

RVRR EXECUTIVE MEETING MINUTES for March 3, 2009

Attendees: Lesley Wassef, Joel Simpson, Noah Papas, Bill Hulbert, Mark Strawn, Ed Levy, Lindsay Tomlinson (minutes)

1. Call meeting to order - 7:16pm
2. 2/3/09 Meeting Minutes Approved
3. President's Report:
 - Awards Banquet - Pleased with it, excellent results
 - Blood Drive - Mark and Bill went and gave blood
4. Treasurer's Report – today's balance \$7026.40
 - Banquet - final cost \$1313.86 (difference \$1394.00 from last year)
 - Teams - \$1800.05 (1000 from women's teams)
5. Old Business
 - Awards Banquet post mortem - explore alternatives to keep bar tab down, great having more time at the end to dance (12am versus 11pm at the firehall in East Brunswick)
 - General membership meeting - sub alternative to pizza - researched by Bill Hulbert, decided on a combination of pizza (12) and veggie/fruit platters; Lesley Wassef will cover minutes for the last half after the secretary leaves
 - Constitution and Bylaws – changes will be presented at the general membership meeting
 - Constant Contact - 4 to 5 mailings of the newsletter (\$600 - 750) versus \$153.00, decided on a trial period (\$81 for 6 months), Joel will discuss with Ken Mangin to sort out the process during the trial period
 - Membership Renewals - Janice will incorporate the active.com membership option and referrals into the renewal form; Gene is going to give Bill and Mark access to active.com so that they can monitor referrals
 - Referral Program - will be added to active.com and hard copy renewal form
 - Business Cards & magnets - Bill still working on that item
 - Gene requested \$100 per team for the River to Sea Relay – approved and Mark will let Gene know to contact Ed to get the money
6. New Business
 - Wednesday night runs - switch from Highland Park to the towpath for the summer - suggestions to delay the changeover from May to June (after the Train Run) - run from the church to and along the bike path in Johnson Park (requires recalculation - Ed will work on that with Lesley); Highland Park course until April 22, then through June 3 - Johnson Park
 - Guess your time run - last Wednesday in March (March 25, 2009)
 - Backwards run - Wednesday, April 15, 2009
7. Next meeting - 4/30/09 at 7:00pm at Panico's
8. Adjournment - 8:28pm