



# ***Prairie Striders***<sup>TM</sup>

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## ***Running Club***

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**Tuesday, April 5, 2016**

Noon, Mission Coffeehouse meeting room

**Present:** Dave Graves, president; Justin Bonnema, vice president; Jay Larsen, treasurer; Bob Bartling, Matt Bien, Becka Foerster, Trevor Penning and Chuck Tiltrum.

### **Old Business**

1. Approved **March 1 minutes** for posting on website
2. Update on **equipment inventory** – Justin Bonnema reviewed inventory at the Striders' storage unit. One notable was the disappearance of poles and standards for the finishing chute. It was decided to pursue purchase of tall tower road cones to replace the metal discs, which are heavy and in short supply now.  
(Note: DG left a phone message with Chris at Bowes on April 5 to see if the company has 10 used cones it would sell the club.)  
Steve Britzman, who helped with the inventory, took home 25 cones to improve the marking on them.  
Bonnema also suggested that all items that go out on rental should be grouped together on a table.
3. Update on **status of hand-held timers** — Chronomix – Bonnema hasn't had a chance to look at.  
Ultrak – Jay Larsen cleaned up the unit and replaced the batteries, but the printer still doesn't work. It was purchased in May 2014 and is still under warranty (three years). He will send it back to Gardenia, Calif.

### **New Business**

1. None

### **Miscellaneous**

1. Dave Graves mentioned the Steve Heidenrich talk and workshop April 8 & 9 that the club is sponsoring. Members suggested some ways to publicize the events – radio station calendar, email to club members.

2. Becka Foerster, a member of the Brookings Indoor Recreation Center task force, reported on the proposed project, which goes before voters April 12. Of particular interest to the club is the plan to have a three- to four-lane second story track. The cost to use the facility will vary, but there is to be an “free open gym” format at some times.
3. In place of the noon May 3 meeting, Shari Landmark will offer **CPR** and automated external defibrillator **training** for Prairie Striders members. Up to 12 people can be trained. The \$25 cost will be borne by the club. Please email [run@prairiestriders.net](mailto:run@prairiestriders.net) if interested.
4. If race directors would like to sell **Prairie Striders socks** at their registration, please contact Jay Larsen, 695-0063 or [larsenjk@brookings.net](mailto:larsenjk@brookings.net). All sizes available.
5. **New life member** – Keith Morrill, of Custer, one of the club’s founding members, has become a life member, Larsen reported.

### **Race director reports**

- I’m Ready for Summer **Triathlon**, April 30 – Shari Landmark - absent
- **Arbor Day, April 29** – Steve Britzman - absent
- **Scotty Roberts 5K, May 13** – Matt Bien – **volunteers needed**
- **Brookings Marathon, May 14** – Matt Bien – **volunteers needed** for **packet stuffing** at the Children’s Museum, 5-8 p.m. **May 10**, as well as at registration May 13 and race day May 14. Contact Bien if interested. The half-marathon and relays filled the second week of March, the earliest ever. Marathon registration is at 158. Bien hopes for a final count of 175.

***Next regular meeting – noon, June 7, at Mission Coffeeshouse, First Lutheran Church***