

**Second Wind Running Club Board Meeting Minutes  
May 18, 2008**

**Members Present:** Joe Bails, Kelly Bails, Tricia Crowder, Bill Dey, Jeff Kelly, Brian Kuhn, Andrew Signor, Tracy Thomas

**Members Absent:** Melony Barrett, Karen Carney, Kristy Powell

**BUFFALO TRACE RECAP:** There was a \$685 profit. This year the fee was raised to \$15 for early registration and \$20 for late registration. There were 147 registrants, which was 30 more than last year.

**RACE COORDINATOR:**

- Run for the Roses 5K and 10K on April 5, 2008: SWRC provided finish line equipment and results. Group has been billed. Students have left campus for summer and said the bill will be paid in the fall semester. Joe will follow up with the group in September.
- Buffalo Trace on May 17, 2008: All volunteers attended for packet pick-up at Body n' Sole on Friday 12:00-6:00 pm, registration and parking 6:30-7:45 am, course guides/set-up 6:45-9:30 am, finish line 7:30-9:30 am, results 8:30-9:30 am, and food 7:30-10:00 am. Need to plan volunteers for aid station next year.
- Freedom 5K on July 4, 2008: SW has not been contacted. Freedom Festival Race committee needs to be aware of fees prior to race. Last year they under-budgeted our finish line support by \$100.
- Mini-Tri on August 2, 2008: SW has not been contacted for results.
- Fitness Frenzy on August 16, 2008 – approved for finish line equipment & results.
- Mahomet on August 23, 2008 – approved for finish line equipment & results.
- Nothing but Net 5K on August 30<sup>th</sup> – Due to the number of races that SW is helping on during month of August and given the fact that this is a first year race on Labor Day weekend, SW cannot guarantee volunteers. Board agreed to rent finish line equipment, but cannot guarantee volunteers or computerized results.

**HIGH SCHOOL AWARD TRACK CRITERIA:** Using the criteria listed below, Joe will research local track teams and decide on the male and female team winners. He will contact each winning school to present the award and present a check for \$100 to the booster club or team organization.

- Schools must be located in Champaign County.
- Average team scores for meets that have at least four teams.
- Number of individuals that qualify for state meet.
- Consistently place in the top three at each meet.

**BEGINNING WOMEN'S RUNNING GROUP:** First group run is on Tuesday, May 20. Kelly reported that 15 women registered online, 10 registered by mail, and at least 10 other women said they were going to register on the first day. Dates for all but two of the speakers have been set. More mentors will be needed.

**ILLINOIS MARATHON:** Joe reported that the date of the Illinois Marathon has been changed from April 25 to April 11, 2009. The UI football scheduled their spring game on April 25 and University Officials did not want to hold two events on the same weekend. Joe also announced Christie Clinic as the title sponsor for the marathon for the next five years. The Christie Clinic will no longer hold the 5K and 10K Run for the Health of it races and instead will support the Illinois Marathon.

**RRCA CONVENTION:** Tracy, Kelly, Joe reported on some ideas they gathered from the convention. One idea included offering raffle tickets instead of BBSW points for race volunteers then having the raffle drawing at the January celebration. Another idea that provoked serious discussion was charging fees for training programs. The beginning women's running group charges a \$30 fee, but the marathon training program does not have a fee at this time. There was considerable discussion regarding fees for marathon training.

**MARATHON TRAINING:** Andrew reported that the club is losing money on the current marathon training program with costs of \$300-400 per year. The board agreed to include a small fee for the spring 2009 marathon training program. The program will be more structured to include a training plan and training articles. A wicking shirt will also be included in the cost.

**SPEAKER SERIES:**

- Kelly emailed Mark Knutson to see if he is interested in talking about the Illinois Marathon.
- The Ultramarathon panel will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, August 11, which is the Monday after the Howl at the Moon 8-hour run. Suggested panel members: Bill Dey, Don Frichtl, Brian Kuhn, Marla Luckey, Kevin Stroud, and Tracy Thomas. Possible location: Jupiter's on Windsor Road.
- Andrew suggested a CPR class for club members in September or October. Andrew will look into instructors, cost, and location.

**MISCELLANEOUS:**

- The board voted and agreed that the club needs a new laptop. Brian will research prices and order a new laptop. Brian will also upgrade the Race Director software.
- Kristy has resigned as secretary. Kelly has been doing the minutes for the past three meetings and Tricia has agreed to take over as secretary for the remaining meetings.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:**

**Second Wind Running Club  
MAY 2008 Cash Flow**

Beginning Balance  
Cash (Per check book) 12,464.88

**Receipts:**

Dues	135.00	
Safe Kids	192.00	
Women's Group	255.00	
<b>Total Receipts</b>		<b>582.00</b>

**Disbursements:**

Body N Sole-Clinton Shirts	2,227.50	
Joe Bails RRCA Convention	917.72	
Postmaster Box Rental	42.00	
Bill Dey Newsletter	441.45	
Secretary of State-Annual Filing	10.00	
Andrew Signor-Marathon Training	33.86	
Tracey Thomas RRCA	250.00	
Campus Sportswear Buffalo Trace	1,327.63	
Brian Kuhn Buffalo Trace	451.98	
Mahomet Girls Track	100.00	
St Joe Track & Field	100.00	
<b>Total Disbursement</b>		<b>-5,902.14</b>

**Ending Balance** 7,144.74

Note: This doesn't include 2,644.00  
from Buffalo Trace

**NEXT MEETING:** 6:00 p.m. Sunday, June 22 at 206 Ridge Road, Mahomet.