. We all agreed we needed to have a meeting soon to discuss this as it is getting late and we don't want to leave people hanging about what to do about the races we are going to drop.

New Business

Ron said that he is going to use a 1 page paper application instead of a tri-fold one. He passed out a registration form for all of us to look at. He said that Alabama Printers would probably do the apps as they have done a good job with them before. The color scheme of the applications will be the same as the colors in the shirts. There will be a place on the paper application only for those that are R3 members to get a discount on our Labor Day weekend run. To get the discount they have to use a paper app. Pete said he would try and get the discount set up on the website on line, but he said we won't be going through Active. com this year. The cost for the entry for the race will be the same as last year. Ron said he added the names of the people that gave us a donation for our race on the bottom of the registration form this year. He said for us to really talk up to people wanting to run what ARGO means. Ron asked Barb to have Dave Stever send him the information on us becoming an RRCA Championship run. Someone suggested that Ron include the time for the kids run on the application form somewhere. Ron said our 8K run would start at 7:30 am, the 2 mile at 8:45 am and the kids run at 9:30 am. The kids run will be for those 8 and under. There will be RRCA awards to hand out, also. We will have a pre-registration and package pick up at Fleet Feet from 4 to 6 pm on Friday, Sept. 2nd. Ron said that Blackfinn Grille will give us 2 \$250 gift cards for drawings. Ron said that Bodytrac is on board with us and Zinc Chiropractic also. He will approach Irish Bred Pub and the Railyard to see if they will help out with gift cards. Ron stated he had approached Mellow Mushroom and Saza's, but hasn't heard back from them. Ron said that Cuco's will donate gift cards for \$50 and Avery with Fleet Feet will give us some also.

Irene Tyner said we will have the mugs again this year for the awards with the logo from the front of our t-shirts printed on them. Ron said the t-shirts are from AKD and are 50/50 dry band shirts. AKD will print the shirts for us for 45 cents less than they charged us last year. Ron said he would order 150 shirts and asked if we thought that would be enough, and Pete said he thought we should order at least 200. Ron said he would do that.

Pete stated he has the course already run and done. He wanted to know if Avery had volunteered to do 1 water stop again this year and he said he had Zinc Chiropractic offer to do the other one. Ron said he would get the Fresh Market

to donate our water again this year. Ron said to tell Dave to go ahead and set up a publicity shoot with WAKA this year. He said to make sure that Beth Johnson is involved this year as she is our President. We will ask Kym Klass to help us out also as she is a member and it would be nice if she could help us publicize our run, either thru the paper or some other way. Ron said he would send Kym a fact sheet for her to use.

Motion to Adjourn at 7:45 p m.

Ron Macksoud motioned to adjourn the meeting and Patti Preston seconded, and the motion passed with a voice vote to adjourn.

After our meeting adjourned, Ron presented Oscar, the owner of Cuco's, with a decal to display in his restaurant window, saying it was runner friendly!