

BARC MEETING 08-28-06

Present: Leonard Block, Ted Davenport, Gary Scott, Peg and Elliott Deyo, Greg Rankin, David Cable, Mike Klosowski, Linda Flues, Dan Dobberstein, and Ann Gasta.

The meeting opened at 7:00 pm with the welcome of Mike Klosowski as the new secretary of the BARC.

Ted gave congratulations to Jackie Reder of Western High School as the recipient of the Delta/Al Kayner Invitational award of \$250.00.

A proposal was discussed concerning hats, gloves, and wristbands with the BARC logo/initials on them for selling or giveaway purposes. A motion was carried to order 144 of hats and gloves to sell and to order wristbands without a zipper not to exceed a quantity of 200. It has not been decided yet to sell the wristbands or to use the wristbands in giveaways.

Leonard discussed the possibility of getting a photographer for the 2007 St. Patrick's race. It was decided the idea was something worth looking into in the future.

It was discussed that the Midland Cycle Club has asked to use our time clock. They have used it in the past and were very responsible. Motion carried.

Ted reminded everyone that any news or stories that would be compelling for the Footprints newsletter should be emailed to Mitch Miller. Also it was mentioned that the BARC website is looking into getting links to other running groups on its site. The Midland running group was mentioned.

A recap of some recent races: The Tall Ships race had a good turnout. The Stop, Drop, and Roll was a race where the volunteers were very much appreciated such as the massages being given out and the fire trucks that were there from the local firefighters. The Corn Stalk race was held on a very hot day.

Upcoming races such as the Labor Day Run in Midland and the River Trail Half Marathon are all set to go. It was mentioned that the race that was scheduled for Saturday September 16th, The Saginaw Firefighter's Five Alarm Run has been cancelled.

The treasurer's report was given and accepted.

The status of the cash flow was discussed. The small races are making money. Cash flow at this present time is in good shape.

Ann discussed the possibility of firefighters helping out for the kid's race at the 2007 St. Patrick's race.

Mitch Miller has ordered a quantity of 20 18inch orange cones for races. He has also ordered 100 of the BARC logo window decals. Elliott made the mention to get the proper paint for the new cones.

Rick and Foster will be in charge of the Reese Winter Road Race Series. Leonard mentioned that he has heard other runners mention the reasonable prices of many of the local races.

The Delta Invitational Open Race was discussed. Garber schools are being charged to run the race at Delta. Delta lately hasn't been very accommodating to us at this race.

Ann mentioned more details on the expo at the Community Center in Bay City on Saturday of the St. Patrick's race weekend. The whole building will be available for the expo. There is lots of interest from many individuals/businesses for setting something up at the expo.

The pros and cons of advertising in the Michigan Runner magazine were discussed. Also the idea of changing the look of the entry form for the 2007 St. Patrick's race was also discussed.

Discussed were some pros and cons of getting a 501(C)3 for the club. It was decided by Ted that currently it is not necessary, but may be in the future.

Mentioned were the interest of LaSalle Bank, Thumb National Bank, and Citizens Bank to help sponsor the 2007 St. Patrick's race. More volunteers are needed for the race. The possibility of getting sponsors names on the medals to help with the cost was also mentioned.

Greg said that a Rail Trail dedication will be held at 8:30am on Saturday September 23rd. The ribbon cutting ceremony will be held at 10:30am at State Park Drive.

It was mentioned that Craig Douglas from Carrollton schools wants to move his Leader Dog for the Blind race to the first Saturday in May since this day has been vacated by the St. Mary's Race. Ted will discuss this further with Mitch Miller.

It was mentioned that Gary should take some old kid size shirts out of the shed to give away at the Labor Day run in Midland.

The next meeting will be held at the Y on Monday, September 25th.

The meeting adjourned at 8:20. Submitted by Mike Klosowski.