

RIVER REGION RUNNERS MEETING

April 21, 2016

The April R3 meeting was held at Blackfinn Ameripub in Montgomery. President Beth Johnson preceded over the meeting at 6:40 pm.

The following officers were present;

Irene Tyner, Treasurer

Barb Stever, Secretary

Attendees

Patti Preston

Pete Preston

Jim Larkins

Juli DeBardeladen

Dave Stever

Barb Stever

Kevin Banning

Kathy Bond

Kim Bond

John Porter

Janet Arant

Marty Arant

John Johnson

Beth Johnson

Irene Tyner

Daniel Mann

Karen Benjamin

David Flack

Jean Forbus

Meeting Minutes

Barb Stever passed around a copy of the minutes from the March meeting for review. There were no discrepancies noted and the minutes were passed by Pete Preston with the first motion and John Porter seconded the motion.

Financial Report

Irene Tyner passed around a copy of the financial report .She stated we had some money come into our account from receiving a check from the Rattlesnake Rodeo and the Enlisted Heritage Run. She also stated money went out for the R3 advertising board, chips, a deposit on the Christmas Party, and Labor Day Run expenses. A motion was passed to accept the report and was accepted with Kevin Banning approving the minutes and Kathy Bond seconding it.

Beginning Balance	\$7,408.51
Income	1,406.05
<u>Expenses</u>	<u>1,232.34</u>
Ending Balance	\$7,582.22

Race Schedule

Jim passed around a copy of the current race schedule and he said we have done a lot of races already with more to come. He mentioned the race John Porter puts on every year, the CCAD Run, that will be happening this Saturday 23rd of April, at 8 am. The run will be at the same place as last year, in the Executive Park on the Eastern Bypass. . He also said we have Avery's run, the Girls On The Run 5K on the 30th of April, and the Pancake Run on the 14th of May. He wasn't sure if they were going to do the Elwood Hintz run this year as he hasn't heard anything about it, but it is scheduled for the 21st of May. Then we will have the

Cornerstone Peach Run in Clanton on June 18th. Jim stated Beth had gotten us a \$5 discount on the Peach Run for all R3 members and she will check the website to make sure we do get our discount. On the 20th of August we will have the Moonlight Dash at the East YMCA. Of course we will have our Labor Day Run on Labor Day weekend.

Old Business

There was no old business to discuss.

New Business

Dave stated the LDR will be on Sat, September 3rd this year. He had put the date to a vote and most everyone who voted wanted to change it to Saturday. Dave said we need people to volunteer to help out at the race and will ask some of the new members to step up so the same people aren't doing all the work. Ron will be designing the T-shirt again this year and will get our sponsors. Dave will resubmit a form to RRCA to get our run sanctioned and he said he called them about the distance as it isn't a 5k, and they said he would have to submit a form for other distance championship. Dave asked how could we get with other media to get the message out for our run. He will get in touch with Tonya Terry and Susan Woody to see when he can advertise our run with them.

Ron Macksoud stated he would like to call our run something other than the Labor Day Run since we aren't actually going to run on Labor Day.

Kathy Bond said everyone she has talked to wants the duck trophies back! She said everyone loved them and wanted them back again!

Julie Debardeladen said she would be glad to get things posted on twitter, instagram, and other social medias to advertise our race. Kathy Bond said she would help with that also.

John Porter said it didn't matter if we had our race on Saturday or Monday and we could call it whatever we wanted to come up with. He said it would be fun for people to dress like pirates as our t-shirts have a pirate on it. Just something to think about.

Kathy Bond and Janet Arant volunteered to help with anything that needed to be done towards the race.

Kathy Bond asked if we would be willing to donate to a go-fund-me account for Lori Riggles.

She was a school teacher who got hit by a truck when she was out running on one Saturday.

Kathy wanted to know if \$500 was okay to donate and everyone agreed that would be fine.

Pete Preston made a motion to accept the monies for donation and Kathy Bond seconded the motion and it was passed.

We had a board meeting in March and were told Dave and Barb Stever and Jim Larkins are stepping down the end of the year with helping put the runs together. Beth stated we may possibly need to think about changing directions on which way our club will be going after the first of the year, possibly getting away from a timing club and focusing more on the running side and being an actual running club again. She said Irene had a good idea with starting a 500 mile club or 1,000 mile club with a prize or maybe a shirt or jacket with an award for reaching your goal with your miles. She said we had started the Dexter Dash,

which was a lot of fun, but it has fallen to the wayside. She also said we need to try and get some new members in the club with fresh ideas on where we can go with our club interests.

Kathy Bond said Avery has a lot of runners that come out for his events and she doesn't know what he does to attract the runners, but he must be doing something right as there are always a lot of people coming to his events. She did state that some of the incentives might have something to do with it as he gave out a Garmin at one of the events.

Motion to Adjourn at 7:06 pm.

Pete Preston motioned to adjourn the meeting and John Porter seconded, and the motion passed with a voice vote to adjourn.