

Run Wichita Minutes  
September 9, 2009

Board members present: Mike Aaron, Mark Chamberlin, Charlie Claycomb, Clark Ensz, Greg Klenda, Tom McGaffin, Tom Rice, Tom Schwarz

Guests in attendance: none

Location: Courtyard by Marriott Oldtown

Recorded by: Tom Rice

Previous Minutes - The May 13th minutes were approved as written. There was not a July meeting.

Treasurer's Report - Tom McGaffin's report reviewed past expenses and revenues and concluded with \$7,263.39 in checking. Motion to approve the report was approved.

Memberships - Charlie Claycomb stated that membership was sitting at 257. He also noted that RunWichita's online newsletter is going out to more than 800.

Advocacy Report - Clark Ensz said that there is a big potential for the Mayor's 5 K Run and Fitness Day. Also, the city wants a letter from RW to support the 17th ST. Trail and other bridges and trails. Clark moved we do this. Motion passed.

Marketing Committee - Mark Chamberlain reported 129 Twitter followers. Tom S. suggested that a radio announcement could be used for asking for funds for chip timing.

Fundraising Committee - Clark Ensz stated that \$10K to \$12K for a timing chip system will do about 80% of the (possible) races. It was reported that the RRCA will loan money for this equipment. Mike and Charlie will start promoting the Sports Authority Card from RRCA. RW would receive \$10 of \$50. Mark C. stated RW should send letter to membership asking for funds for Chip system. Clark - announced a fund raiser meeting on October 28 at 6:30 PM at the Marriott in Oldtown.

Race Director Repor - Clark E. informed us of the following races:

Dream Big (West side 5 K) - went well.

Next year's marathon (planning) is going well.

River Run - goal is to be a Chip event.

Open Discussion - Topics: (1) RunWichita web page: we will revisit this topic at the next meeting. (2) Tom R. suggested RW consider selling RW apparel again. Clark recommended that donors receive some article(s) of RW clothing;

(3) 501C status: 1991 to 1996 under RunWichita Inc.: it will take \$560 to get caught up on 3 yrs of financials; \$20 to start a new filing with a new federal ID and same name for the IRS.; RW was a 501C3 member of RRCA. Clark moved we wait until 2010 w.r.t. RRCA. Tom R. second it. Motion carried. Mike A. to file late 2009 for 2010 (\$20).

Change of Officers - no discussion this meeting.

Guest Speaker - none in attendance.

Next Meeting - Nov 11th at Courtyard by Marriott Oldtown in the the lower level at 6:30 PM.

Adjourn Motion - passed

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