

Harrc meeting 9/9/2009

- 1) At 7:05 the harrc board meeting was called to order by Al Mercik in the Community Room at Paxton united Methodist Church.**

Officers present Al Mercik, Joanne Caulfield, Tadd Morris, Jim Vorhauer and Rachel Murray.

Other members: Walt Greene, Charles Laverty, Brad Colwell, Jim Collins

- 2) minutes last meeting (may 2009) None**

- 3) Treasurers Report- Joanne Caulfield**

Balance as of 8/31/09 \$18,437.99

Several expenditures were clarified including march 2009 expenditure of \$1138.84 for the clock which was purchased by the club from the YMCA. Additionally, a \$400 expenditure this month was explained. This was a donation to one of the EMS teams from last years marathon which was not cashed. Joanne cancelled the check and reissued a new one.

Motion to accept Greene, second Mercik

- 4) Membership Report-Walt Greene**

As of 8/31/2009 174 members

Renewal postcards were sent to all members whose membership expired between 3/1/2009 and 9/30/2009.

Report accepted and seconded

- 5) General Announcements**

Walt Greene announced the recent opening of a West Shore branch of Inside Track at Silver Spring Square near Wegmann's and Target.

- 6) Old Business -None**

- 7) New Business**

Joanne Caulfield presented the results of the recent member survey regarding members reasons for joining harrc. This survey

hopefully will assist the club in attracting new members but also it is hoped that it will attract candidates for club officers especially this coming year.

Out of 198 surveys emailed and snail mailed 28 were returned (14%)
Main reasons indicated for joining harrc were as follows:

24 members :receiving news about running activities in the area

20 members: to participate in the Sunday runs

15 members: for a sense of camaraderie

14 members: to support local charities

13 members to support Harrc's activities even though not actively involved

Some of the suggestions were: later Sunday runs , Sunday runs conflict with church, reinstitute the paper newsletter, workshops on running, fitness, recruit minority and needy youngsters and pay their memberships, think of ways to get younger people involved, sell Harrc gear, entire membership must become more involved, pay the newsletter editor if a volunteer cannot be found,

8) New Business

Club Officers 2010

The new officers for 2010 will be voted on at the November meeting.

Members may nominate someone or themselves for President, Treasurer, Secretary or for Vice Presidents (usually 3)

Any one wishing to be considered and willing to serve should contact any club officer. These positions are important as HARRC moves into the future. The club needs new ideas and it needs you.

Next meeting Wednesday November 11, 2009 at Paxton United Methodist Church 3600 Progress Ave Harrisburg, Pa

Motion to adjourn Mercik seconded Caulfield Meetin
adjourned 7:50 pm

