

BARC MEETING: November 10, 2007

Present: Brian Larive, Mike Klosowski (Secretary), Mallory McCracken, Ted Davenport (President), Greg Rankin (Vice President), Gary Scott, Linda Flues, David Cable (Director), Peg and Elliot Deyo, Floyd and Betsy Light, John Metevia, Dan Dobberstein, Chuck Keene, and Mitch Miller.

The meeting opened at 11:20 a.m.

St. Pat's update: Discussed were options for the race course. Ideas were discussed and a map of a new 8k and 5k course was passed around. The new 8k had more concerns than the 5k did. Gary mentioned the idea of what if the 8k was dropped. After much discussion a motion was made to keep the course the same as last year. Motion carried. It was decided that now this will give BARC more time to research further ideas for a new course without having to rush. Registration at the State Theatre was a big concern with the new course and an idea was brought up to look at having registration at the Consistory. The design of the awards plaque was passed around. Questions were asked about the pasta dinner Ann Gasta is helping to organize at the Expo. Discussed was the issue of how much leeway the race director for St. Pat's should have; most decisions about St. Pat's need to be approved by the club before going ahead with them, with exception to minor things. John brought up the shirts and had monetary figures that were not available at the last meeting. It will cost roughly between \$1.50 to \$2.00 more for each shirt going from short to long sleeve. Having more colors on the shirt will add to the cost but the \$1.50 to \$2.00 per shirt will remain the same. It was decided that last months motion to approve short sleeve shirts was uninformed. A motion was made to rescind the motion from the last meeting to have the 2008 St. Pat's shirts be short sleeve. Motion carried. A motion was then made to have the 2008 St. Pat's shirts be long sleeve with colors and designs to be decided on at a later time. Motion carried. Ted brought up again that fringe items for St. Pat's should be taken care of by Ann Gasta. She should be given leeway. Items involving club monies need to be approved by the club. Peg mentioned her concerns of Ann wanting to change the registration around. Ted talked about the bus concerns on race day. Chuck mentioned he took a van of runners to the start line one time years ago. There will always be a concern when it comes to the busses, but only people arriving late have an issue which is infrequent.

The next BARC meeting will be held on Monday, November 26th at 7:00 p.m. at the State Theater on Washington Street in Bay City.

The meeting adjourned at 11:55 a.m.

Submitted by: Mike Klosowski, Secretary