

BARC MEETING: February 25, 2008

Present: Dan Dobberstein, Ann Gasta (Vice President), Linda Flues (Director), Mallory McCracken, Gary Scott (Treasurer), Mike Klosowski (Secretary), Ted Davenport (President), Jean Rankin, David Cable (Director), Kim Coonan, Peg and Elliot Deyo, John Metevia, and Leonard Block.

The meeting opened at 7:00 p.m.

A motion was made to accept the minutes from the January 28, 2008 meeting. Motion carried.

Gary presented the treasurers report. Gary went over recent Income and Expenses and discussed the new tax exempt status. This is good for sponsors since they can now deduct their sponsorship donations to BARC.

The Ken Willard Memorial River Trail Half Marathon was brought up for discussion. Gary said he got information from Vicki Willard. The race made a small profit last year. After more discussion, it was decided that the motion from the January 25, 2008 meeting will remain which was to make the Ken Willard Memorial River Trail Half Marathon a non sponsored BARC assisted race.

Gary talked about the BARC schedule of races on the BARC Website. The calendar needs cleaning up to better distinguish between non sponsored BARC races and BARC races. Gary will further discuss this with Mitch Miller.

John discussed the Income and Expenses from the BARC winter road races. All the races had a profit.

The new Footprints newsletter should be out soon. Ted said he talked to Bridget Looby to get confirmation.

Ted talked about the recent radio advertisement on WSGW about St. Pat's. It was a good promotional piece about the race.

Ted mentioned the price went up for the St. Pat's inserts in the Bay City Times. After further discussion, it was decided that the motion from the January 25, 2008 meeting be dismissed which was to place inserts in the Bay City Times between two weeks to 10 days before the race and be black and white with a registration form on it. A motion was made to not have any inserts in the Bay City Times. Motion carried.

St. Pat's update: WSGW radio approached Ann about some remote broadcasting they could do at the expo and on race day. It was decided that the price was too much. Ann did a commercial with NBC25 that will air on television soon. Horak and Firehouse will do some advertising for St. Pat's. The medals are in for the race along with the bibs and pins. Mitch Miller is ordering some cones. Signs are being made for on course directions. At

the finish line some water will be there, but most of the refreshments will be at the State Theatre. If the weather is permitting, the refreshments will be outside the State Theatre. The Championship Chips for timing will be in on Friday of race weekend and brought up by Gault. Pace signs are being made that high school students will hold up at the start of the race. This will help keep the runners and walkers in position with the running and/or walking pace. NBC25 may run St. Pat's weather reports on race weekend. Ted mentioned he would have some volunteer students from Bay City Central school come and help race weekend. The Consistory will be available for BARC use until 1:00 p.m. John showed the designs for the shirts for the volunteers and race participants. Leonard showed some examples for the award plaques. Prices were discussed for different sizes. Trophies will still be given out for overall winners like in years past. A vote was made on a plaque design.

David mentioned that BARC should give thanks for the outstanding job Gary did to give BARC the tax exempt status. A thanks from everyone was given to Gary.

The next BARC meeting will be held on Monday, April 28th at 7:00 p.m. at the Y in Bay City.

The meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Submitted by: Mike Klosowski, Secretary