

BARC MEETING 01-22-07

Present: John Metivia, Dan Dobberstein, Ted Davenport, Leonard Block, Mike Klosowski, Tom Rushford, Greg Rankin, Kim Coonan, Peg and Elliot Deyo, Gary Scott, Ann Gasta, David Cable, Vicki Willard, and Linda Flues

The meeting opened at 7:05 p.m.

Ted discussed having the new position Sergeant at Arms. According to the bylaws, this is a non-voting position and doesn't need a vote. Kim discussed a few details of what the person in this position does. Details include watching the door in closed door meetings to keep individuals not on the board out, and to keep meetings flowing smoothly and not out of order. Ted suggested Dan Dobberstein for the position. Dan accepted and Ted appointed him by the rules of the bylaws.

Ted mentioned that Bill Agresta recently broke his hip and had surgery. It was mentioned that Mitch Miller will be doing the timing at the Hemlock Hustle race and Peg and Elliot will also help out at that race.

Kim discussed details about the new Beach Wellness race on April 14th. He said he will try to get the park entry fee waived for the participants of the race at the Bay City State Recreation Area. The race is about promoting beach wellness, and to raise awareness about the beach quality. The purpose for the money, which includes donations, is to get the algae cleaned up so people can use the water. Members present discussed with Kim on how to get the race set up such as what the registration fee should be, what kinds of awards and shirts to get along with cost and where to buy them, plus how to set up the registration form and how many to print.

The race that is held on April 21st at Saginaw Valley State University is still on but is not a BARC race and has no involvement from BARC.

Updates on the Race for Life were given. The course will be changed. There will be softball tournaments the day of the race that will conflict with where the course can be. Depending on if the middleground can or can't be used may determine the length of the race course. Ann and Linda will continue to work on this.

The name of the River Trail Half Marathon will now be changed to the Ken Willard Memorial River Trail Half Marathon. Vicki thanked everyone for the flowers she received as condolence from the passing of Ken.

2007 St. Pat's update: The city is voting on the race the evening of January 22, 2007. There is no reason for it to not be approved. Gary said he will help out at certain events on Saturday. BARC is getting a truck from Two Men and a Truck to use for 2 ½ days. It was mentioned that the barricades will be brought in without using the truck to help save on putting so many miles on the truck. Linda passed around the medal design that was illustrated on a piece of paper. Ann has all the flyers done and printed. She mailed out a

lot to potential participants and put many of them out at various locations such as local businesses. Peg mentioned she still needs more help with registration. Peg asked about the supply of pins and it was decided to order 10 boxes since whatever is not used at St. Pat's can be used at other future races. Leonard mentioned about getting help to unload the truck of water on the morning of the race. The water should be loaded at the end of the truck to make it easier to unload on race morning. Vicki said she can get some students from USA schools to help with the unloading of the water on the morning of the race. Ann mentioned about getting a representative from REACT to come to a BARC meeting to discuss the road corners they will cover so we can make sure all necessary road corners are covered. Leonard will drop off the Coke products the morning of the race to be retrieved later in the morning by someone else for the race participants.

Ted made a motion to make a \$200 donation from BARC to the Ken Willard breakfast being held on Sunday, January 28th. Greg seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The next BARC meeting will be on Monday, February 26th at 7:00 p.m. at the Y in Bay City.

The meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Submitted by: Mike Klosowski, Secretary