



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

## ***Running Club***

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**Tuesday, Oct. 1, 2019**

Noon, Mission Coffee House, First Lutheran Church

Present: Dave Graves, president; Jay Larsen, treasurer; John Blatchford, Steve Britzman, Andy Carlson, Nancy Scholl, Chuck Tiltrum, David Ulschmid

1. Approved **Sept. 3 minutes** for posting on website
2. **Review of club's 50 anniversary:** — Sept. 28 @ South Dakota Art Museum gallery. Several people mentioned receiving unsolicited comments from people on how well the anniversary program went. Attendance was a little slack after the Jack 15 awards were presented, but those in attendance enjoyed the stories told by panel members. Emcee Dellas Cole of Brookings Radio was particularly complimented for his effort.
  - 2 A. — By unanimous voice vote, it approved **donating \$200 to art museum** for hosting our event as well as accommodating our September meeting.
  - 2 B. — **The remaining "50 Years and Going Strong" magnets** will be available on the registration table at Hobo Day 5K.
3. By unanimous voice vote, it approved **donating \$100 to First Lutheran Church** for providing the club with a rent-free meeting room each month.
4. **Dates for 2020 races** are needed to print a schedule card to go out Oct. 12. Dave is to email race directors who don't have their dates set.
5. A **donation of Prairie Striders** gear and glasses will be given to Brookings Rangers Hockey Association for an auction. Jay Larsen will coordinate.

## **Miscellaneous**

1. **Librarian's report** — Bob Bartling was absent (giving a library tour). On Sept. 30, he was surprised by the library staff when he was named the South Dakota Friend of Library by the South Dakota Library Association at its Sept. 26 convention in Spearfish.
2. **Newsletter** — Next issue — late November??. Annual letter will be in January.
3. **Marathon 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary book update** — Matt Bien reported via email that the book is “ready for me to start final review and editing this week. With some luck I will be able to hand you a book sometime in November.”
4. **Triathlon update** — Fall meeting with SDTriNewsGroup? No word on this.
5. **Officer nominations in November** — Note: all current officers willing to serve again.
6. **Frostbite Frolic** — Feb. 15. Use of the Innovation Village Community Room has been reserved. Discussed ways to grow attendance. Suggestions included cross-promoting with a bike ride planned by Spoke-n-Sport, incorporate a kids' activity and personally inviting friends to join the 20 consistent attenders. Need to revisit at next meeting.

## **Race director reports**

- **Jack 15** Sept. 28 — Dave Graves — Happy with participation and the event. 60 individual finishers (75 had registered) and 45 relay teams (48 had registered). That equals 223 total participants (253) if everyone showed up. Ordered 274 shirts, so not many leftovers.
- **Hobo Day 5K** Oct. 5 — Steve Britzman - 90 have preregistered, expecting 300 total participants and hoping to double preregistered through Friday. Steve expressed concern about traffic on Eighth Street after the turn off Medary Avenue. Nancy offered to help find a second biker to increase traffic safety.

*Next meeting – noon, **Nov. 19, at youth room, First Lutheran Church***