

Minutes - LMJS Board Meeting – November 18, 2009

Attendees: Karen Andrew, Paul Banchemo, Jim Eckford, Patty Holman, Barry Hotchkies, Len Goldman, John Momper

Missing: Marie Gee, Jack Zakarian

- Approval of September's minutes
 - Approved with minor changes
- Training Program-Karen
 - Beginning runner program had 20+ participants; graduating at November's 4th Sunday Run. Is there something we can do to keep graduates involved in club after class is over?
 - Need to do something to differentiate "regular" Saturday running group from marathon training groups. Maybe have regular runners show up earlier and take off so focus can be moved to training groups. There are a large number of runners signed up (many have not paid so not sure if still interested) and on waiting lists. Will need to split up full and half marathon groups.
- Website-Paul
 - Learning Drupal (content management system) to help run the website
- Marathon Training Program-Jim
 - Working on planning training program; Peter is generating maps of the different runs.
- Volunteer Recognition-Barry
 - Planning Volunteer Recognition Dinner
- Races-John
 - There were some problems at October 4th Sunday Race-the race clock stopped working but has been repaired; some confusion at results table; approximately 120 runners
- Membership-Patty
 - For 2009, there are 287 membership units, including 197 individual, 89 family, and one group, for a total membership of 464. There are currently 81 member units so far for 2010.
 - Need to get information together for RRCA renewal by first week of December.
- Other Business
 - 2010 Couple's Relay-Patrick and Jessica Russell planning race; ordered 260 Chico bags, Transports will pay for 125 of them; we may be able to get chocolate bars from Divine Chocolate as a gift as well.
 - 2009 Christmas Relays-will take place December 13th; LMJS will have several teams.
 - Winter Newsletter-close to being done according to Corey Flynn; Len will need list of names and addresses of members from membership committee.

- Fall Potluck-approximately 100 people attended potluck on Orinda including many members of the marathon training program. Need to find another venue for potluck in April. Jim will look into venue, John will assist.
- Volunteer Recognition Dinner-Barry has been researching venues and has been able to negotiate a set menu dinner at Z Café for a total of \$20.50 per person. We will charge \$8 per person and LMJS will supplement the remaining cost. Barry is still working on choosing a small gift.
- Race Director Function-Barry will work on finding a location.
- Planning for 2010 Race Directors-John has been filling spaces for 2010; need to hold Race Director Training, possibly in conjunction with recognition dinner; John would like to have a place on the website for volunteers to sign up for specific times.
- 2010 Tilden Tough Ten-shirt designs were discussed and Len will speak with designers about making modifications; it was decided to keep non-membership cost at \$30.
- Saturday November 21st will be the Oakland Marathon training groups' kickoff event at Lululemon in Berkeley starting at 8.

Next meeting will be held December 21st at 7:30 at Jack and Marie's.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30.