

River Region Runners (R3) Meeting Feb 21, 2013

The R3 held our meeting at the Jim-N-Nicks in Prattville, Alabama. Pete Preston, President, opened the meeting at 6:45 p.m.

The following officers were present:

Pete Preston – President
Dave Stever- Vice President
Irene Tyner -- Treasurer
John Porter – Co-secretary
Manda Colburn – Co-secretary

Attendees:

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| Amanda Colburn | John Johnson | Beth Johnson |
| Kristen Wolfe | Mabel & Mike Novak | David Flack |
| Marty Arant | Janet Arant | John Porter |
| Dave Stever | Barb Stever | Richard Cables |
| Jim Larkins | Irene Tyner | Patti Preston |
| Pete Preston | Juan Matie | Jeffrey Vinzant |
| Shena Davidson | Kennedy H. Davidson | Ashley Tarpos |
| Wesley Cure | Andrea Cure | |

Pete Preston welcomed David and Sheena Davidson.

Meeting Minutes:

John Porter passed around copies of minutes from the January meeting. Jim Larkins moved to approve the minutes, ? seconded, and the motion passed.

Future Races:

Jim Larkins passed around copies of the updated race report and discussed upcoming races. Jeff Vinzant reported that the CCAP run had 175 registered runners, and that he was guaranteeing that it would not rain.

Pete noted that May 4 is the Neighbors in Christ race and that it was going to be a “double duty” race w/Corporate Challenge.

Pete said that on October 19th the State Troopers wanted to have a Friday evening race with a 9pm start to start at Wintzells.

Manda Colburn discussed the upcoming Fun Run. She had laid out a course and West measured and marked it.

New Business-

Dave Stever discussed the new Chronotrack and explained the new tag. The company is no longer making the tags currently used by R3. He passed around Chronotrack examples and discussed the problems with it. The new bib costs 17% less and also explained that the flash point means no missing people and no sticking. The cost is \$850 and he recommends upgrading.

David Flack moved to acquire the new equipment. Patti Preston 2nd. Motion passed.
Jim Larkins reported that the trailer had been ordered and that its coming in.

Pete Preston discussed the Labor Day Run and the possibility of transferring it to Ft. Toulouse.

Barb Stever discussed the location of the Christmas party. It will be in the same place barring no other suggestions from the membership.

Pete Preston wanted to make R3 aware of the community project by Ed. Grimves of Maxwell Federal Credit Union to develop a biking/running trail at Lagoon Park. Mayor will be having a press conference. March 2 is a work day for the project and people with 4 wheelers and trailers are needed to volunteer.

Pete asked that a club running apparel committee be formed. Jeff, Manda, volunteered and Patti was volunteered by Manda to serve on the committee (she agreed) and will meet before the next meeting.

Also discussed was the need to have a FB page. Members expressed frustration with people from different areas of the state, and in the area posting non R3 races to R3s FB page. Also was the concern that races may conflict with R3 supported races. Dave asked if MMS would advertise an R3 race in its shop, Pete said that yes they would. Pete said that his strategy for dealing with conflicting races that if they were posted to the FB page by a paid member of R3, that they will be removed, but that posts by those non-affiliated (a race out of the area for example) would be deleted. Jeffery reported that he deleted a post by a woman selling shoes. Manda, Jefferey, and Pete agreed to form a committee in order to develop an official FB policy.

Financial Report

Irene Tyner gave the financial report, which covered January 18, 2013 through February 21, 2013. She discussed income from races, memberships, and Christmas Party, as well as expenses such as the charities, job expenses, and chips.

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| Opening Balance (January 18, 2013) | \$ 4460.76 |
| Deposits | 2110.00 |
| Payments | <u>1641.36</u> |
| Ending Balance | \$ 4929.06 |

Jeff Vinzant moved to approve the financial report, Dave Stever seconded, and the motion passed.

Pete Preston read thank you notes from those who benefited from R3's philanthropic work: Autauga Humane Society, SAFY, BBBS, CCAP, Elmore Co Humane Society, and Young Life

Jeff Vinzant moved to dismiss. Dave Flack 2nd.