

## Zoomer's Meeting August 5, 2015

Meeting called to order at 7:00PM.

Present: Dug Stetter, Marti Stetter, Don Fialko, Dave Pierce, Stephanie Powers, Ed Gillen, Jack Laplante

Guests: None

Quorum was present.

Scholarship presented to before the meeting officially started.

### President's Report - Dug Stetter:

- Agenda will stand.
- Kids series went well, despite the weather. Ed asked if contact information was kept for all the kids and he will send Trick or Treat flyers to them.

### Secretary's Report - Stephanie Powers:

- Minutes from June meetings were emailed before the meeting, no corrections.
- Minutes of June Meetings will stand as presented.

### Treasurer's Report - Sherry LaBree:

- Sherry was not present, Dug read her report into the record.
- Opening balance \$22,655.81 . Receipts \$1379.28. Expenses \$289.73. Closing Balance \$23,745.36.
- Treasury report will be filed.

### Membership & Marketing Director's Report - Marti Stetter:

- Total w/families: 297
- New members: 3 single, 3 families, 6 with family members, 0 student
- Renewals: 7 single, 1 family, 1 student
- Total Single: 76
- Total Family: 58, with family members 117

- Total Businesses: 13, with families 22
- Total Students: 10
- July/Aug totals: 157 single, 296 with family members, up 1 single and down 1 with family members
- Membership Report will be placed in the minutes.

### **Vice President's Report - Ed Gillen:**

- Stone Crab Outing - Roxanne is organizing it- 26 people have paid, game is August 22<sup>nd</sup>.
- Scholarship - on the website there is a link to the 2015 application and Ed will update that and send it to Dug to get updated on the website.

### **Race Coordinator's Report - Ed Gillen:**

- Turkey Trot - contract has been signed between Zoomers and Durti timing. Will be gun start, chip finish. At the old Edison College campus.
- Turkey Raffle Run - Sunday 11/22 @9AM South Gulf Cove Park - Carla Sargeant will be race director. Course last year was nice, considering running opposite direction so sun isn't in runner's eyes. \$40 fee has been paid for the park.
- Trick or Trot - \$1650 cash sponsors to date. Which is good but less than we had last year at this time. Ed is focusing on the sponsorship. Will be held on Oct 17<sup>th</sup>. Contract has been signed with Durti Timing to do the chip timing. Registrations - no updates since July 14<sup>th</sup> but as of then we had 129 so that is a lot more than we had at this time last year. Discount if you sign up at Foot Landing you get 10% off. Volunteers - need water stop people and parking as well as registration. Marti will ask for the cross country kids to come out and volunteer like they have in the past. Finisher's prize is still up in the air, considering car magnets.
- Moe's Terrier Trot - Megan Guarente is the race director. Have not heard much from her at this point but she is working on it, has gotten sponsors. Dug has contacted Moe's and they will be back this year.
- Not going to do the hot to trot series this year like we did last year (special t-shirt for people who participated in all three Zoomer's races).

### **Webpage Director's Report - Dug Stetter:**

- Everything is updated.
- Still looking for someone to help with the website.
- Has added the Club Membership to runsignup for hopefully more discounts.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

#### **Race Series Kids Committee Report - Tally Carpenter:**

- Not present but Dug reported the Kids Race Series was attached to the minutes and many of them have discounts available:

Firecracker 5k- July. 2, 2016

June TBA

SRQ SUP & Run 5k - May. 21, 2016

Pine View Python Run 5k - April. 16, 2016

Run for the Turtles 5k –April. 2, 2016

Life in the Sun 5k 10k– March. 19, 2016

Boca Grande 5k- Feb. 21, 2016

Running in the Palms 5k- Feb. 6, 2016

Andrew Monroe 5k – January. 9, 2016

Frosty 5k –Dec. 19, 2015

Moe's Terrier Trot 5k- Dec. 5, 2015

Myakka River Zoomers Kids 5K November 21st

Trick or Trot 5k- Oct. 17, 2015

Remember the Fallen 5k- Sept 12, 2015

#### **Race Series Adult Committee Report - Tina Elkins:**

- Tina not present but Dug reported that the Adult series is going well and the July 25<sup>th</sup> picnic went well.

### **Special Event Committee Report - Tina Elkins:**

- Tina not present and nothing to report.

### **Old/Unfinished Business:**

- Cargo Trailer pricing - no update at this time. Ed asked Sherry to review paperwork to see what we paid before but that has not been done yet. Ed also indicated he needs to know the size of the trailer so we can continue to look into the idea of selling it. 2004 Cargo Trailer. Ed will look online to see prices.
- Mileage Challenge Idea -- Info is on website for directors to review. Ed will send the pdf via email to the members who were at tonight's meeting to review. Ed suggested we table this for now and plan on launching it in 2016 and announcing in December.

### **New Business:**

- Ed - In the past we have gotten donations from "Are you Seen" reflective apparel. Ed asked this year again if they would donate. They said yes, would like to know if we are interested in a link program where we can get our logo on some of their items. There is no cost to us, no overhead. They put our logo on their apparel and then they give us a link and members can buy apparel. We would get a kickback. Dug said we did something like this before and no one bought items. Don said that Manasota Running Club did something like that and no one was buying anything and they have 1,200 members. Dug brought up his idea that he thinks all new member should get a t-shirt.
- Myakka River Half Marathon - would like us to do a water table. Ed will put something out there to try to get some volunteers.
- Volunteer point system will be finalized and posted.
- Group runs - there is something posted in the newsletter about leading group runs. Ed thinks it might scare off people from leading group runs. Dug pointed out that it is in there because RRCA rules and the insurance requirements must be met at Zoomer run events. Ed understands but would like to not have that appear in every newsletter.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:59PM. Next Meeting at September 2nd, 2015 @ 7 PM, dinner at Royal Indian.