

Run Wichita Minutes
May 19, 2010

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

Guests in attendance: Elizabeth Skibba of Visionary Wichita, Cecile Kellenbarger of Bike/Walk Alliance, Scott Waddle, Bob Hansen of Wichita Sports Commission

Location: Marriott Courtyard - Old Town

Recorded by: Tom Rice

Previous Minutes - The March 10th minutes were approved as is.

Treasurer's Report - Tom McGaffin reported total assets of \$10,724.01. For details refer to his handout. The report was approved as is.

Memberships - Charlie Claycomb reported membership at 297.

Organizational Report - Mike Aaron discussed possibility of a blog page - \$400 up front for formatting (PHPBB (open source) platform); Mark Chamberlain reported that 'Word Press' is easy to use. Other runners use 'go.run.me' to blog. Mark to set up meeting with our site manager, Tracie, and invite the board to attend.

Timing Chip System - Clark is chip timing almost everything thanks to that technical expertise of Jon Holmes. It has worked out well and results are posted quickly.

Race Director Report - Clark informed us of the following upcoming races:

Wesley Senior 5K Run - 5/26

East Meets West Run - 6/5

Rock and Run with the YMCA - 6/19

Newton Chisholm Trail 5K - 7/3

Derby Running Club's 29th Annual Fire Cracker 4 Mile - 7/4

Strategic Planning - See the next three topics.

Bike/Walk Alliance - guest speaker Cecile Kellenbarger reported the recent formation of this group in Dec '09. She explained the handout showing activities and monthly meetings. It is for biking, walking, running, etc. It is a county group and not just Wichita.

Prairie Fire Wichita Marathon - guest speaker Bob Hansen of Wichita Sports Commission reported on the registration status of the Prairie Fire Wichita marathon and half marathon inaugural runs 10/10/10.. There will also be a Mayor's 5K Challenge and a Fun Run/Walk as well. Bob will send race information to Fleet Feet of Tulsa. Bob handed out a preliminary map of the courses. An Expo on 10/9/10 will include a pasta dinner event. Charlie will fix 'The Wichita Marathon' link on our web site for the Prairie Fire Marathon.

Red Bud Bike Path - guest speaker Scott Waddle reported on the status of this trail formation. There was a meeting with KDOT and others; see three part proposal in his power point handout. Great plan in the works; hope to hear update in June -July 2010.

Next Meeting - July 14th at the Marriott Courtyard - Old Town at 6:30 PM.

Adjourn Motion - passed
