

## **HARRC Board Meeting Minutes 12 September 2012**

The September Board Meeting was held at Brad Colwell's home and was called to order by President Brad Colwell at 7:02 PM. Board Officers present were President Brad Colwell, VP Jim Collins, and Secretary Nikki Bell. Also in attendance were Board members Jim Vorhauer and Tadd Morris.

### Prior Meeting Minutes:

Minutes from the 25 July Board Meeting were posted on HARRC's website. There being no changes, the minutes were accepted on a motion by Collins, seconded by Vorhauer and approved.

### Treasurer's Report:

Brad Colwell reported the bank balance was \$15,326.26 as of August 29, 2012. The Treasurer's Report was accepted on a motion by Collins, seconded by Colwell and approved.

### Membership Report:

Brad Colwell reported that the current household membership is 245, with 305 individual members. Colwell mentioned that we had 35 new members signed up from the HARRC After Dark 7K race. Collins mentioned that HARRC applications will be in the Healthy Kids Running Series bags and Colwell said they will also be distributed by the Girls on the Run group.

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

### General:

Brad Colwell noted that HARRC member Scott Morgan got some publicity for HARRC by wearing his HARRC After Dark race t-shirt to participate in the Hydroworx Marathon at Troegs Brewery.

Brad Colwell mentioned that there is a HARRC membership card available on the website for printing with benefits listed on the back.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

### Harrisburg Marathon Book:

Brad Colwell reported that HARRC only has 12 marathon books left in stock. 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. An announcement was posted on the Harrisburg Marathon website that the books are available for purchase.

### Newsletter:

J.R. Bishop put together the HARRC Fall Newsletter and sent it to 238 households in August. Bishop created another excellent edition of the newsletter. Extra copies were dropped off at Inside Track and the YMCA.

J.R. Bishop will be stepping down from his post as the HARRC Newsletter Editor after the Winter Edition is completed. Colwell suggested that we put together a team of volunteers to take over the newsletter, from content editor to insert stuffer, to bulk mailing handler. If you are interested in helping to produce the HARRC Newsletter, please contact Brad Colwell.

### HARRC After Dark 7K:

Brad Colwell said that the second annual HARRC After Dark 7K race went extremely well! There were 176 registrants with 152 runners in the race, even with the rain! The race profited \$2,305.67 with 35 new club members. We look forward to HARRC After Dark 2013!

### HARRC in the Park 15K:

Tadd Morris reported that there are currently 33 pre-registered for the race. Morris stated that subs will be the post-race meal. He also mentioned that there will be a practice run on Saturday, September 15<sup>th</sup> at 8 AM.

### HARRC Fall Picnic:

The HARRC Fall Picnic is set for September 30<sup>th</sup> at 1 PM at Adams Ricci Park. Jim Collins will coordinate the event (contact him at [c-jcollins@pa.gov](mailto:c-jcollins@pa.gov) or (717)599-6090 if

## **OLD BUSINESS (cont.)**

you plan to attend). 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 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 is now the official contact for the www.harrc.org domain name.

### Fredericksen Library Bee Festival:

The Fredericksen Library Bee Festival will take place on September 15<sup>th</sup> 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. To coincide with this event, Nick Marshall will direct the Sunday run on September 16<sup>th</sup> beginning at the Fredericksen Library.

### Volunteers Needed:

Brad Colwell will continue to send out emails asking for volunteers. Specifically he would like to find volunteers interested in being a race timer, a membership database manager, an apparel sale coordinator, and multiple members interested in volunteering for the HARRC newsletter team.

### Runner of the Year:

HARRC Member Jerod Girton has updated the Runner of the Year formula on the HARRC Website. Don't forget to input your five fastest outside races completed by December 31<sup>st</sup>!

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### HARRC After Dark 2013

In the wake of the successful and profitable recent event, Brad Colwell motioned to act as the race director of HARRC After

Dark in 2013, seconded by Collins and approved.

### Timing Device

In an email, Walt Greene suggested that HARRC purchases a new Time Tech to accommodate the new race timing volunteers and to support more races in 2013 and beyond.

Jim Collins motioned that HARRC purchases a Time Tech for \$715, seconded by Vorhauer and approved, with two abstentions.

## **NEXT MEETING & ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, Collins made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Morris. The meeting was adjourned at 8:33 PM. The next two meetings will be at 7 PM on 24 October 2012 and 5 December 2012 at locations to be determined.

Respectfully submitted,

Nicolette Bell,  
Secretary