

April 2013 Zoomers Meeting

Present: Carol Geyer, Bob Geyer, Donna L. McGinn, Ron Elkin, Kathy Hendricks, Ray Vigeant, Don Fialka, Dave Pierce, Ed Morgan, Joan Morgan, Denise Costa, Cheryl Wilson, Sherry Labree, Marti Stetter, Dug Stetter, Tina Elkins, Stephanie Powers

Presidents Report: Tina Elkins – Looking for sponsors for the Kids Series. Need about \$500.00. Want to give the kids a punch card and after the 4th race the kids earn a t-shirt.

Vice President's Report: Dug Stetter – Nothing to report.

Presentation by Cheryl Wilson

Treasurer's report: Sherry Labree – Opening Balance \$9,584.54, Receipts \$2,743.50, Expenses \$1,334.24, Closing Balance (as of Feb 28th) \$10,993.80.

Membership Report: Marti Stetter – New members: Single 4, Families 1, with family Members 2. Renewals: Single 4, Families 2. Total Single 82, Total families 33, with family members 57. Total businesses 4, with family members 4. Total students 5. Total April Zoomers 124 – down 5 from March. Total April Zoomers with family members 181, down 4 from March.

Race Director's Report: Kimmi not present. Ed reports that Kimmi emailed looking for a tent to hand out the race chips. Lou or Kimmi will be the lead bike for the race. They are expecting a lot of runners. Need to make sure people get their bibs and chips. Ed stated he may walk around registration to make sure everyone has a chip and it matches their bib. Bob reported there is a problem with the bibs in that we have been using the ones with the tear off tags to verify the name, age but the bibs for Smoothie King don't have the tear off. There should be labels on the back with the name and age info. Ron stated we may not be able to start at the start time. Ed reported that Kimmi's people will be doing registration and it was stated that there have been plenty of volunteers in the past. Tina reported that we do not have a Zoomer's tent and consensus is that we aren't sure that a tent would help but chips need to go as close as possible to registration.

Volunteer Coordinator Report: Ed- Spreadsheet passed around for volunteers. Shark's Tooth – Dug already made a list of volunteers at last meeting. Girls on the Run will be held on 4/27. Ray will bring the trailer to the Smoothie King.

Webpage Director's Report: Lou not present. Tina reports that she updated the Race Series List and will do that for the next race too. Dug has been updating the website.

Special Events: Melissa not present. 8/11 Canoe Trip. Volunteer party after Boca Lupa – volunteers pay nothing, everyone else pays \$5

Joan talked about the upcoming summer kids running series, will be held on 6/6, 6/13, 6/20, 6/27. Held by the rec. dept. in North Port Dallas White Park area. Lost all volunteers so need help. They team up with Publix to get food for race. Joan wanted to thank Melissa Ellison for helping us secure the donation.

New Business: Tina- North Port YMCA contacts us to see if we can time a half marathon on 10/5. The race will start and end at the YMCA. Joan stated that a half would be interesting, but not a good location. Group agreed. Ed stated he will contact the contact person and get more information.

Boca Lupo Race Committee needs to be formed but Kimmi headed it up last year so need to talk with her to see if she is interested/available to be Race Director again this year.

Ruby Tuesday Give Back Event – 20% of all sales go to Zoomers if people present the flyer. Joan made a motion, Ron seconded the motion, Everyone present was in favor. Tina will contact Ruby Tuesdays to see if the following dates are available - 5/1 and 5/2 (after the Girls on the Run 5K) and 5/15 and 5/16 (after the Doo Rag 5k). If those dates are available we will pass out flyers at the 5ks immediately before the dates.

Stone Crabs Group Event – tickets \$10 – Tina will call and get more information

Ron stated that we need something to get sponsors – a letter for Boca Lupa and kids club.

Next Meeting 5/1 – Meet at Ruby Tuesdays before meeting and pass out flyers.