

River Region Runners (R3) Meeting April 18, 2013

The R3 held our meeting at the Fried Tomato Buffet in Montgomery, Alabama. Pete Preston, President, opened the meeting at 6:40 p.m.

The following officers were present:

Pete Preston – President
John Porter – Co-secretary

Attendees:

Pete and Patti Preston	Mary Brocious	David Flack
Lillian Preston	Ron Macksoud	Kim Young
John Porter	Richard Cables	Angela Bandy
Jim Larkins	John and Beth Johnson	Lee Anderson
Jeff Vinzant	Beth Daniels	
Robert Lee	Kevin Banning	

Future Races:

Jim Larkins passed around copies of the updated race report and discussed upcoming races. He noted that Team Magic was directing a triathlon and 5k on April 27th and 28th. Pete Preston stated that tickets had been passed around to those attending the meeting and that three comp entries to the 5k will be awarded to those whose number is drawn. On May 4th the club will be handling two races (Neighbors in Christ and Corporate Challenge), and, on May 11th, will be handling the Pancake Run. On June 8th will be the CCAD Run for Autism, and on June 22nd will be the Peach Run in Clanton. That will be all of the club races until September 2nd. There was a discussion regarding a club run at Fort Toulouse on May 25th with a possible cookout.

Financial Report

With Irene Tynner absent, Pete Preston gave the financial report, which covered March 22, 2013 through April 18, 2013. He discussed receiving a check from the Cow Patty Trot which was not reflected in the statement.

Opening Balance (November 16, 2012)	\$4,381.79
Deposits	512.00
Payments	<u>1,026.36</u>
Ending Balance (January 17, 2013)	\$3,867.43

Jim Larkins moved to approve the financial report, Kim Young seconded, and the motion passed.

Meeting Minutes:

John Porter passed around copies of minutes from the March meeting.

Old Business

Pete Preston reported about a snafu at the Heritage Run when a man wore his wife's bib as well as his own and showed up as the overall female winner.

The Club Apparel Committee met and designed some hats which should be arriving in the near future. A Facebook Committee was assembled, including Pete Preston, David Flack, and Jeff Vinzant. A new webpage not endorsed by the club was established with the name "Running ni the River Region," providing everyone with a forum to discuss both club-sponsored and nonclub-sponsored events.

New Business

Pete Preston announced that we have a new expanded executive committee, although Manda Colburn has resigned as co-secretary.

David Flack announced that the Attendance Committee will set up an agenda for each meeting as set by the President and Executive Committee to give it a little more formality and to aid in getting issues met..

Jim Larkins reported that the elections for new officers will be in June with the terms of the new officers beginning in July.

Guest Speakers

Lee Anderson and Mary Brocious spoke about the progress of the Lagoon Park Trail, emphasizing that they hoped it would be completed by the end of the year and that they needed runners, volunteers, and sponsors.

Ron Macksoud talked about donating to the Boston Marathon bombing cause through the RRCA and stated that he would be attending the RRCA meeting in Albuquerque this year.

Drawings were held in which three complimentary entries to the Capital of Dreams 5k on Sunday, April 28th were awarded. Macksoud brought and displayed tech shirts for the Labor Day Run.

Jeff Vinzant brought member t-shirts for sale, stating that we are selling them back at cost.

Robert Lee moved that meeting be adjourned, david Flack seconded, and the motion passed.

Our next meeting will be held Thursday, May 16th, at 6:30 at