

Empire Runners November 2008 Club Meeting

[Pending approval at the December 18, 2008 club meeting]

President Bob Finlay (bfinlay@sbcglobal.net) called the November 20, 2008 meeting of the Empire Runners to order at 6:37pm.

Secretary's Report:

Secretary **Nate Koch** (nathankoch@gmail.com) read the October meeting minutes which were approved as read.

Treasurer's Report:

Treasurer John Harmon (jj2harmon@yahoo.com) reported that last month we ended with \$35,997.91 and is now at \$34,694.20. The Student Grant Fund balance is \$609 and there have been \$6,050 donated to high schools to date with no new donations last month. There have been \$2265 in costs for the current cross country season to date.

President's Report:

Val Sell, Jerry Lyman, and the **Club Officers** met concerning the sponsorship program. Several changes are being made and are in progress.

Recent Events:

Shoreline CC – 10/25/08 – It was ugly and hot. Men's open took 3rd place with the help of Hutch. Mel ran too

Wine Country Marathon and ½ - 10/26/08 – Read the newsletter for more info. Empire Runners took first in both men's and women's races in both the full and half marathons.

Tamalpa Challenge CC – 11/1/08 – Rain, Mud, and fun. The way Cross Country should be.

Run to Stop Hunger – 11/9/08 – Very well attended

NYC Marathon – several members ran.

Rio Del Lago 100 – Todd ran

Clarksburg ½ - Dale Peterson ran

Upcoming Events:

PA Championships – 11/23 – 47 signed up

Wild Turkey Ramble – 11/27

McGuire's Breakfast Run – 11/30

Last 10k and Final 2 mile – 12/20

USATF XC Nationals – Dec 13 in Spokane

Jingle Bell Run

Committee Reports

Jingle Bell Run – Date set for 12/16/08 – New Venue St. Rose Church, Need help with cleanup.

Hall of Fame - Class of 2009 has been selected.

CPR Training – 8 attendees. Possible 1st Aid course coming in a few months

2008 Awards Banquet – **Val Sell** reported that **Tag** is catering. It will be Super Bowl weekend and *Val will need help.*

Unfinished Business:

Second Nominations:

President: No new nominations made

Vice President: **Dave DeSelle** withdrew his name. John Harmon nominated **Nate Koch**

Treasurer: No new nominations

Secretary: **Nate Koch** withdrew his name and nominated **Paul Berg**.

Jerry Lyman will send an e-group announcing the nominations

Membership software:

Jerry Lyman and **Gil Moreno** are currently looking at a service called "Compete At". It can handle membership management, race registrations, etc. They will continue researching and come up with a proposal.

New Business:

Nate Koch reported that he has researched AED (Automatic External Defibrillators) and will make a proposal next month for the club to purchase one to have at club events. **Jerry** will send out an E-group with the information.

Tori Meredith reported that Helen Lehmen Elementary is painting their play ground. Contact **Tori** if you would like to help.

Raffle/Drawing:

Raffle: **Nate Koch** won \$21.

Drawing: **Carol McHale** (\$200, not present). Next month's drawing is for **\$200**.

President **Bob Finlay** concluded the meeting at 7:43.

Attendance:

"Bones" Koch, Dave Secchitano, Clinton Stevens, John Harmon, Paul Berg, Super G, Dale Trowbridge, Bob Shor, David DeSelle Shirley Fee, Thermo, Gil Moreno, Carl Triola, Chris Mason, Bob Finlay, Sledge-o-Matic 7000, Tori Meredith, Larry Meredith, Susan Kelleher, Mark James, Pappy, Mini-Mel