## Calumet Region Striders Board of Director's Meeting Thursday June 13, 2013

## Location: Portage (Robin's House)

Frank Johnson

President

Robin Benson-Harvey

Vice-President

Cecilia Bernal

Treasurer

Secretary

Dan Sturgell

Membership & Volunteers

Lisa Moreno Beth Bover Public Relations/Webmaster & Statistician Youth Running Programs & Scholarships

Deanna Grimes

**Adult Running Programs** 

Linda Ramos

Social Events

Jose Lopez

Gold Cup Series

Jim Raymond

Nominations, Bylaws & Disabled Runners

Meeting called to order at: 6:21 PM

Absent: Jim Raymond

May Minutes tabled

## President's Report (Frank Johnson):

Proposed new Strider 8K race, possible date of Nov 17, 2013 "Get your Stride on 8K" with all proceeds going to the Striders.

Sue Brown-Nickerson requested \$89.00 reimbursement for RRCA national convention. Cecilia Bernal 1<sup>st</sup>, Dan Sturgell 2<sup>nd</sup> & approved.

Newsletters, Frank's new system: OE no longer a drop off for race applications. Now race applications are to be dropped off to Frank's Walgreen store in Hobart or his home, as well as Jose's house. Will change bulk mailing permit from Griffith location to another that is better for mailing. Frank will pick up newsletters from OE each month. Robin will continue to stuff newsletters, if they are printed on time from OE. If newsletters are late from OE, Frank will do himself.

Will work on Budgets for each committee, so money does not always have to be approved

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

No report

## Treasurer's Report (Cecilia Bernal):

Complete Accounts

Total Households: 513

Total Gold Cup: 322

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Total Members: 865

Funds: Available upon request

General Fund: \$ 19,937.00 Jim Cox: \$6708.00 Stevens-Hamilton: \$4579.00 PayPal Account: \$6098.00

## Secretary's Report ():

No report

#### Social Events (Linda Ramos):

Fun run and Country Junction follow up: 75 people attended with great feed back RailCats game 7/18/13
Picnic 8/17/13 11am after Dew It Run

## Public Relations (Lisa Moreno):

Tent and shirts ordered (tent 2 weeks)

3<sup>rd</sup> of July Parade in Highland, \$10.00 entry fee proposed for parade, 1<sup>st</sup> Robin Benson-Harvey, 2<sup>nd</sup> Deanna Grimes, approved

Friendship race not benefiting Jr Striders? Discussion among board about race application mis-communication.

Premium ideas: Gym Bag agreed upon & Frank will make the order.

## Youth Runner Programs & Scholarships (Beth Boyer):

Budget \$500.00

Hershey Track meet in Porter Co at Wheeler HS, had 100 kids

\$200.00 Timing, \$28.00 Hershey candy bars, \$34.65 Ribbons = \$262.65

Beth Boyer Reimbursement of \$262.65, 1<sup>st</sup> Robin Benson-Harvey & 2<sup>nd</sup> Linda Ramos, Approved

AAU- club membership fee paid

AAU meets fell through, not a lot of track related events locally for Jr Striders this year. Proposed: end of track season Jr Strider Track meet, to give the kids something to work toward and have an accomplishment to end the season.

#### Adult Running Program (Deanna Grimes):

Deanna passed Coaching test Getting certified in First Aid & CPR Had 20 new Beginner Runners for the Rotary Ramble 5K

## Membership & Volunteers (Dan Sturgell):

No report

## Gold Cup & Sponsored Race Series (Jose Lopez):

16 of 39 GC race are completed4 Jim Cox runners left in GC seriesNeed Board evaluation forms: all board members please fill out a race eval

# Nominations, Bylaws, Disabled Runners (Jim Raymond):

Tabled until next meeting

Next Meeting: Thursday, July 11, 2013 6:00 PM (Frank's House, Schererville)

Meeting adjourned at: 8:45 PM

Minutes Submitted by: Robin Benson-Harvey