Tuesday, Nov. 6, 2018

Noon, Mission Coffeehouse meeting room

Attending: Bob Bartling, Jay Larsen, Matt Schreiber, Chuck Tiltrum, Nancy Scholl and Steve Britzman

Meeting Minutes

1. Approve **Oct. 2 minutes** for posting on website

    Motion by Jay, second my Nancy to approve Oct. 2 Minutes. Motion unanimously carried.

2. Discuss ways to boost participation in Predictor Mile.
    Matt Schreiber contacted Stacy Claussen, Rec. Manager with the City, who stated that flyers could be distributed to kids through the Rec. program.
    Nancy suggested the event could be held on a Saturday morning.
    Jay suggested that we need to emphasize participation by kids, as it is a fun event and everyone who participates seems to enjoy it. Matt suggested contacting the Boys and Girls Club for flyer distribution, and Steve said perhaps Erinn Osborne of the Boys and Girls Club could be contacted for flyer distribution. Steve offered to print flyers at his office and Nancy could fold them.

3. 2019 areas of focus for the club, 50ᵗʰ anniversary of club. Do we hold a social event on the Friday of the Jack 15?
    Several suggestions were made about a social event on Friday of the Jack 15—Nancy suggested Cubby's and others thought that could be a good idea. Jay suggested a history of the Prairie Striders Running Club could be developed, with publication quarterly in the Brookings Register—perhaps an old photo and a short story. Also, suggested was to hold a raffle for a free Jack 15 registration, or some other type of prize could be considered. Also, a brochure could be developed, outlining our history, for distribution at an appropriate time.

4.   Discuss next steps on **scholarship fund drive**.
    It was suggested that we could give a status report at an opportune time, with maybe a lower key approach as our dues were down while our fundraising was up this year.

5.   Consider purchase of XNotesStopWatch program. Steve read Matt Bien's comments, who suggested we may not gain much from this program, as displaying the clock remains an issue. Kevin Smith had several suggestions of programs to look at which are free. Kevin said (by email) that if you purchased a large monitor/TV with HDMI, you could hook up an IPAD, and display the time on that. He felt there are some apps that you could find with timer options.   It was concluded that Matt Bien's suggestion that we have a brief refresher course on the operation of the Daktronic's timing device was a good one, and we should determine who could present. Jay mentioned we have the instruction manual.

6.   **2019 officer nomination** – (Elect in December, take office in January.
Current officers — President – Dave Graves
            Vice president — Nancy Scholl
            Treasurer — Jay Larsen
            Webmaster — Trevor Penning
All have agreed to serve again in 2019.
Chuck nominated the slate of current officers, and Bob seconded. There were no other nominations and the slate of current officers were unanimously nominated for election in December.

Miscellaneous

1. **Librarian's report** — Bob mentioned that Amby's 3 books have arrived, and one of those Bob has read or is reading is "a good read"! Bob provided an excellent detailed report; in particular mentioned that he explained the wrestling record keeping at a noon luncheon of SDSU coaches and wrestlers. The results and brackets from the recent Daktronics meet are available with new cards for the new wrestlers. We now have 3 different subjects covered—track & field and road racing, ultra-running (2 years cataloged) and wrestling. Bob also mentioned that our ultra-running section of the library is quite interesting
2. **Newsletter** — December. No action taken.
3. **Marathon course recertification** – Matt Bien and Matt Schreiber completed the field work for the Marathon course recertification, and it was noted that this was a significant, time-consuming effort. Those in attendance were most appreciative of Matt Bien and Matt Schreiber's efforts, as this is truly a behind the scenes service, as noted by Bob.

Race director reports

Hobo Day — Oct. 13 — Steve Britzman — Steve mentioned that there were 324 runners, down some from prior years. The event was safe, though traffic is a challenge on 8th Street. Matt Schreiber   and several of his kids ran and enjoyed the run. Steve reported $500 would be donated to FCA, $330 to ASCE

(engineering students) and the rest to the charities. A more detailed financial report will be provided at the next meeting after all the bills are in.

Indoor 5K — Jan. 21 — Dave Graves, Jay Larsen –No report

ext meeting – noon, Dec. 4 at Mission Coffeehouse, First Lutheran Church

Kevin Smith Fri, Oct 5, 12:42 PM

to **run@prairiestriders.net**, Trevor, Bien

Does this mean you would have a computer and monitor set up at the start/finish area of races? I like the idea, but I'm not sure what that hardware set up would look like.

Here are a couple options that you might want to look at too -- these are free.

https://www.online-stopwatch.com/countdown-timer/

https://www.google.com/search?q=google+timer&rlz=1C5CHFA_enUS674US674&oq=google+timer&aqs=chrome.0.69i59j69i60j0l4.1768j0j7&sourceid=chrome&ie=UTF-8

If you purchased a large monitor/TV with HDMI you could even just hook up and iPad and display the timer on that. I'm sure there are some apps that you could find too with timer options.