



Prairie StridersTM

Running Club

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Present: Dave Graves, president; Jay Larsen, treasurer; Bob Bartling, Matt Bien, Steve Britzman, Lyle Claussen, Rod DeHaven, Shari Landmark.

Tuesday, June 2, 2015

Noon, Mission Coffeehouse meeting room

Old Business

1. Approved April 7 **minutes** for posting on website
2. **Kids' race format update** — In addition to Prairie Striders events, the series will include three races at Brookings High School cross country meets. Dave Graves is sending schedule and other information to Kevin Smith for posting on Prairie Striders website. Matt Bien will send (has sent) Graves a sample of a standardized waiver for parents to sign that also provides a publicity release.
To ensure that the children at the start line have registered, they are to put a Prairie Striders mailing label on the front of their shirt.

New Business

1. Discuss move of **Prairie Striders library** to the Briggs Library archives and where to keep the clock, PA system and any other items now in a room at Brookings Custom Embroidery (we can stay there until Sept. 1). The five filing cabinets and 10 book cases are to be left to Brookings Custom Image.
— Bob Bartling reported that library workers will pack up and move the collection to SDSU within the month. By unanimous voice vote, the board agreed to a **deed of gift** drafted by SDSU to donate the Prairie Striders library collection to the SDSU library. An amendment was approved by the board that Prairie Striders could reacquire any portions of the collection not wanted by the SDSU.
— It was agreed that Prairie Striders would continue to pay for magazine **subscriptions** that are part of the collection.
— Associated with the move of the library from 419 Main Ave. will be the need to store the race clock, its battery and the public address system in a climate-controlled area. Bien is to check on **storage options** and report back on July 7.

Rod DeHaven said there is room in the Sanford-Jackrabbit Athletic Complex storage room for the items.

2. Consider budgeting a stipend for a **race photographer** – Dave Graves read a letter he drafted to send out to photographers to gauge their interest. It was agreed to send out the letter. A \$50/race stipend was discussed.
3. The prize for the Prairie Striders **points competition** was discussed. It was agreed to stick with free entry to any Prairie Striders race. As per past policy, race directors can petition for reimbursement for the entry fee from Prairie Striders.
4. Discussion was held on a **policy of sending out emails** to Prairie Strider members on behalf of those not with Prairie Striders. The consensus is that this would not be allowed, but messages could be posted on the club's Facebook page.

Miscellaneous

1. **2016 race calendar.** Race directors are asked to set a date for their 2016 event by late August if they would like it included in the printed chamber of commerce calendar. Please submit to Graves **IF** the date **will not** follow the calendar cycle.
2. **Jack 15 history book update** – Steve Britzman reports that his secretary has been diligently working on the electronic files that we now have. Graves is to check in with her as we move to update the volume last published in 2006. Matt Bien would like to see a similar book created for the Longest Day/Brookings Marathon, which has been run since 1969. The first tasks will be assemble paper records from years 1969-2003 and getting them in electronic format.
3. **Newsletter** – Will be finalized by late this week.
4. **Indoor Rec Center Committee update** – Strider Becka Forester serves on the interim group. She reported via email that a community meeting will be announced for June. The new committee met twice in May.
5. Lyle Claussen reported that USATF Dakotas will sponsor a **team championship** for adult male and female cross country squads in late fall in Aberdeen. The date is still being finalized. Prize money is \$200-first; \$150-second; \$100-third; \$75-fourth; \$50-fifth. Team size is unlimited with the first five runners scoring.

Race director reports

- Arbor Day, Friday, April 24 – Steve Britzman – 174, good weather, event went well.
- Scotty Roberts 5K, Friday, May 1 – Justin Bonnema
- Brookings Marathon, Saturday, May 2 – Matt Bien — Next year's event will be May 14.
- Longest Day 10K, Friday, June 19 — Rod DeHaven – technical shirts to be offered.

Next meeting – noon, July 7 at Mission Coffeeshouse, First Lutheran Church