

River Region Runners (R3) Meeting
October 21, 2010
Jim 'N Nick's Barbeque, Montgomery AL

Officers present:

Pete Preston- President Dave Stever- Vice President
John Porter- Co-Secretary Mary Belle Scott- Co-Secretary

Attendees:

Irene Tyner Kathy Bond Pete and Patti Preston
Jeffrey Vinzant John Porter
Chris White West Marcus Tim and Amanda McQueen
David Flack Shaun Flack Janet and Marty Arant
Mary Belle Scott Jean Forbus Dave, Barb and Chris Stever

President Pete Preston called the meeting to order at 6:50 pm. Copies of the minutes from the last meeting on 9/16/10 were distributed and approved.

Reports

Pete gave race report for Jim Larkins. Jeffrey and Irene also spoke regarding upcoming races of special interest.

Pete gave Treasurer's report for Jerry Beckman for the period 9/15/10 to 10/21/10. Opening balance was \$ 10,667.02. Our large expenditure was \$6,148.00 was spent on the chip system, leaving \$741.16 in the chip fund and \$5192.38 in the overall fund for an overall balance of \$5,933.54.

Old Business

- Equipment-Clock has been worked on and is currently functioning. Closed.
- Purchase of new chip system- Pete showed us the new Mini Chrono system. It will be ready for use at Jingle Bell Run. It needs special batteries at about \$80.00 each. Purchase was approved.
- There will be a training program for the new system in Evansville IN on November 19, 2010. We discussed sending Pete, Dave and Tim to this program. Jean moved that R3 pay for course, travel and hotel for this group to attend. Seconded by West and passed.
- We need a new computer program to tabulate the info the new system will give us. Pete has worked with "Program Director", West has worked with "Run Score". Both like the programs they have used. Decision will be held for now.
- Pete said we need a new laptop to go with new system. He estimates \$600.00 would cover the cost. Tim said he has a spare we can use in the meantime. Open.

New Business

- Pattie thanked Mary Belle and Steve for staffing the membership booth at the Montgomery 1/2 Marathon. Patti asked Jeff if he could add our web address to our paper membership form. Jeff said he would do that. Closed.
- Pete reminded us that we needed to be planning our Christmas party. After discussion, it was decided that Pete would ask Ron to look into having the party at Cuco's again. Closed.
- Pete announced that Kym has resigned as Editor of our newsletter. So we are in need of an editor. If you are interested or know someone who might be interested please let Pete know. Open.
- Dave raised a question about who is responsible for submitting invoices for runs. Pete said that whoever is in charge of the race notifies the Treasurer, who will send the invoice. Closed.

Announcements

-Irene announced the Jingle Bell Run would be held on December 4, 2010, 8:30 am. R3 already has a team; our theme this year is "The Night Before Christmas".

-Pete announced that Greg Miles with Montgomery Multisport would like to get together for a meet and greet with R3.

-Pete announced the Jubilee Run will have a new name and starting place in 2011, details to be announced at a later date.

-Since Pete and Steve will be in Evansville on the 3rd Thursday of next month we will tentatively plan for our next meeting on the 2nd Thursday. Time and place to be announced.

A motion was made, seconded and passed to adjourn the meeting.