

RIVER REGION RUNNERS (R3)MEETING

April 16,2015

The April R3 meeting was held at the Smokehouse Restaurant in Millbrook. President Beth Johnson preceded over the meeting at 6:30 pm.

The following officers were present;

Jenny Smith, Vice President

Kevin Banning, Treasurer

Barb Stever, Secretary

Jennifer Wilson, Co-Secretary

Attendees:

Dave, Barb, & Chris Stever

Howard Gill

John Porter

Jim Larkins

Jennifer Wilson

Pete & Lilly Preston

Beth & John Johnson

Janet Arant

Mike & Mabel Novak

Kevin Banning

Jenny Smith

Meeting Minutes

Barb Stever passed around a copy of the minutes from the March meeting for review. There were no deletions or additions noted. Howard Gill motioned to approve the minutes and Pete Preston seconded the motion and the minutes were approved.

Financial Report

Kevin Banning passed around a copy of the current financial report. He stated that he still hasn't received any money from the Critter Crawl on the 14th of Feb. He said he had been given receipts for bills for numerous club supplies, like paper products and the new flash guard for the finish line. He stated he had just received an invoice for the Enlisted Heritage Run.

Beginning Balance	\$5,974.49
Income	680.00
Expenses	<u>1,615.55</u>
Ending Balance	\$5,038.94

Future Races

Jim stated they had 243 finish the Enlisted Heritage Run. He said the city threw them a curve ball as they had a fair booked in the Train Shed on the same day and had closed down Columbus Ave without telling anyone from the race. They had to do a re-route, but all in all the race went well. Jim was told there might be bad weather coming in when we are supposed to do the HAP Run at Maxwell, so the race will be canceled if it does. John Porter will have the CCAD 5K run on April 25th. The start

and finish line will be at the same place as last year at Executive Park off the Eastern Bypass. The Girls on the Run race will be on the 2nd of May. Pete Preston will meet with the folks doing the Firefly 5k. The run will be at the same route as the Critter Crawl in Millbrook. The run will start at 6:30 pm. Pete said the Family Guidance Center 10k/5k is still a go for the 12th of Sept but they are looking for a new race director for this year. Anyone interested in the job can contact Pete and he will pass on the information.

Old Business

Pete gave us an update on the flash guard he purchased for our runs. He said it works great as he used it for the first time for the Enlisted Heritage run and it helped out with the overall performance of the ChronoTrac and collection of the data. He also said our new sound system sounds great, but they had a DJ at the Enlisted Heritage race and they didn't get to use it.

No update on whether we can have someone come in and work with us on CPR training. There is also no update on getting an AED .

Beth said the Centerpoint Capital already has someone booked to do their own bicycle timing as we didn't want to get involved with it. Jim Larkins suggested they buy their own timing equipment and learn how to use it. Kathy Burks had volunteered to do the timing and she said she never wanted to do it again. The bikers complained about everything and they were awful to her and argued with her, telling her she didn't do the timing right according to their GPS.

Ron Macksoud and Beth talked about the Dexter Dash fun runs and said they were going really well. Maybe we will have one in May, possibly at the new Cucos downtown. Ron is waiting for Oscar the owner to call him back.

Kevin stated there would be a fun run at his house on April 22nd. All were invited to attend and there would be refreshments and munchies after the run. The run would start about 6 pm. Pete said he would bring the big clock for Kevin.

Beth stated the LDR committee needs to get together and discuss what they are going to do and what they have done.

Pete and Beth were going to go to Tallassee on the 18th of April and do a run for the Lions Club. The Lions Club just wanted them to time the run as they were going to do the rest.

New Business

Beth stated she wanted to have an equipment timing training seminar at Ft. Toulouse on May 3rd at about 10 am. She said anyone wanting to learn how to use the equipment show up and we needed to get started training some people so the same people are not doing all the work. She said we may have to do this a couple of times to get it right.

Pete Preston bought a new computer(CJ, Jr)and everything is working great with the new software. We will give it a test run at the CCAD Run on the 25th of April.

Dave Stever stated we go the go to use the train shed for our LDR on Sept 7th. He said he will send out notices to all committees involved to see what they have done so far and what they need help with. Irene stated she will do the awards again this year. Pete and Dave are going to sit down and plot the course as it is RRCA certified. Dave suggested a tech shirt to have Ron Macksoud look at to see if he wanted to copy and use a shirt like that for this year. Dave asked the people that have volunteered to be specific on what committee they want to be on or what you want to help with. He said to talk to Ron about getting sponsors on board and if not sponsors, maybe someone you know or work with that would be willing to give us gifts or certificates for their establishments for door prizes at our race.

Motion to Adjourn at 7:30 pm.

Dave Stever motioned to adjourn the meeting and Marty Arant seconded, and the motion was passed.