

River Region Runners (R3) Meeting January 20, 2011

The R3 held our meeting at Chappy's Deli in Montgomery, Alabama. Pete Preston, President, opened the meeting at 6:40 p.m.

The following officers were present:

Pete Preston – President
Dave Stever – Vice President
John Porter – Co-secretary

Attendees:

Pete & Patti Preston	Irene Tyner	West Marcus
John Porter	Jeffrey Vinzant	Markeshia Ricks
Kevin Banning	Dave Flack	Kym Klass
Drew Trachy	Shaun Flack	Jenna Stilling
Dave and Barb Stever	Tim and Amanda McQueen	Juan Motie

Meeting Minutes:

Dave Stever moved to accept the minutes from the October meeting, Tim McQueen seconded, and the motion passed.

Future Races:

Pete Preston gave the race report in place of Jim Larkins. He discussed upcoming races through the spring, including the former Jubilee CityFest Run which will now be called the "Big Bang 8k." He stated that, while on numerous weeks there were multiple races, that the club would give preference to those races it had worked in the past.

Financial Report

Pete gave Treasurer's Report for Jerry Beckman, reporting that there was "nothing outstanding."

Opening Balance (Oct. 21, 2010)	\$5,933.54
Deposits	1,890.00
Payments	<u>4,896.69</u>
Ending Balance (31 May 10)	\$ 2,926.85

Old Business

Pete Preston reported that we may need to get a new clock which will cost about \$3,000. The new chip system and Race Director Program worked great at the Jingle Bell Run with "only a couple of glitches." The training on the chip timing system in Evansville was very informative. Tim McQueen will let us use his laptop for the next few races.

New Business:

Ron Macksoud is getting married and has asked that someone else take over in organizing the Christmas Party. West Marcus will be taking over for Kym Klass as editor of the newsletter. Pete discussed possibly holding a club meeting at Montgomery Multisport next year.

The Apparel Committee needs a new point person now that Ron is stepping down. West presented certain apparel the club used to produce and the club discussed procedures on how to set up where members can order apparel from the website.

Pete discussed selling the old club laptop computer and will put it in the Bulletin Board.

Pete proposed a contribution to the AUM School of Education in memory of club-member Suann Williford, who recently passed away. Dave Stever moved that the club make a \$100 donation, West Marcus seconded, and the motion passed. West stated that the club needed a Benevolence Committee to handle these kinds of issues. West and David Flack agreed to sit down and set the parameters of such a committee.

Patti Preston announced that the club had 136 memberships including households. Pete stated that the club had renewed its RRCA membership for \$800.

Drew Trachy asked if the club should move its website address away from montgomeryrunners.org to RiverRegionRunners.com. After discussion, David Flack moved that we keep both addresses, Dave Stever seconded, and the motion passed.

Pete discussed the new price structure under the chip timing system. An internet search showed that \$3 charge per runner was appropriate, which is what Pete has quoted to race directors. When Drew Trachy stated that we might phase out manual timing, Tim McQueen proposed that we charge more for manual than for chip timing. Drew, West, and Pete agreed to meet to work out these details.

Pete mentioned that we need to clean out the storage shed on a Sunday afternoon.

Pete announced that the Labor Day Run Committee consists of himself, Jeffrey Vinzant, Irene Tyner, and West Marcus and will meet at a later date.

Jeffrey Vinzant moved that the "Chip Fund" now be called the "Equipment Maintenance Fund." David Flack seconded, and the motion passed.

Barb Stever stated that she and her mother appreciated the flowers for her father, who passed away.

Dave Stever moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Tim McQueen, and the motion passed.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30.

Next scheduled meeting is February 17, 2011 at 6:30 p.m. at Logan's Roadhouse in Prattville.