

River Region Runners (R3) Meeting March 21, 2013

The R3 held our meeting at the Ox Yoke Steakhouse and Grill in Wetumpka, 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	Reese and Beth Davis
Lillian Preston	Wayne and Denise Paisley
John Porter	Richard Cables
Jim Larkins	John and Beth Johnson
Jeff, Ann, and Zac 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 the club had three races in March, three in April, and five in May. The club might have four races in June with the CCAD, Earthfare, and Cornerstone Peach Runs and possibly the Assembly of God.

Financial Report

With Irene Tyner absent, Pete Preston gave the financial report, which covered February 22, 2013 through March 21, 2013. He discussed expenses such as the trailer and new equipment including the flashpoint and RFI chips.

Opening Balance (November 16, 2012)	\$4,921.06
Deposits	1,738.00
Payments	<u>2,277.27</u>
Ending Balance (January 17, 2013)	\$4,381.79

Jim Larkins moved to approve the financial report, Beth Davis seconded, and the motion passed.

Meeting Minutes:

John Porter passed around copies of minutes as prepared by Manda Colburn from the February meeting. After the spelling of Juan Motie's name was corrected, Jeffrey Vinzant moved to approve the minutes, Beth Davis seconded, and the motion passed.

Old Business

Pete Preston stated that the new equipment worked well at the Shamrock Shuffle. The only snafu came when a runner was disqualified for running with his son's race number. He discussed the Labor Day Run and whether we should have it at Fort Toulouse or Downtown. He stated that Barb Stever had looked into having the Christmas Party at Legends in Prattville, but it was too expensive. Preston stated that Ed Hines is moving forward with the trail at Lagoon Park and suggested that the club give money. He said that the Club Apparel Committee has been formed and is active. Manda Colburn resigned from the committee as well as from the office of co-secretary. The club needs someone to help with the Facebook page. Preston created a new Facebook page to give people an open forum to discuss races around the area so that the already existing Facebook page could be used exclusively for official club business and would not be used to compete against our own races. Preston

suggested "River Region Running" as a name for the new webpage, but Beth Davis indicated that was probably too similar to the old webpage and confusing. Jeffrey Vinzant suggested the name "Running in the River Region."

New Business

Pete Preston announced that the executive committee would be expanded to include not only officers, but also other "standing" people, including Jim Larkins as Race Coordinator, Patti Preston as membership coordinator, Jeffrey Vinzant as website coordinator, Ron Macksoud as RRCA representative, and David Flack as event coordinator. Jeffrey Vinzant described the new T-shirt and said he hoped to have them in time to bring them to the April meeting. He suggested having club caps which received positive interest. Pete Preston stated that there was a group that was heading to Mobile for the Azalea Trail Run and was meeting at Buck's Pizza on Dauphin at 6:30.

Jim Larkins moved that meeting be adjourned, Richard Cables seconded, and the motion passed.

Our next meeting will be held Thursday, April 18th, at 6:30 at