

ARR Board Meeting
3-21-18 Minutes

In attendance: Greg Waddell, Dustin Shinholser, Sara Freeland, Cera Jones, Brad Frink, Susan Adams, Tino Johnson, Michael Klipper, Cathryn Quinn, Krystina Stoner.

February meeting minutes were approved.

Financial update

\$1,500 in membership dues so far, plus the \$500 donation

Greg asked if we could compare this to last year: Cera will work on

Cathryn will send out an email reminder for those who haven't renewed membership.

Cathryn will clean up the list and drop people that don't renew off the list

Cera will get the check from Fleet Feet for T-shirt sales.

Cera can go into Active and get yearly reports. She will see if she can get monthly reports, to compare memberships year to year.

Parking update

Greg hasn't officially heard back from St. Joseph's but the parking situation seems to be okay right now. There is Flagpole parking, street parking and 90 minutes free parking.

Mike asked to put parking arrangements on the website.

Board meeting time discussion

Board meeting time will stay as-is.

Marigold update

Dustin going to Marigold Festival meeting next Wednesday.

45 registrations so far.

John Johnson has put out call for volunteers

ARR should be in the Marigold Festival parade. Tino will check on vehicle.

Dustin going forward with new T-shirt design

Fleet Feet Half

The event will be April 7 at 7:15 a.m., same day and time as Chick Fil-A half had been scheduled for. Chick Fil-A will provide biscuits.

Fleet Feet will hold a 13.1 mile group run that day, starting at Fleet Feet. Route will include greenway, water stops, route maps.

Athens Road Runners won't have a group run that day. Group would normally cancel for a race.

National Running Day: June 6 at 6:30 p.m.

The first 150 people to sign up will get bibs and medals. There's actually no cap. (Registration is currently at 142). No cap for participation for the greenway. Shirts need to be ordered by end of March. After the first 150, there will be Classic Race Services bibs.

There will be race day registration.

(See previous minutes for more details. In conjunction with ARR picnic.)

Classic routes

Classic routes have been put in place.

Milledge Mile

Paperwork has been submitted. Police still have to approve.

Date: Sept. 8 at 7:30 a.m.

We won't need the road closed for more than an hour for running.

Race might be two heats: One for below a 7-minute mile and above a 7-minute mile.

We might do more heats next year.

The race cap would be 200. (Would take up one lane of Milledge Ave.)

We will need to get the course certified (Ask Carol Black who certifies the Greenway)

Next meeting: Talk details like medals.

The registration area would be near Athens Running Company and The Hub.

We can use glass building for parking lot.

Trail Series

First trail run is next week. Location will be Botanical Garden: Creamsicle route.

April 25 at 6 p.m.: Lake Chapman, lake route for those that wanted, with a 3 mile option.

Sandy Creek Park closes at 7:30 p.m.

Sara will send out a Facebook reminder the Sunday before.

Last year ARR, paid for the Road Runners to run at Sandy Creek. (Sara will call the park ahead this year and make arrangements to pay for runners this year.)

Trails this year might include North Oconee or East Jackson. Sara will run first.

Sponsorships

Ridge Runners: Athens Road Runners will support Athens Ridge Runners for \$600.

Lead Athens 5K: Athens Road Runners will match last year's donation and sponsor the Lead 5K for \$250. Will have table or volunteers at.

Twilight: Athens Road Runners were asked to sponsor the Kegs and Eggs Breakfast. Greg will check on how much of a donation Twilight is asking for.

Tino thought the donation was \$1,000 last year. The group expressed concern that there weren't many road runners at the breakfast. What kind of presence ARR can have at packet pickup and the race?

April 28: Twilight

No group run April 28. Encourage Road Runners to run Twilight.

Do ARR promotion at twilight. Sell shirts.

Could we buy bibs to Twilight to raffle off to Road Runners?

Group input on race

No traffic control at Prince Ave. at Finley and Barber streets. It was dangerous. Also bad at Chase and Boulevard, where police were stopping runners for traffic. There is a lack of police and volunteers abandoning posts.

Summer track series

Hope to kick off series in June. To be held at Athens Academy on Tuesday evenings June 12- July 24. The event would start around 6:30 p.m. (Does Athens Academy have lights?)

The previous schedule was the mile starting at 6:30 p.m. with the last event at 7:50 p.m. There were three dates last time.

Dustin said the long jump was popular with kids and easy to do. Attendance was about 60. Athens Academy had their timing system out there last time

This plan is six consecutive weeks with a week off for the week of July 4th. Series would need to work around football camps and other events. We would record points for runners. Ridge Runners and youth are welcome.

Would the event include relays? Maybe the last one.

Ribbons for kids 12 or under for finishers. Kids times not recorded. Maybe the events in the Grand Prix or mile.

Greg will reach out to Athens Academy. And Sara can help with event. Mike can help this summer.

The event will need

- Someone to start the race
- Timers
- Loud speakers etc.
- Ribbons
- Someone to record times, points.