



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

## ***Running Club***

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**Tuesday, April 3, 2018**

Noon, Mission Coffeehouse meeting room

Dave Graves, president; Jay Larsen, treasurer; Bob Bartling, Steve Britzman,  
Andy Carlson, Trevor Penning, Brett Pettigrew

### **Old Business**

1. Approved **Feb. 6 minutes** for posting on website
2. Update on **\$50,000 for 50 Years** — The effort got an unexpected boost with a \$20,000 donation so a new goal of \$75,000 is now the focus. (A gift of \$25,000 is needed to endow a scholarship.) It was agreed that there are many potential donors still out there. The fund now has a market value of \$66,500.  
It was agreed that some potential donors need to be individually approached. A list of who has contributed will be distributed to officers to identify those people who they could approach for donation.

### **New Business**

1. **Discussed conducting a trail run in August at Oakwood.** Andy Carlson offered to do the initial legwork on staging an Oakwood State Park. Club members were supportive of adding this to the club calendar in August. It was agreed that until the race gets established, it would be conducted thru the club's checking account.  
Andy is to contact the state park to get its blessing, establish a date and create a route using the park's existing trails, then report back to the club.
2. **Discuss adding mobile depositing for PS main account** — Jay Larsen reported that allsportscentral is desiring that Prairie Striders establish mobile banking to eliminate receiving paper checks. Members agreed with Jay that it wasn't worth our trouble.
3. **Summer group runs?** — Given last year's struggles with participation and no volunteers to head up the effort, the club won't sponsor group runs this summer.

4. **Participate in this year's SDSU welcome ceremony?** — No decision made. Dave Graves is to contact the SDSU student running club to check on their interest in partnering with the Striders again this year.

## **Miscellaneous**

1. **Librarian's report** — Bob reported that Track & Field News is strictly a digital publication now. Library Archives would like to print out a copy of the digital edition, but needs permission from the publisher. To date, there has been no response. The library also is interested in digitizing back issues of Amateur Wrestling News and posting them on the internet. Briggs Library hopes to find a donor for that effort.
2. **Newsletter** — No issue expected until after the marathon.
3. **CPR training** — Received by Steve Britzman, Dave Graves, Jay Larsen, Harry Mansheim, Nancy Scholl, Matt Schreiber. Certificates good for 2 years.

**Points competition recorder** — Race director, please send your results to Andy Carlson ([andycarlson12@yahoo.com](mailto:andycarlson12@yahoo.com)) so he can keep the points competition up to date.

## **Race director reports**

- **Arbor Day 5K** April 27 — Steve reported that course will have a slight adjust adjustment due to construction on the south side of Frost Arena. Volunteers are needed.

- **I'm Ready for Summer Triathlon** April 28 — Shari was absent, but earlier reported to Dave that Spoke-n-Sport has committed to a partnership with the Triathlon. We are having packet pickup downtown at their store on Friday night, they are on our shirt and all marketing material, 605 Running will help sponsor the transition zone and then SNS will have a tent to help with bike maintenance area.

605 plans to be at the Friday night packet pickup for the Tri and then plan to have a table on Saturday at the Wellness Center.

- **Brookings Marathon weekend** May 11-12 — Matt Bien reported via email: The half and relay have filled. Marathon numbers are right at 100; a little behind the past couple of years. Waiting on race shirts, otherwise all major items for race week have arrived.

Committee meeting every other week now.

Volunteer recruiting in full gear...if anyone hears of someone looking to help out with race week, contact Matt Bien or Amber Carda.

Striders welcome to assist with **packet prep on Tuesday, May 8**, 5:30-7:30 p.m., Second floor of Children's Museum (need to arrive by 5:30 and use back delivery entrance).

Hoping for warmer weather to green up and clean up!

***Next meeting - noon, May 1 at Mission Coffeehouse, First Lutheran Church***