

## **HARRC Board Meeting Minutes 25 September 2013**

The September Board Meeting was held at Brad Colwell's house and was called to order by President Brad Colwell at 7:06 PM. Board Officers present were President Brad Colwell and Secretary Nikki Bell. Also in attendance were Board members Jim Vorhauer and Walt Greene and HARRC Members Kelly Spreha and Frank Crupi.

### Prior Meeting Minutes:

Minutes from the 24 July Board Meeting were posted on HARRC's website. There being no changes, the minutes were accepted on a motion by Greene, seconded by Vorhauer and approved.

### Treasurer's Report:

Brad Colwell reported the bank balance was \$19,839.54 as of September 25, 2013. Colwell mentioned that the balance is up \$2,400 since the beginning of the calendar year. A few of the "money-makers" so far are HARRC After Dark, the Marathon Book, membership fees, and the Resolution Run. The Treasurer's Report was accepted on a motion by Colwell, seconded by Greene and approved.

### Membership Report:

Brad Colwell reported that the current household membership is 269, with 331 individual members. HARRC member Ann-Marie Christian has volunteered to reach out to runners whose memberships have recently expired (about 250 in the last 2 years). The Membership Report was accepted on a motion by Greene, seconded by Bell and approved.

### General:

Brad Colwell mentioned that HARRC member Mary Lou Harris was in the Patriot News on August 1 for her running efforts. In fact, quite a few local runners have recently been interviewed for articles both online and in print. Keep an eye on Pennlive and the Patriot News to get the latest on your fellow runners!

## **OLD BUSINESS**

### Harrisburg Marathon Book:

Brad Colwell reported that HARRC has 63 of the 155 books purchased by the club to sell. The price is being discounted to \$10.00 for HARRC members and \$15.00 for non HARRC members. The \$5.00 shipping cost still applies. Colwell will reach out to the Harrisburg Marathon website coordinator to post an advertisement for people signing up for the marathon in November. If anyone is interested in purchasing a book, contact Colwell or HARRC member Hap Miller.

### Newsletter:

Kelly Spreha collected, edited, published and distributed yet another great looking HARRC Newsletter. Awesome job, Kelly! Spreha has continued to reach out to local race directors to see if they want to include ads or inserts into the newsletters. The deadline for articles for the Winter edition of the HARRC newsletter is November 1. All articles to be submitted for inclusion must be to Spreha by that date.

### HARRC Publicity:

Jeff Sturek has listed the HARRC in the Park 15K in two newspapers. Frank Crupi has also been publicizing the race at other races and on Pennlive.

### Volunteers Found/Needed:

Brad Colwell continues to look for more volunteers for certain functions of the club. Specifically he would like to find volunteers interested in being the local race coordinator, race timing scheduler, timing equipment manager, equipment storage manager, apparel sale coordinator, and Sunday club run race directors. Contact Brad for details about any of the above positions.

### HARRC After Dark 7K:

Brad Colwell reported that the 2013 HARRC After Dark 7K was a success with a record number of 159 finishers! A new course record was set by Brian Beegle (23:41) and the

women's masters record was set by Melissa Unrath (29:40). There were 18 runners who have run all three races since its inception. Thanks to everyone for running, volunteering, and making it a great race!

#### HARRC in the Park 15K:

Frank Crupi is the race director for HARRC in the Park 15K on October 6<sup>th</sup>. Crupi said he has 26 runners preregistered and plans on having hot dogs, hamburgers, and soup after the race for all of the participants. Please consider coming out for this fun trail run!

#### YMCA Races:

Brad Colwell said that HARRC members can go to [harrc.org](http://harrc.org) to get the passwords for discounts for the Half and Full Marathon (\$10 off – each). The YMCA has also included the option to join HARRC on their race applications for \$15 to get these discounts. So far, HARRC has 34 new members who have joined in this way! The membership fees have been donated to the YMCA as part of HARRC's annual contribution to them.

#### HARRC Annual Picnic:

The HARRC annual picnic will be held on Sunday September 29 at Adam Ricci Park (at the Midway Pavilion). It starts with a 5k club run at 1:00 followed by hamburgers and hot dogs. We are also asking that each member bring a covered dish or dessert. At this event we will make the presentations for awards for participation points and AGCS winners.

#### Network Solutions:

Brad Colwell reported that HARRC's annual fee to Network Solutions for [www.harrc.org](http://www.harrc.org) is due in November.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

#### HARRC's 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary:

Brad Colwell proposed that HARRC consider a 40k relay and marathon in June 2014 to celebrate the 40th anniversary of HARRC.

All ideas to commemorate this anniversary are welcome!

#### Inventory Online:

Brad Colwell reported that HARRC member Paul Moretz will be managing HARRC inventory online. Please go to [www.harrc.org](http://www.harrc.org) and add any HARRC equipment you have in your possession.

#### HARRC After Dark 2014:

Due to the continued success and growing interest in the HARRC After Dark race, Brad Colwell motioned that we continue the race in 2014 with Aspire and Seltzer already onboard as sponsors, seconded by Greene, and approved. Colwell went on to mention that we can apply to make this race a state championship through RRCA. Colwell will explore this option and take the necessary steps to apply with the approval of the board.

### **NEXT MEETING & ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, Crupi made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Greene. The meeting was adjourned at 8:25 PM. The next meetings will be at 7 PM on 4 December 2013 at Kelly Spreha's house, on 5 February 2014 at Brad Colwell's house, and on 5 May 2014 at Kings Manor.

Respectfully submitted,  
Nicolette Bell, Secretary