

## **Empire Runners May 26, 2011 Club Meeting**

*(pending approval at the June 23, 2011 meeting)*

President Alex Wolf-Root (president@empirerunners.org) called the May 26, 2011 meeting to order at 7:32 pm.

### **Secretary's Report:**

Secretary Paul Berg (secretary@empirerunners.org) read the previous month's meeting minutes, which were approved as read.

### **Treasurer's Report:**

Treasurer Tanya Narath (treasurer@empirerunners.org) reported that the current club balance is \$26,939, up \$ 3023 from the same time last year.

The Student Grant Fund balance is \$ 3433, approx \$ 1058 more than the same time last year.

HS donations YTD \$1570, projected \$7955 remaining YTD.

### ***Race Financials:***

*Jack Rabbit Derby:* Net income -\$106 vs -\$98 last year. It was noted that this race expense includes HS donation, which makes it difficult for smaller races to turn a profit.

*Annadel Half:* Net income \$23,357 vs \$25,439 last year. Club is holding these funds until we can determine the most effective way to fund the park.

*Kathy Race:* \$4277.02 was donated to Kathy's Camp.

### **President's Report:**

President **Alex Wolf-Root** reported that there are several options for year-end track action: NCAA finals and Diamond meet in Europe, with local legends Sara Bei and Jake Arnold competing.

### **Race Reports:**

#### **A. Recent Events**

1. Jackrabbit Derby - 5/1/11 Record turnout, lots of students. Luis Luna set a new meet record, plus many age group records.
2. Heart and Sole Elite Mile - 5/6/11 Anti-climactic result due to weather and racers not properly following the assigned rabbits. Alex reported that he would be restructuring the prize structure for next year.
3. Human Race - 5/7/11 Approx 10,000 runners, Gerald McCormick won.
4. Windsor Half and 5k. 5/22/11 Good ER representation, great event.
5. Humboldt Avenue of Giants marathon and 5k. Shirley Fee and Thermo each won age groups.

#### **B. Upcoming Events**

1. PA Track and Field - 5/29/11 College of San Mateo
2. Marin Memorial Day 10k (PA) - 5/30/11
3. Fitch Mountain Footrace - 6/12/11 3k and 10k.

4. Summer Track Series - 6/14/11 SRHS, \$1,000+ of prizes plus give-aways and swag offered by H&S for overall winners of entire series. See website for details.
5. Riverfront River Rat Rambling Relay Rendezvous and bReakfast Revelry - 6/19/11 2x5k relay.
6. Kenwood Footrace - 7/4/11 Tori modeled the collectible Bob Shor t-shirt, available for \$20. Val Sell reported that the re would be in-store packet pickup at FF July 2nd and 3rd. 220 registered online to-date. SRHS will man the aid stations for \$1250 donation. Piner HS will provide 12-15 adults for parking duty for \$1000 donation.
7. Santa Rosa Marathon - 8/28/11 Now Boston qualifier. Will have pacers this year, still looking for a few more.
8. Senior Games 6/05/11

### **Reports of Committees:**

1. Bylaws committee has reviewed the document and will be presented next month.

### **Unfinished Business:**

1. Apparel Directors found, the Ortlinghauses!
2. New Membership Director needed

### **New Business:**

1. South East Greenway. Tanya reported that the American Institute of Architects has selected SE Greenway as a notable sustainable project. There will be a series of town hall meetings and roundtable discussions June 6-8. See website for details.
2. Annadel closing. Val Sell reported that the Valley of the Moon Historical Center newsletter has an informative article about the status of the park in case the proposed cuts are carried out. The Annadel Half committee is studying the best way to utilize the money we've raised. It was also suggested that everyone consider buying a State Park annual pass.

### **Monkey Business**

Raffle: Sledge won \$19, and \$19 went to the student grant fund

Drawing: Patricia Lunabus would have won \$200 if she attended the meeting....

President Alex Wolf-Root concluded the meeting at 8:20 pm.

### *Attendance:*

Paul Berg, Ginny Doyle, Mini Mel, Todd B., Carl Jackson, Dale Trowbridge, Super George, Tanya Narath, Jen & Will Ortlinghaus, Don Sampson, Bill Browne, Chris Mason, John Staroba, Alex Wolf-Root, Regan Masi, Sledge, Larry Meredith, Tori Meredith, Val Sell, Luis Rosales, Melanie Rosales, Thermo, Dave Goodwin, Brian Goodwin.

