



Metro Milers

PO Box 214

Edwardsville, IL 62025

Sunday, November 8, 2008

Meeting held at the home of Melanie and Ryan Suess

Present: Melanie and Ryan Suess, Rich Luers, Rhonda and Lauren Wheeler, Hanna Roberson, Randy Thoroman (with one N), Andy and Heather Payne, Rock (yes, that's a typo. Should be Rick but I kinda liked "Rock Brewer") Brewer, Phyllis Kunz, Betsy and Paul Dodds, Scott, Lindsay and Rory Shaw.

Old Business:

Minutes from October meeting approved.

Freaky 5K Report-Rich and Doc timed the race. Race went well. CARD was pleased and indicated they would contact the Metro Miler's for timing future races.

New timing software-Upgraded to the 2009 version, cost was \$175. Doc, the Vice President gave permission for the purchase. Software is awesome!!

New Business:

Bipod is done! ☹

Saturday morning runs: Metro Milers will continue the Saturday runs. Locations discussed were EHS, Watershed, Bluff Rd, Esic YMCA. It was decided that the Esic YMCA would be the best location. Lindsay will contact the YMCA for permission and ask if we may put Metro Miler membership forms out at both YMCA locations.

****Added to minutes(It was decided that the MM will meet at the Esic YMCA lower parking lot below the playground at the south side of the building. The runs will begin at 7:30am as the Y doesn't open until 7:30am. When the weather becomes a factor, we will re-evaluate our meeting place and time. Bathroom facilities need to be considered of course!)*

Meeting locations: As we anticipate the club growing, discussion was generated regarding finding a set meeting location. While meeting in members homes is great, it was decided that a set meeting place (ie the Library, Bigelos' Bully's, etc) would be easier for new members to find.

Vote for new Treasurer: A vote was taken for the position of Treasurer for the 2009 term. Votes were privately cast and counted by Doc-Vice President and Lindsay- Secretary. Andy Payne is the new Treasurer. I thought it noteworthy to share Andy's acceptance speech. Andy Payne, Treasurer elect said "Thanks." Please note that Phyllis Kunz ran an excellent, clean campaign and offered her support of the new Treasurer.



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River to River 2009: As of November 8, 2008 one team is registered for River to River. It was decided that if only one team is selected that names of those who want to run will be placed in a hat and we will draw names for runners.

Memphis: We will meet at the Bipod parking lot on Friday, December 5th at 11:00am to caravan to Memphis.

Family Christmas Lights Run: The annual Christmas Lights run will be hosted by Doc and Monica Dockery on Thursday, December 18 at 6:00pm. Lindsay and Betsy are in charge of games. Everyone please bring an appetizer and dessert to share. One white animal gift per family is required -the tackier the better. Someone please find Rich a new purse???

The official Family Christmas Lights Run rule will apply: "No one can pass Lindsay on the run."

Membership Dues: 2009 dues are being collected now! Anything from October on will count through the end of 2009.

Meeting adjourned approximately 7:45pm