

## **BARC ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING 12-16-06**

Present: David Cable, Gary Scott, Dan Dobberstein, Gary Hanafee, Marit Janse, Mike Klosowski, Mallory McCracken, Leonard Block, Mitch Miller, Greg Rankin, Peg and Elliott Deyo, Kim Coonan, Frank Jobe, Vicki Willard, Ann Gasta, Ted Davenport, John Metivia, and Brian Larive.

The meeting opened at 11:30 a.m.

The 2007 Board of Directors were elected as followed:

President – Ted Davenport

Vice President 1 – Ann Gasta

Vice President 11 – Greg Rankin

Treasurer – Linda Flues

Secretary – Mike Klosowski

Director – Leonard Block

Director – David Cable

It was mentioned that Rick Houghtaling would be at the next Reese race in January, but not at the February and March races.

Mitch Miller mentioned the tentative 2007 race schedule is up on the BARC website, located at [www.barc-mi.com](http://www.barc-mi.com)

It was mentioned that race directors in BARC-assisted races should be reminded to pay the \$25 for insurance.

Bay County commissioner Kim Coonan talked about the possibility of creating awareness to the problems the Bay County beaches are facing. Kim said the DNR needs money to help clean the beach area up, especially with the algae problem. Two proposals were brought up. One was to create a new race to raise money to give to the DNR and the other proposal was to get more sponsors for the Run by the Bay race, which is directed by Greg Rankin. The decision hasn't been made yet at this present time.

Leonard asked if we have a photographer for the St. Pat's race. Ted mentioned to Leonard to talk to whoever may be available and at the next meeting this will be discussed further.

2007 St. Pat's: Linda sent in The insurance information for the race. The starting line has been moved for the walkers as was mentioned at the last meeting. The ad that will be in the MI Runner has information on St. Pat's, the logos of RRCA, BARC, and the Runners store, and the website address for the BARC website and the Runners store website. The registration form is almost completed; Ann just needs to work with a few sponsors to complete the form. Meijer and Coke will provide the fruit and drinks. Dow Corning will be donating \$1000 and MMR will be donating \$500. John Metevia is still working on the shirt design. Ann will be ordering the race numbers. Mitch requested that they have barcodes and Peg requested that they also have tear-off tags. It hasn't been decided yet who will be inputting the race participants into the computer. Linda is in charge of getting the medals and awards; at the next meeting Linda will give us an update on this situation. The Red Cross will provide 30 volunteers for the race.

The next BARC meeting will be on Monday, January 22nd at 7:00 p.m. at the Y in Bay City.

The meeting adjourned at 12:20 p.m.

Submitted by: Mike Klosowski, Secretary