



Prairie StridersTM

Running Club

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Tuesday, May 1, 2018

Noon, Mission Coffeehouse meeting room

Dave Graves, president; Nancy Scholl, vice president; Jay Larsen, treasurer;
Matt Bien, Andy Carlson, Shari Landmark, Chuck Tiltrum

Old Business

1. Approved **April 3 minutes** for posting on website
2. **Participate in this year's SDSU welcome ceremony** - Deferred to June meeting
3. **Plan Aug. 11 trail run at Oakwood** — Andy Carlson presented information on the Oakwood Lakes Trail Run that he is directing. Since this is a first-year event, it was decided to keep the race as simple and affordable as possible. Entry fee is \$15 with no T-shirt or online advanced registration.
The 4-mile run will be conducted primarily on grass or crushed rock trails, beginning and ending at the West Lake Boat Ramp. Prairie Striders will provide T-shirts and socks for door prizes.
4. Review giving list for **\$50,000 for 50 Years** —
Members reviewed a list of potential donors — members and Jackrabbit cross country alums — who would be good candidates for giving. Several volunteered to make direct contact with people they knew. (See separate list, attached.)

Miscellaneous

1. **Librarian's report** — Bob was absent, no report.
2. **Newsletter** — Postmarathon edition planned

Race director reports

- **Arbor Day 5K April 27** — Steve Britzman — 120 finishers, all went well.

- **I'm Ready for Summer Triathlon** April 28 — Shari Landmark — 124 total participants, but teams dropped from 19 in 2017 to 4. Good feedback on course safety.
- **Brookings Marathon weekend** May 11-12 — Matt Bien — Course to be painted May 5. Volunteers still needed at a couple locations. Packet stuffing May 8 at children's museum.
- **Longest Day 10K** — June 22 — Chris Gruenhagen

Next meeting – noon, June 5 at Mission Coffeehouse, First Lutheran Church