

Decatur Running Club April Meeting Minutes

4/11/2016

Meeting started at 5:30pm.

Present: Wendy Siefert, Debbie Clark, Brandon Simmons, Leigh Sharp, Dave Dewey, J.C. Large, Sherri Hood, Angelo Rinchiuso, John Pranschke, Rachelle Parra, Heather Johnson, Tracy Hewitt

Secretary Report: John Pranschke motioned and Brandon Simmons seconded to approve the minutes as written.

Treasurer Report: \$8099.06 is in the general fund and \$25.04 is in the savings fund. Brandon Simmons motioned and Rachelle Parra seconded that the treasurer's report should be accepted.

Race/event Reviews:

DRC was well represented at the Lincoln Presidential! It was a great race and Boone's Saloon held about 18 of our runners afterwards!

The Allerton Glo-Run had 355 entries with 287 runners that finished including many first timers. Speaking of timers, thanks to Ed Lock and Jacob (last name?) for timing the event for DRC!

Thank you to the DRC people who managed the water station this year during the Allerton Run on a cold Saturday morning! John said that they had 202 runners pass them 2 times! Is there a possibility that we could do some sort of food in 2017? Thanks goes out to Deb Lebo, Stefanie Rohman, her daughter, Emma, Robin Hodge, Barbi Aebly and John Pranschke for doing this!

We need some help for the Do Something 5k (Dave Dewey volunteered during the meeting) and the Kiss A Pig 5k (Ed Lock was contacted during the meeting and volunteered) to do the timing.

Old Business:

Whitmore is starting to come together! Leigh needs about 40 cones for the training run on April 23. We need to make sure that notification gets out there to the neighbors that the Whitmore Park Spring 5 Mile Run is coming up and that we will be in their neighborhood that morning. As club members we really need to promote this race as much as possible. Leigh Sharp will be manning a table at the Expo for the Illinois Marathon along with a couple of members of the RRCA! **Athletico** has become a major sponsor for the Whitmore run! Debbie Clark will be helping to promote the Whitmore Run on facebook and hopefully more members will run with it as well! Don't forget about a Buffalo Wild Wings night, date to be announced!

Shoreline Squad will be meeting in April to get things started.

Shoreline itself is ready to go!

Sandcreek Run: Registration is open!

L2R There have been over 125 waivers signed. The volunteers are great and we have had great media coverage from the Herald & Review! Unfortunately the grant that Tracy had applied for was denied, however she requested that DRC gift L2R with \$140.00 to reimburse for the cost of whistles and other equipment needed by the program. John Pranschke motioned and Rachelle Parra seconded the motion that the DRC donate said amount and it was a unanimous vote by the

members that we do so.

National Running Day is June 3. Could we do a free fun run that day? Wendy Siefert said that she would help Tracy Hewitt with this.

Our **Runner Friendly Community** application has been submitted. It takes about 60 days to hear anything on this.

Tracy Hewitt has the form for the **Adopt A Road**.

Pace 2016-Survey Monkey needs to be up-loaded into the system.

The DRC mission statement has been found and is as follows: **“The Decatur Running Club is a community organization with the mission of promoting fitness and running in the Decatur, Illinois area.”**

New Business:

French Fried 5k This is part of the Obesity Coalition and should be a great time!

DRC is going to be celebrating its 30th Birthday in 2017. We should be thinking about a great party/run to celebrate!

Timing and Consultation seems to be going hand in hand. We are not responsible for total accuracy on distance. This could be a great potential as an income for the club.

Tracy Hewitt motioned to adjourn and Rachelle Parra seconded the motion. The meeting closed at 6:37.

The next meeting is scheduled for 5/9/2016 at 5:30 pm. At John’s Hill Senior Center!

Submitted by Debbie Clark