

Zoomer's Meeting June 4, 2014

Meeting called to order at 7:00PM. Welcomed guest Ken Wilks from Albany, NY.

Present: Tina Elkins, Don Falka, Dave Pierce, Scott LaBree Sherry LaBree, Marti Stetter, Dug Stetter, Jack LaPlante, Ed Gillen

President's Report - Dug Stetter:

- Kid's Summer Series is looking good and is on the county website
- Manasota Track Club was great event, food was awesome

Vice President's Report - Ed Gillen:

- Nothing to report

Secretary's Report - Stephanie Powers:

- Minutes will stand as presented, with roll call to be attached.

Treasurer's Report - Sherry LaBree:

- Opening balance April 1 - 30 Opening Balance \$13,879.86, closed at \$14,266.85
- Dug was instrumental in implementing online banking, so we are more able to report the treasury in real time now
- May opened \$14,266.85, closed at \$14,973.06
- Discussion about storage - could we find something cheaper? It is \$50 per month, which is pretty cheap but seems like a large chunk because we pay 6 months at a time, so everyone keep their eyes open for anything better

Membership & Marketing Director's Report - Mart Stetter:

- Families up to 248 (so up three)
- New members: -1 single
- Renewals: 2 families
- Total Single: 74
- Total Family: 47, with family members 86
- Total Businesses: 10, 19 with families
- Total Students: 12
- June totals: 143 single, 248 with family members
- Membership Report will be placed in the minutes

Race Coordinator's Report - Dug Stetter/Ed Gillen:

- Bob officially retired, we need to get a new race coordinator - a person who will be a go between people who want to hire us as a timing company, and then take it back to the board to see if we will approve or not

- Ed volunteered himself for this position. It is a board position so has to be voted on. Tina nominated, Dave seconded motion was seconded, motion passed.
- Dug Report that the Doo Rag race was held - they changed the medals and decided to not give out any masters medals. Dug sent him a letter that we are not doing this race again in the future because this is the second year in a row that this race has had problems.

Volunteer Coordinator's Report - Ed Morgan:

Race Director's Report (Trick or Trot) - Ed Gillen:

- Been working on getting sponsors, have two new \$250 sponsors.
- Do not have a preliminary budget yet but if we can get the other sponsors back from last year we would still make a good profit.
- There are a lot of competing races out there, so everyone should get the word out that it will be held Oct 18th at 8AM.

Race Director's Report (Save the Day Light 24 Hour Ultra) - Don Falka & Justin Radley:

- Don suggested we form an alliance between our races and split the money for sponsorship. Ed will think about it. Could benefit both races by getting to more sponsors. Moe's is sponsoring food for the Save the DayLight Ultra will be coming twice to bring burritos.
- 2 people registered so far
- Race to be held Nov 1 and 2, 2014
- Still working with the county about the price

Webpage Director's Report - Dug Stetter:

- Everything being updated as it comes in

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Race Contract Committee - Dug Stetter/Ed Gillen/Don Fialka:

- Nothing new to report

Scholarship Committee - Ed Gillen

- May 29th James Harrison was presented with certificate by Ed and Dug at the Thursday night Englewood run. He is going to Tallahassee Community College. He was very appreciative.

Race Series (Adult and Kids) Committee Report - Tina Elkins:

- Next race is Firecracker 5K - that is the last of the kids series and the adults will be halfway through. August 9th will be the award ceremony. Hot dog truck is going to come. Snow Queen is rolling through there too. Kids will get dog tags, and then will get pendants for every race they complete.

- New races for kids: Remember the fallen, trick or trot, strides for scholarships, moe's terrier trot, frosty 5K, resolution 5K, running in the palms, boca grande, springfest (either 5K or 12K), smoothie king, girls on the run, firecracker
- Age groups changed 8 and under, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15-19
- Adult race series - every person will opt in, not automatically in (doing that with the kids as well)
- Race Series: Suncoast half, scrub jay (5k or 10k), harbor height, boca grande, springfest, st patty's, shark tooth, trick or trot, bill's beer run, frosty's 5k
- Add - Memorial Day Veterans (5K or 10K) , Smoothie King, Firecracker, Remember the Fallen

Special Events Committee Report - Tina Elkins:

- Kayak trip on August 10th. They will pick up and deliver at Almost Heaven. \$55 tandem 8AM-5PM, or \$45 for 4 hours for tandem and \$35 for single. 10AM - 2 PM. There is a little beach to pull off and have lunch.
- Baseball game - June 21, July 3, Aug 9. Last year we got an ornament and food but they aren't willing to do that this year. Those dates do not work for the committee so we aren't going to do this.

Old Business:

- South Gulf Cove Turkey fun run is a go, the park is reserved. It is on the website. Raffle run - you run for an hour, you have a mile loop and every time you come through you get a raffle ticket. At the end of the hour we raffle off stuff. Instead of paying for an entry fee you bring an item and that is raffled off. Zoomers will also provide a few turkeys to be raffled off. This will be held Nov 23rd (Sunday before Thanksgiving.)

New Business:

- We are working on a new race on December 7th Moe's Terrier Trot 5K at PC Middle School. Moe's is a sponsor, it is a Zoomer timed and race directed race and proceeds are going in part to the scholarship fund. Moe's will donate a pound of beans and rice to Harry Chapin for each runner.
- At tomorrow night Sally's run/Zoomers Fun Run we are having a BBQ. Zoomers will provide burgers and charcoal. Voted and approved.
- Bowling Saturday 7/19 @11AM \$5 per member \$10 non member - pizza included.
- Group emails need to be from zoomer member to zoomer member with bcc's to all the recipients

Meeting Adjourned at 8:28PM

No July Meeting. Next Meeting in August.