

HARRC Board Meeting Minutes 25 July 2012

The July Board Meeting was held at Brad Colwell's home and was called to order by President Brad Colwell at 7:04 PM. Board Officers present were President Brad Colwell, VP Jim Collins, and Secretary Nikki Bell. Also in attendance were Board member Jim Vorhauer, HARRC member Frank Crupi, and HARRC After Dark Promotion Coordinator Julie Kerker.

Prior Meeting Minutes:

Minutes from the 23 May Board Meeting were posted on HARRC's website. There being no changes, the minutes were accepted on a motion by Collins, seconded by Colwell and approved.

Treasurer's Report:

Brad Colwell reported the bank balance is currently \$11,646.91. Colwell noted that Brad Garfinkel created a new spreadsheet recording HARRC's income and expenses by finish line services, marathon book sales, HARRC newsletter, HARRC After Dark 7K, HARRC in the Park 15K, the HARRC Banquet, and the HARRC Picnic. The Treasurer's Report was accepted on a motion by Collins, seconded by Vorhauer and approved.

Membership Report:

Brad Colwell reported that the current household membership is 213, with 266 individual members. Colwell mentioned that we now have 16 new members from the HARRC After Dark 7K pre-registration. Crupi said that HARRC in the Park will offer the same membership offer as HARRC After Dark. Colwell also stated that the HARRC membership is up 99 members since January 2011.

The Membership Report was accepted on a motion by Collins, seconded by Colwell and approved.

General:

Jim Collins mentioned that the Healthy Kids Running Series will take place again in the Fall. Collins intends to resume volunteering as the race timer.

OLD BUSINESS

Harrisburg Marathon Book:

Brad Colwell reported that HARRC only has 13 marathon books left in stock. An announcement about the book will be made again in the August newsletter. Colwell said that HARRC members Hap Miller and Gary Grobman are working to print another batch of 100 books and HARRC will buy 80 of those books from Miller. Announcements will be made on the HARRC and Harrisburg Marathon websites about the availability of the marathon books.

Newsletter:

J.R. Bishop emailed a notice to the HARRC board members that the articles for the Fall newsletter are due by July 31. The Fall newsletter will be printed and sent in mid-August.

HARRC After Dark 7K:

Brad Colwell said that the planning for the second annual HARRC After Dark 7K on August 17th is coming together nicely. HARRC member Julie Kerker sent a press release to over 30 media outlets about the event. Colwell said he has over 70 volunteers for the race. Brochures are still being distributed at local races and there are now 66 pre-registrants. We look forward to seeing you at the race!

HARRC in the Park 15K:

Frank Crupi reported that the HARRC in the Park 15K is set for October 7th, 2012. The pavilion at Gifford Pinchot Park is reserved and brochures will be distributed at HARRC After Dark and other local races. There are currently 4 people pre-registered for the event.

NEW BUSINESS

HARRC Fall Picnic:

The HARRC Fall Picnic is set for September 30th at 1 PM at Adams Ricci Park. Jim Collins volunteered to coordinate the event. Frank Crupi will direct the 5K during the picnic. Age Category Group Series awards and HARRC Participation awards will also be distributed at the picnic. Steve Whittle will be in charge of the grilling again this year. HARRC members who attend are asked to bring a covered dish, side or dessert. All HARRC members are encouraged to come and bring their families!

HARRC Website Domain Name:

Brad Colwell has filled out the paperwork to take ownership of the www.harrc.org domain name. Jim Collins will fax in the paperwork to start the process.

Fredericksen Library Bee Festival:

The Fredericksen Library Bee Festival will take place on September 15th from 1 to 5 PM. Jim Collins, Frank Crupi, and Steve Whittle have all volunteered to set up a table at the event and talk about HARRC to the attendees.

Volunteers Needed:

Brad Colwell noted that he will be sending out an email to ask for volunteers. Specifically he would like to find volunteers interested in being a race timer, an apparel sale coordinator, an assistant webmaster, and an inventory database coordinator. Colwell noted that HARRC is always looking for people interested in being race directors as well.

NEXT MEETING & ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Vorhauer made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Collins. The meeting was adjourned at 8:34 PM. The next two meetings will be at 7 PM on 12 September 2012 and 24 October 2012 at locations to be determined.

Respectfully submitted,

Nicolette Bell,
Secretary