

Empire Runners May 27, 2010 Club Meeting

(pending approval at the June 24, 2010 meeting)

President Nate Koch (president@empirerunners.org) called the May 2010 meeting to order at 7:33 pm.

Secretary's Report:

Secretary Paul Berg (secretary@empirerunners.org) read the April 22 meeting minutes which were approved as read.

Treasurers's Report:

Treasurer John Harmon (treasurer@empirerunners.org) was absent, Paul Berg reported:

Checking balance is \$25,704.95

Wild Apricot Account balance is \$1,796.72

Total club funds are \$26,290.59, which is \$746 higher than the same time last year.

Student Grant Fund balance is \$2,375.

High School donations Year-to-date are \$1,885.

Projection of total 2010 donations equaling \$5,705

Race Financials:

Heart & Sole Elite Mile will net \$0. \$200 still owed by H&S to ER

Loop de Loop financials are not complete. Will report next month

Jack Rabbit Derby lost \$98 vs. \$0 last year.

Expenses were up from previous years. 2009 all proceeds were donated.

Kenwood expenses-to-date are \$8,967 with \$494 in race entries.

Wild Apricot will present some bookkeeping challenges in order to track membership and race entries, but we should have a good process for that by June.

President's Report:

President **Nate Koch** reported that the Board will be meeting June 2 with the consultant to discuss the by-laws revision proposal.

Race Reports:

Recent races/Runs:

1. Just Go! - 4/25 Cold day
2. Running with the Pack - 5/1 Rohnert Park
3. Jackrabbit Derby - 5/2 Fast times, Luis Luna came within 2 secs of the record
4. Elite Mile & All City Meet - 5/7 Great HS 3200m race. Elite Mile was exciting.
5. Human Race - 5/8 Good turnout, nice weather
6. Sonoma Valley Footrace 5/22 Poorly marked course, good bling. LT and George ran.
7. Spring Has Spring - 5/23 Hidden Valley. Hard 10k course. Nate Koch won!
8. Other Races. Paul Berg ran the Vancouver marathalon May 2. Kim Conley ran 33:22 for the 10k. Jake Arnold scored 8100+pts in the decathlon to win the world class meet.

Upcoming Races/Runs:

1. Hit the Road Jack - 6/6
2. Tahoe Relay - 6/12 3 ER teams this year. Open, senior, mixed
3. Fitch Mountain - 6/13 Tori M is looking for registration and finish help

4. All Comers Track Meet - Tuesday, 6/15
5. Riverfront Relay - 6/19 Limit to 80 teams. A Doc-n-Mojo No-show event.
6. All Comers Track Meet - Tuesday, 6/29
7. Kenwood Footrace - 7/4
8. Other Races: Marin Memorial Day Race 5/30

New Business

Val Sell presented a proposal to increase the contribution to the Kenwood Community Church pancake Breakfast. Val explained that the parade will not be happening this year, so the footrace is the only attraction. There was discussion of what the church provides for the logistics of the footrace. Sentiment was expressed that we need to keep the town happy with the event to ensure their continued support. There was discussion also of how the breakfast discount, subsidized by ER, is advertised to the runners. Val had originally thought to cap the donation at \$1000, but this was thought to discriminate against slower finishers. It was agreed to NOT cap the donation this year. Estimated cost to the Empire Runners would increase from \$360 to \$900 for this donation.

Proposal:

I, Val Sell, propose that the Empire Runners increase the donation to the Kenwood Community Church for the Pancake Breakfast from \$2 to \$5 for a registered runner for the Kenwood Footrace for 2010. An adult would pay only \$2 and a child would eat for free. Proposed by Val Sell, 2nd by Brad Zanetti. PASSED

Jerry Lyman reported that long-time member Dan Preston will be visiting the area next week and will attend the Thursday night workout at Howarth Park.

Monkey Business

Raffle: Super George won \$18, and \$19 went to the student grant fund

Drawing: Pots would have won \$200 if he attended the meeting....

President **Nate Koch** concluded the regular meeting at 8:30 pm.

The meeting was followed by a special presentation by Tanya Narath and Linda Proulx of the Santa Rosa Southeast Greenway Campaign.

Attendance:

Sampson, Dave DeSelle, Theresa Manchester, Brad Zanetti, Val Sell, Paul Berg, Tanya Narath, Linda Proulx, Super George, El Tee!, El Doktor, Chris Mason, Alex Woolf-Root, El Presidente Bones, The Marquis de Mores, Luis Rosales, Brian Goodwin, Dave Goodwin, Larry Meredith, Tori Meredith