

## Zoomers Business Meeting – December 1, 2010

Present – Bob and Carol Geyer, Art and Marlie Anauo, Teri Hart and her 2 daughters, Yuli Sproat, Bill Bonetz, Ed and Joan Morgan

President Kimmi van derVeen had to work so the meeting was run by Vice President Ed Morgan.

1. Secretary's Report -November minutes are on the Zoomersrun.com webpage for all to read.
2. Treasurer's Report – Carol Geyer reported that Zoomers started the month with a balance of \$5840.10 and received \$410.00 from membership dues, race timing and newsletter advertisement. The biggest expense for the month was RRCA insurance dues of \$920.20. Other expenses included race supplies of \$111.61 and PO Box rental of \$25.98. The current total is \$5192.31.
3. Membership - Teri Hart went through the list of all the Zoomer members whose dues hasn't been kept up to date and took a number of names off the Zoomers list. Please be reminded of all that Zoomers is trying to do for the running community. Our dues are relatively low and membership dues are necessary to provide quality timing service and scholarships to high school seniors. Our current membership is 160 which include 69 singles, 33 families with 83 members, and 8 students.
4. Race Director – Bob Geyer reported that the Frosty 5K race at Twin Lakes Park has been measured. It is a nice course, with long straight a ways and some on grass running. Venice 5K at Casperson Beach will be held on Jan. 8, 2011. The registration forms for this race are now out  
The 5<sup>th</sup> annual Lamarque 5K and 1 mile Fun Run will be held on Saturday, January 15, 2011. The course is set for that race.  
The recent Turkey Trot had over 500 runners and 200 walkers. A number of suggestions have been made for the next Turkey Trot.
5. Webpage- Lou van der Veen was not present and so no report was given. Any questions about the webpage contact Lou.
6. Race Series – the Race Series directors were not present. The recommendations for scoring the Race Series are as follows: Race Series:
  - a. All Zoomers races will be counted as part of the Race Series.
  - b. You must be a paid up to date member of Zoomers to be in the Race Series. Points will only be awarded for each race for which you were a paid up member of Zoomers.
  - c. Your age for the Race Series will be based on your age on Dec. 31. If you change age groups during the year, your accumulated points move up with you.
  - d. For the Race Series runners will be awarded the points earned for Overall Male and

Female, Masters, Grand Masters, Senior Grand Masters and Veterans even if race didn't recognize all divisions.

- e. Race Series awards will go to the male or female runner who has the highest points in their age category. The age categories are Overall male and female must be 20 or over, Masters 40 to 49, Grand Masters 50 to 59, Senior Grand Masters 60 to 69, Veterans 70 or over.
7. Volunteers Report – Ed Morgan thanked those who volunteered in the November races. Frosty 5K volunteers are Bob and Carol Geyer, Lou van der Veen, Mark Stueve, Bill Bonetz and Ed and Joan Morgan  
Venetian 5K – **needs volunteers** – please contact Ed if you can volunteer for that race  
Lamarque 5K, Bob and Carol, Ed and Joan, Art and Marlie Anauo and Marsha Straughan  
Hands Across the Harbor – **needs volunteers**
8. Upcoming Events –  
**Christmas Party- Saturday, December 18 – will be held at Teri Harts home.** Fun gift exchange for those who bring a gift will be again part of the yearly fun at the party. A constant contact will be sent out with the address and directions to the party.  
Banquet / Awards – Josephine Nicolosi volunteered to help organize the banquet with the help of Mary Bonetz. More details at next meeting.
9. Recent Personal Experiences at Races:  
Bill Bonetz – who recently ran his 100<sup>th</sup> Marathon, did the Space Coast Marathon last weekend. He said the Space Coast Marathon is the best marathon he has ever done. Mary Bonetz came in first place in her age group in the half marathon and received a beautiful framed picture of the event. Bill has a number of other marathons already lined up in the near future.  
Teri Hart ran the Women's Half Marathon and reported having a great time. A number of other Zoomers took place in the half marathon and enjoyed the atmosphere and beautiful medallions. Zoomers Heather Butcher came in 4<sup>th</sup> place overall.
10. Newsletter- Sherry LaBree's is looking for articles for the next newsletter. Please contact her with interesting race stories. The November newsletter was Sherry's first Zoomers newsletter and was appreciated by those at the meeting.
11. Next meeting – will be held on Wednesday, January 5<sup>th</sup> starting at 7:00 PM at the Chamber of Commerce Charlotte Conference Room at 2701 Tamiami Trail in Port Charlotte. All Zoomers are encouraged to attend.

Submitted by  
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Secretary