

Empire Runners July 23, 2009 Club Meeting

Vice President Nate Koch called the July 23, 2009 meeting to order at 7:35 p.m.

Secretary's Report:

Secretary pro tem Dave DeSelle read the June 25th meeting minutes which were approved as read.

Treasurer's Report:

Treasurer pro tem Jerry Lyman stated that the current checking account balance is \$49,032.39; total club funds are at \$51,797.02.

He also reported the Kenwood Footrace Income was \$29,765 with an estimated \$18,369 in expenses the net income was at \$11,396.

Regarding the Summer Tack Series Mr. Lyman reported that the net to date was at \$1,167.

He also noted that the student grant fund was at \$185 after giving out \$2,200 in scholarships at the Kenwood Footrace.

President Report:

Vic President Nate Koch stated that there was no report to give at this time.

Race Reports:

1. Recent Races / Runs
 - a) Kenwood Footrace; Val Sell will report about the race under committee reports.
 - b) Summer Track Series: Val Sell reported that the turnout for the last meet of 7/22 was very good and that Greg Fogg gave out great swag at the meet. It was noted that the next meet will be held at Santa Rosa High School.
 - c) New Members Run in Petaluma: Chris Mason reported that about 8 runners showed up for the first run on 7/11. He noted that the run may change from Saturday to Friday evening starting from the shoe store in Petaluma.

2. Upcoming Races / Runs
 - a) Summer Track Series: It was reported that the last track meet of the summer will be on 8/5 and would be at Santa Rosa High School.
 - b) New Members Run in Petaluma: Again, Chris Mason noted the run may change from Saturday to Friday evening, just check the website.
 - c) Salmon Creek: Vice President Nate Koch reminded the members of the Salmon Creek Run on August 2nd with the race starting at 10:00 a.m.

Committee Reports:

1. Kenwood: Race Director Val Sell reported that with changes made we had 560 online registrations and over 410 registrations at Fleet Feet and only 115+ race day entries. She felt everything ran well, but that she was looking for further changes next year. Val noted that by using chip timing for next year we would need less help for race day registration and finish line assistance and would allow more members to run the race or help elsewhere. Val Sell stated that she would be willing to be the Race Director next year.
2. Cross Country: Vice President Nate Koch reminded the members of the cross country meeting this Sunday from 3 to 6 at John Harmon's.

Unfinished Business:

There was none.

New Business:

Val Sell informed the member that Mel "Mini Mel" was getting married on August 8th to Todd Belluomini aka George Wilson who was in attendance at the meeting.

Raffle: Jerry Lyman won \$20.

Drawing: Lisa Fogg would have won \$200 had she been present.

Vice President Nate Koch adjourned the meeting at 8:09 p.m.

Attendance: Dave DeSelle, Bones Koch, Teton Pete, Chris Mason, Stephen Rauch, Dale Trowbridge, Super G, Carl Jackson, Don Sampson, Mini-Mel, Tori Meredith, Larry Meredith, Val Sell, Marko James, George "Todd Belluomini" Wilson.