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Noon, Mills Construction, 1311 S. Main Ave., and via Zoom at:

<https://sdstate.zoom.us/j/91023974754>

Present: Dave Graves, president; Jay Larsen, treasurer; Steve Britzman, Randy Hanson, Harry Mansheim. Present via Zoom: Matt Bien, Becka Foerster, Shari Landmark.

1. Approved **Aug. 2 minutes** for posting on website.
2. **Consider donation of PS items to Hot Hockey Nights** — Jay Larsen
Request from Cami Powers. We have donated in the past. Race directors are asked to get shirts to Jay's house, 1347 Fifth St., by Oct. 7. In addition, the club agreed to give a free race entry (up to \$50 value). DG is to prepare and get to Jay.
3. **U.S. flag donation — public thank you?** — Dave Graves
17 flags, poles, ground sleeves, ground sleeve pounder, level.
It was agreed to get thank-yous in the Register and the Prairie Striders newsletter as well as personal thank-yous to Willert Chiropractic and The Optical Shop.

Flag storage — Find way to hang from rafters? Create platform to store under tables that are set up? — Matt Bien said he would look at storage ideas after marathon supplies transferred to Pioneer Park Oct. 5.
4. **Update** on assisted race chair -[The Blade Racer – Hoyt Running Chairs](#) — Jay Larsen
 - Act on **general liability waiver** for use of the chair during practice runs — Steve Britzman
After much discussion, members unanimously voted to have Steve make minor changes to the general liability waiver and also to create a waiver for rider and/or the rider's parent or guardian. Changes in general liability waiver were referencing the racing chair generically rather than by product name and beginning each point with a verb.

Steve will then send out the forms via email for review and approval prior to the Hobo Day parade Oct. 29. Jay will contact the Hobo Day Committee to get a parade entry. Also, he will need a volunteer to help him assemble the bike.

A simplified **instructions for use** sheet needs to be developed. This could be summarized from Hoyt Racing Chairs material.

One point that was made is the waivers would be needed for practice runs in the chair. Races should be covered through insurance purchased through USATF or FCA.

- **Storage?** – Matt Bien suggested that the bike could probably be stored by placing a hook in the storage unit wall.

- **Policy questions** — Do we allow rental of the chair? Use in parade?

- How do we **recruit volunteer runners? Riders?**

The two points above were deferred to the Nov. 1 meeting.

5. **Need for more timing system volunteers** — Jay Larsen

Right now Jay and Brett Pettigrew are the only ones trained. Volunteers should ask Jay. A notice also will be put in the newsletter

Miscellaneous

1. **Newsletter update** — Dave Graves — post marathon
2. **Next Sports Show appearance** —Becka Foerster will be contacting Cami Powers.
3. **Bullhorn** — Do we want to keep it? Matt Bien suggested we do. (Note: DG returned bullhorn and batteries to the storage shed.)
4. **Mark Steinborn Memorial** — Jay Larsen — This wasn't on then original agenda. It will be brought up at the Nov. 1 meeting. Funds are being raised for scholarships for the SDSU track program. Donations are being matched by Miles and Lisa Beacom.
5. **Race directors** are encouraged to get their 2023 dates to Dave Graves for updating the website.

Race director reports

- **Oakwood Lakes Trail Run** — Aug. 13 — Andy Carlson — No report
- **Jack 15** — Sept. 24 — Dave Graves, 90 individual finishers (95 entries), most since 96 in 1984. 32 relay teams finished, 33 entered, 197 total participants (202 total entries). Only one runner's bag wasn't picked up. Friday evening program received high marks. Members of the 1963 team loved getting together.
- **Brookings Marathon, Half Marathon & Relay** — Oct. 22 — Matt Bien reported a couple groups of volunteers on the course. There also is some need for individual volunteers. Contact Matt if you're available. Registrations show 130 marathoners, 25 relay teams and the half is almost at its cap of 270.
- **Hobo Day 5K** — Oct. 29 — Randy Hanson reported 360 16-ounce mugs have been ordered. Most volunteers have committed.

Next meeting – Nov. 1 ???