

## **HARRC Board Meeting Minutes 13 March 2013**

The March Board Meeting was held at the King's Manor Community room and was called to order by President Brad Colwell at 7:07 PM. Board Officers present were President Brad Colwell, VP Jim Collins, and Secretary Nikki Bell. Also in attendance were Board members Jim Vorhauer and Steve Whittle and HARRC Members Kelly Spreha and Kevin Nelson.

### Prior Meeting Minutes:

Minutes from the 9 January 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 \$14,644.18 as of March 13, 2013. HARRC After Dark and HARRC in the Park both profited over \$2,000 for the club. The recent Resolution Run brought in another \$1,000 after the new year. The Harrisburg Marathon books are also turning a profit. The big expenses in 2013 are insurance costs for the club members, the HARRC newsletter, permits for races, and donations. Colwell estimated that HARRC had a net gain of \$3,600 in calendar year 2012, a beneficial boost in the club's ability to make charitable donations. The Treasurer's Report was accepted on a motion by Collins, seconded by Whittle and approved.

### Membership Report:

Brad Colwell reported that the current household membership is 247, with 306 individual members. The slight drop in membership numbers is due to expiring memberships at the end of the year. The number is expected to increase as people recover from the holidays and send in membership dues. The Membership Report was accepted on a motion by Collins, seconded by Whittle and approved.

### General:

Brad Colwell mentioned that HARRC Member Tad Morris was front page news in the local Carlisle newspaper, the Sentinel. If you are interested in reading about Morris' accomplishments, check out the article on [Cumberlink.com](http://Cumberlink.com).

Jim Collins said that the Healthy Kids Running Series for the Spring 2013 will begin on April 14. HARRC is a big supporter of this event through providing timing services, water, and volunteers. If you are interested in volunteering, contact Collins at [jsc34900@gmail.com](mailto:jsc34900@gmail.com).

## **OLD BUSINESS**

### Harrisburg Marathon Book:

Brad Colwell reported that HARRC has 66 of the 155 books purchased by the club to sell. If anyone is interested in purchasing a book, contact Colwell or HARRC member Hap Miller.

### Newsletter:

Kelly Spreha and MaryAnn Kennedy took over the creation and delivery of the HARRC newsletter. The Spring Edition of the newsletter went out in February. Spreha and Kennedy did a great job on their first newsletter. They will use the sale of ads and inserts to offset the costs of the newsletter. Any content/ads/inserts that members want to put into the Summer Edition of the HARRC Newsletter should be sent to Spreha or Kennedy by May 1, 2013.

### HARRC After Dark 7K:

Brad Colwell reported that the planning for the 2013 HARRC After Dark 7K on August 16<sup>th</sup> is underway. The major sponsor will be Aspire Medical. All of the other sponsors from the 2012 race have agreed to sponsor the race again as well along with two new sponsors, Keller Williams and Seltzer's Bologna. Colwell noted that early bird registration is now open on the website and the first price increase will occur April 1st. Contact Colwell at

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

bradc262@comcast.net if you would like to volunteer.

### HARRC in the Park 15K:

Brad Colwell reported that Frank Crupi will again serve as race director for HARRC in the Park 15K on October 6<sup>th</sup>. Colwell mentioned that the race still needs a few sponsors (major - \$500, regular - \$200).

### Volunteers Found/Needed:

Brad Colwell will continue to send out emails asking for volunteers. Specifically he would like to find volunteers interested in being a newsletter advertising manager, webmaster, membership assistant, publicity director, race timing scheduler, timing equipment manager, equipment storage manager, race timer, apparel sale coordinator and Sunday Run directors.

### HARRC Banquet 2013:

Jim Collins announced that the 2013 HARRC Banquet will take place at the Elks Lodge in Camp Hill on March 23<sup>rd</sup>. The dinner will begin at 6:30 PM followed by a speaker, games, and awards. It will be a great time!

### 2012 HARRC Awards:

The members who will receive the 2012 HARRC Awards have been selected and will get the awards at the Banquet on March 23<sup>rd</sup>. The five awards are: Male Runner of the Year, Female Runner of the Year, Dedicated Male Runner of the Year, Dedicated Female Runner of the Year, and HARRC Member of the Year.

### 2013 Charitable Donations:

Brad Colwell said that HARRC has donated \$500 to the Harrisburg YMCA and the Special Olympics and \$200 to the Food Bank for 2013. Colwell also mentioned that he advised Special Olympics managers to hold a 5K race to generate more money for the organization.

### YMCA Races:

Brad Colwell mentioned that the East Shore YMCA volunteered to give HARRC

members discounts to 3 of their races. Colwell said that HARRC members can go to harrc.org to get the passwords for discounts for the Armed Forces 5K (\$5 off) and the Half and Full Marathon (\$10 off – each). The YMCA will also include the option to join HARRC on their race applications for \$15 to get these discounts.

## **NEXT MEETING & ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, Collins made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Vorhauer. The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 PM. The next two meetings will be at 7 PM on 8 May 2013 at Brad Colwell's house and 24 July 2013 at the Kings Manor Community Room (open to HARRC members).

Respectfully submitted,  
Nicolette Bell, Secretary