

Zoomers Business Meeting – November 3, 2010

Present – Art and Marlie Anauo, Bob and Carol Geyer, Kimmi and Lou van der Veen, Terri Hart, Ed and Joan Morgan

1. Kimmi van der Veen opened the meeting and talked about the excitement of Zoomer members over the four Zoomer timed races scheduled for November. She introduced Art and Marlie Anauo who are new Zoomer members from Arcadia, Florida. Art ran in a number of Marathons before 1982. Among them the Chicago District Classic and was once on the U.S. Cross Country Team. Marlie just started running last April and her first race was at Morgan Park in Arcadia. Art and Marlie were kind enough to volunteer at Boca Grande and signed up to volunteer at several future races.
2. Secretary's report is on the website and will be in newsletter. Copies of the minutes were available at the meeting.
3. Treasurer's Report – Carol Geyer reported that we started with \$7107.21. Expenses this month were \$1582.11. Bob purchased a new timing clock. Our old clocks have needed updating for a long time and the company that made them has been out of business for several years. Other expenses included trailer storage and expenses to send out newsletter. Balance at the end of Oct. \$5840.10.
4. Membership – Teri Hart report no change in membership for October. Kimmi and Teri are getting together to go through the membership list. Please check to make sure your Zoomers membership is up to date. We are paying insurance based on the number of members and need an accurate count. Membership perks include the use of the webpage, discount at some shoe stores, discounts for Lamarque and hopefully other registrations, updated equipment to upgrade timing system and providing scholarships. Individual membership is \$15, Family \$20 and Students \$5. Lou is looking into electronically renewing membership and registering for races and working on setting up PayPal.
5. Race Director's Report – Bob reported that we are timing 4 races in November. He and Carol have been going to numerous meetings for the upcoming races. Bob reported that all the November races are being worked on. The race courses are being worked out.
 - Harbor run/walk had been postponed until January 29, 2011.
 - The Veteran's Day 5K is Sunday, November 7th at Chadwick Park in Englewood starting at 7:30 AM. A breakfast will be served after the race.
 - Free 2 Breathe is Saturday, Nov. 13th. There will be goody bags. The 5K is at Charlotte Sports Park starting at 8:15 AM. The proceeds are to provide funds

to fight lung cancer. There in an article in the November issue of North Port Magazine and Feeling Fit Magazine about the Free to Breathe 5K.

- Pumpkin Y 5K – starts at boat club at Bayshore Center YMCA at the end of Gilchrist Park at 750 W. Retta Esplanade in Punta Gorda. 5k run starts at 7:30 AM at Pavilion at Gilchrist Park.
 - Turkey Trot on Thursday Thanksgiving Day at Edison State College at 7:30 AM.
 - Frosty 5K starts at 8:00 AM on Saturday, December 18th. Location for the Frosty 5K is Twin Lakes Park in Sarasota.
 - Venetian 5K will be held on Jan. 8th.
 - Lamarque 5K will start at 8:00 AM at Lamarque Elementary School in North Port. The 1 mile run/walk will start at 9:00 AM. All Zoomer members who preregister will pay \$3 less. Make sure your membership is current and that you mark that you are a Zoomer member and receive the discount.
6. Webpage – Lou van der Veen said the website is up and operating. He is going to work on the cover page and is working on setting up PayPal.
 7. Race Series – it was reported that the race series is up to date on the website. Make sure you are a current Zoomer member to be part of the race series. Check webpage for updates.
 8. Special Events –Teri Hart will be hosting the fun filled annual Zoomers Christmas Party at her home at 1927 Nuremburg Blvd. in Deep Creek. The party will be Saturday, Dec. 18th starting at 7:00 PM. A constant contact will soon be sent out so you can RSVP to Teri. There will be a White elephant Gift exchange for at out \$10. Remember if you want to be in the gift exchange you must bring a gift.
 9. Volunteer Committee – Ed Morgan reported that he is as always looking for Zoomer volunteers to help at races. The following have volunteered:
 - Veterans Day 5K (11/7)– Bill B., Jack S., Mary H., Bob G., Carol G., and Joan M.
 - Free to Breathe (11/13) - Debi L., Jane H., Teri H., Bethany H., Jim C., Kimmi and Lou, Steve Viera, Art and Marlie Anauo, Bob and Carol, Ed and Joan, Dave Pierce
 - Pumpkin 5K (11/20) – Bob and Carol, Ed and Joan, Kimmi and Lou, Steve Vierira
 - Turkey Trot (11/25) – Debi L., Debi’s mom, Jane H., Bob and Carol, Kimmi and Lou, Ed and Joan, George Anderson
 - Frosty 5K (12/18) – Bob and Carol, Kimmi and Lou, Ed and Joan
 - Venetian 5K (1/8)-Bob and Carol – volunteers needed
 - Lamarque 5K (1/15) – Bob and Carol, Ed and Joan, Art and Marlie
 10. Old Business –

Mission statement will be coming.

Sherry La Bree is really excited about taking over the newsletter

Members present voted for the slate of officers nominated at the November meeting.

The officers and committee chairs elected for 2011 are:

President – Kimmi van der Veen

Vice President – Ed Morgan

Secretary – Joan Morgan

Treasurer – Carol Geyer

Membership – Terri Hart

Race director – Bob Geyer

Webpage – Lou van der Veen

Newsletter – Sherry La Bree

11. New Business – Rules set out by RRCA to play music during a race was discussed. Ed Morgan is going to check into what is needed to be able to have music at 5K races. Headphones are not allowed according to RRCA rules.
12. Next meeting will be Wednesday, December 1st at 7:00 PM at Charlotte Conference Room at 2701 Tamiami Trail in Port Charlotte. All Zoomers are encouraged to attend.