

HARRC Board Meeting Minutes 8 May 2013

The May Board Meeting was held at Brad Colwell's house 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, Deb Schneider and Steve Whittle and HARRC Members Kelly Spreha and Jeffrey Sturek.

Prior Meeting Minutes:

Minutes from the 13 March Board Meeting were posted on HARRC's website. There being no changes, the minutes were accepted on a motion by Collins, seconded by Whittle and approved.

Treasurer's Report:

Brad Colwell reported the bank balance was \$14,640.64 as of May 8, 2013. The Treasurer's Report was accepted on a motion by Collins, seconded by Schneider and approved.

Membership Report:

Deb Schneider reported that the current household membership is 249, with 308 individual members. The Membership Report was accepted on a motion by Collins, seconded by Whittle and approved.

General:

Brad Colwell welcomed HARRC's new Publicity Director, Jeffery Sturek. Sturek will begin promoting HARRC After Dark and HARRC in the Park immediately. Sturek aims to give HARRC a bigger social media presence. The board is excited to have him on the job!

OLD BUSINESS

Harrisburg Marathon Book:

Brad Colwell reported that HARRC has 65 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 are working on the Summer Edition of the HARRC Newsletter. Spreha has been reaching out to local race directors to see if they want to include ads or inserts into the newsletters. She reported that she will have 5 inserts and at least 2 ads in the Summer Newsletter. Spreha has done a great job offsetting the costs of printing and mailing the newsletter!

HARRC After Dark 7K:

Brad Colwell reported that the planning for the 2013 HARRC After Dark 7K on August 16th has been going well. The major sponsor will be Aspire Medical, with 8 other sponsors. The shirts have been ordered and a few more volunteers are needed. Contact Colwell at 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 6th. Colwell mentioned that the race still needs a few sponsors (major - \$500, regular - \$200). Also, registration for the race is anticipated to be open by the end of the month.

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 local race coordinator, webmaster, membership assistant, 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 was a success! There were 39 guests in attendance and the food and the facility were great. Collins expects to have the banquet there again next year.

OLD BUSINESS (cont.)

2012 HARRC Awards:

The following members received the 2012 HARRC Awards at the Banquet:

Male Runner of the Year – Gary Grobman

Female Runner of the Year – Becky Cover

Dedicated Male Runner of the Year – Fred Shadel

Dedicated Female Runner of the Year – Carol Varano

HARRC Member of the Year – Jim Collins

Congratulations to our winners!

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 received thank you letters for the donations.

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.

Due to HARRC's continued support of the YMCA, Colwell motioned that HARRC donate the registration fees collected by the YMCA for new HARRC members on their race forms, seconded by Collins, and approved.

NEW BUSINESS

PA State Police Health and Safety Fair:

The PA State Police will hold a Health and Safety Fair on May 23rd in their parking

lot. Colwell, Whittle, and HARRC members Hap and Andy will represent HARRC at the event.

NEXT MEETING & ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Collins made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Vorhauer. The meeting was adjourned at 8:28 PM. The next two meetings will be at 7 PM on 24 July 2013 at the Kings Manor Community Room (open to HARRC members) and 25 September 2013 at Brad Colwell's house.

Respectfully submitted,
Nicolette Bell, Secretary