

Calumet Region Striders
Board of Director's Meeting
August 9, 2012
Minutes

Location: Brown-Nickerson Home

Michele Hale	President
Robin Benson-Harvey	Vice-President
Cecilia Bernal	Treasurer
Teresa Chester	Secretary
Dan Sturgell	Membership & Volunteers
Lisa Moreno	Public Relations / Webmaster & Statistician
Sue Brown-Nickerson	Youth Running Programs & Scholarships
Nicolette Huber	Adult Running Programs
Linda Ramos	Social Events
Jose Lopez	Gold Cup Series
Deborah Brann	Nominations, Bylaws & Disabled Runners

Meeting called to order at: 6:40pm

Guests: none

Motion to approve July minutes: with revisions Motion by Sue Brown-Nickerson, 2nd Nicki Huber, Board Approved

President's Report (Michele Hale):

Relay recap – leftover water will be used for picnic. Runners said they appreciated us being there.

Price of membership – consider dropping fee at sponsored races or having a giveaway

Instep inserts – we received some race apps that were not folded and ready for mailing

Run @ work day – Michele will be doing this on 9/17

Marathon update – Marathon only wanted to give us 200 volunteers, we will get 272. Lisa will send out an e-mail blast on how to sign up.

Taking stuff from storage – Jose & Robin each have a rack with brochures

Board members receiving strider bucks

Vice-President's Report (Robin Benson-Harvey):

No report

Treasurer's Report (Cecilia Bernal):

Complete Accounts

Total Households: 522

Total Members: 790

Total Gold Cup: 312

Funds:

General Information: AVAILABLE

Jim Cox: UPON

Stevens-Hamilton: REQUEST

PayPal Account:

Secretary's Report (Teresa Chester):

No report

Gold Cup & Sponsored Race Series (Jose Lopez):

No report

Public Relations (Lisa Moreno):

Facebook activity – 1,386 followers

Striders in the news – Valpo Tri and AAU Nationals – Kyle West was in the Houston, TX newspaper

Webmaster & Statistician (Lisa Moreno):

Website activity – 5,104 hits of that 64% were return visitors and 35.9% were new

Adult Running Program (Nicolette Huber):

No report

Membership & Volunteers (Dan Sturgell):

Strider Bucks Distribution+value

Request to use table, chairs, coolers and Gatorade for Race to the Taste

Nominations, Bylaws & Disabled Runners (Deborah Brann):

Request to assist via the Disabled Runner Fund a Northwest Indiana runner (Gabby Bigman) recently injured in a hit and run accident. Discussed that application is on the web site if she wishes to request assistance.

Social Events (Linda Ramos):

Illiana Speedway follow up – 55 people

Picnic update – 33 have signed up so far

Sponsorship program follow up – Michele will send to Linda to review for revisions. Beggars Pizza is willing to put an ad on their carryout pizza boxes.

Youth Runner Programs & Scholarships (Sue Brown-Nickerson):

JO Medalists - revisit fees – decision was made to reimburse all participants

Youth Committee/Coaches meeting held Aug 5 with 8 coaches in attendance –

Striderbucks distributed

2012 XC Program Starts Sept 10 Dec 1st - instituting program fee \$10 per person plus CRS membership

Signups at Extra-Mile Sept 4th 6-8 pm - Extra-Mile will advertise - projecting 200 kids or more for 2012

Coaches background checks through AAU \$14 includes membership - reimbursed by CRS with proof of purchase/completed background check

Budget/schedule CPR training for coaches both adult/youth

Strider tent roller bag is under warranty- will be replaced upon receipt of picture showing damage

Next Meeting: Thursday, September 13, 2012

Meeting adjourned at: 8:20pm