

July 10, 2006

**Mars Hill Running Group-Trusted Servants Meeting Minutes:**

In Attendance: Rob B., Meredith C., Lynell S., Rudy & Rebecca M., Clint H., Spud P., Sara M., & Pat C.

Opened In Prayer:

I. MHRG Trusted Servants Reports-Minutes (previous month)

Secretarial and Financial Report: A quick review of June 2006 minutes no changes to report. Financial info, the MHRG needs to sell the remaining running singlets to cover the expenses that is owed to the financiers. Please push shirt sales.

II. New Business Discussion Minutes:

- A. Lynell's house: The best recommendations to aid in the rehab of Lynell's house (projects) were to send out an email to the current people who know about the housing repairs. Indicate to these people if they have a specific task in mind that they could work on, they should contact Lynell to schedule a time to meet at her home. Otherwise another email maybe sent to find a date in which a group project could occur.
- B. Small Home in Holland for Painting: Rudy indicated that he would contact and set up a date in which a group of Mars Hill runners could power paint the Tannis's home in Holland, Michigan. This home apparently has been power washed and is prepped for painting other than some calking.
- C. MHBC & MHRG 5 – 10k run collaboration. No Luck, to return contact from MHBC after several calls from Pat C. to the church.
- D. YMCA Collaboration: Rudy, Bob, & Kevin are attempting to schedule times to meet to build a connection on how the MHRG and the Y can collaborate. More info to come in the next few months.
- E. Tuesday Night Runs: Unintentionally, on Tuesdays, the group has forgotten about the need to mentor new runners. Thus, new people who come to the group are be forgotten. It was suggested that we each pray on who could potentially mentor new runners who are very limited in their running talent. Eventually Spud indicated that he would take the one to two miler runners and train them in running. Then as their talent (new runners) graduated Clint would take them to the next level 3 through 5 miles.
- F. Group Problems: As the group core has begun to explore different avenues of training, the group has began to add to many training events on Saturdays. The group believed by having many training opportunities in different areas of the city on Saturday we run the risk of splintering the groups oneness-

wholeness-family like qualities. Therefore the running group will only promote one training event on each Saturday morning via web site-email. The group could-may suggest other days of the week in which other training type events could take place.

Also for newer runners who would like to try a longer run, with the group but can't run the distances seasoned runners can, it has been suggested that water-replacement fluid be placed on miles 1,2, and 3.

September picnic would be held on a Saturday after a long run rather than a Tuesday evening.

III. Old Business:

Trusted Servants please forward your new bio's to Rudy M. so that they can be posted on the web site. These bio's aid new runners, or those who are checking out the group, on who to contact if they have questions.

IV. Adjournment: Group closed in prayer, ***NEXT MEETING 1<sup>st</sup> Tueday in August. Spud's home 7:30 pm.***