

*Second Wind Board
Meeting Minutes
Olive Garden, Champaign
March 08, 2004*

Meeting was called to order by Gabriel.

Kevin Miller stepped down as webmaster. Described methods Prairinet now uses for uploading site material. Dreamweaver MX 2004 supports secure FTP, which is the current protocol Prairinet uses. Tim Collins and Eric Smith, in a joint effort, have taken over as webmasters. They need to decide what programs they would need to maintain the site. Also talked about the possibility of revamping racing calendar and linking it with the RRCA database. Advertising was also brought up.

In regards to the letter from Jenni Hoch from the Mettler Center, we decided to follow up on the Healthy Lifestyle Expo 2004 and get further information. Tim is responsible for contacting Jenni.

Bil Dey gave an update on the newsletter. The newsletter should be out within the week. Plan is to have another one soon after Buffalo Trace.

Chris M. said that everything was in place for Buffalo Trace. He has been distributing flyers to many running stores, and other clubs. Champaign will be having meetings regarding Freedom Fest 2004. Mentioned the idea of having some board members attend the meeting. Talked about our involvement with the Freedom 5K.

Board voted and approved a 50K trail race on the Clinton trails for next year. No date was set. Board talked about April or mid March as a very tentative date. Chris M. volunteered to be race director. Bill discussed DNR's involvement with the trail. Mentioned it was well maintained, and possibility wanted to add SW involvement.

Randy S. gave a report on merchandise. Stated that Body N Sole had a lot of SW inventory, especially red vests and white polos. Need to sell them, even if it is just a bit above cost. Pictures/Prices of the SW merchandise are planned to be put into the next newsletter and on the website. Board also approved in favor of Randy laminating several race registration signs in inventory.

JimiBeth was voted/approved as Race coordinator.

Tuesday, April 6th will be the club's first outdoor run at Meadowbrook of this year. Tim planned on reserving the Village Inn on that day.

Board voted to have Audrey LeGrande of the Arthritis Foundation give a presentation on why SW should continue their involvement in the race. A date wasn't scheduled, but in the interim, several strict guidelines will be in the planning stages.

The board thought Champion Chips would definitely be a great addition, but wanted to get more information. Randy had a catalog containing Champion Chips. Tom R. was also going to contact a race coordinator from a small triathlon which used Champion Chips. Mentioned the possibility of splitting the costs with the Lake Run Club and Kennekuk as alternatives.

Board voted to get more information before the club invested \$125.00 in an upgrade to *The Race Director* software.

Randy S. volunteered to continue serving as spring/summer fun run coordinator.

Fall Marathon coordinator tasks were mentioned. Four main areas, flyers, marathon binder, aid stations, and course marking were divided up amongst the board. Bill, Tom and Gabriel planned on providing assistance.

Tom Rice mentioned he could continue to produce a 2004 membership directory. He already has existing template.