

August 7, 2006

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

In Attendance: Meredith C., Lynell S., Megan Z., Rudy & Rebecca M., Sara M., Lisa S., Spud P., Bob K., Clint H., Laurie D., Clint H., and Pat & Mary C.

Opening Prayer: Pat opened in prayer

I. MHRG Trusted Servants Report-Minutes:

Secretarial & Financial report of minutes: Pat did not report from prior months meeting minutes that picnic would be changed to a weekend rather than a Tuesday evening. Again it was stated that MHRG needs to sell runner singlets to pay back the person who fronted the money to purchase shirts. Also it was suggested that group member(s) could donate \$\$ so that these shirt could be used as door prizes for the Christmas party.

II. New Business Discussions For the Meeting:

- A. Laurie D. indicated that she might be interested in setting up her massage table prior to and after long runs on Saturday's and Tuesdays. Although she indicated that she was apprehensive about setting up a table at Mars Hill on Tuesday's for liability reasons. She did although feel very comfortable about her offering her massage skills after long runs on Saturday. Future announcements on website and before Tuesday runs will be made to group. Thanks Laurie.
- B. Saturday Long Run, 8-12-2006, from Running Circles in Grand Haven-Spring Lk. Sara reported that she was talking with Allen from Running Circles to see if they would host or we could start from his business,(run has happened from this location). Also discussed Saturday dinner from campsite. Bring your own meat to be grilled and a dish to pass. Sunday morning, Rebecca M. will deliver a Sunday morning message-service on the beach.
- C. Fall picnic will take place on Sunday, September 10, 2006, 1:00pm, at Wedgewood Park on Wilson next to Grandville Middle School. Please bring your own food to be grilled and a dish to pass. Also on September 10, 2006 it will be "Greeter Sunday," at Mars Hill Bible Church. This means group members of MHRG will meet and greet those people who will be attending services on this day.
- D. No Connection as of yet between YMCA and MHRG due to time scheduling issues.
- E. New Runner-Community Perception. Lisa S. was asked what her perception of the Group is as she is a new runner to the MHRG community. Lisa indicated that the group appears to be well organized and is easy to find if one really is interested in wanting to run with a community. Lisa also indicated that she liked the structure of 2 – 5 mile runs, and believed the group is a really tight group that welcomes and accepts any new person to the group whatever the skill level.
- H. F & G have already been discussed earlier. Fall Speakers: Pastor Don Golden

has committed to speaking to the group in the near future. There as well have been

thoughts of asking speakers such as “Allen” from Running Circles, Striders, and Jeff Manion to speak to the MHRG. MHRG although would really like to secure “John The Penguin” from Runners World Magazine to speak before the group. MHRG members will attempt to contact him asking him for the possibility of this.

- I. News Letter Articles; all entries for the news letter must be submitted by the first Friday of each month to Lynell. Weekly updates on line must be submitted to Sara Monday of each week in order to be in print-online for that week.
- J. Service Projects: Habitat for Humanity House needs work between August & September. Megan to keep the group updated. No new info on home in Holland that needs a paint job.

III. Old Business Discussion Reviews:

Chicago Marathon. Those who are participating in or watching the Chicago Marathon, Bill (Clint’s cousin) MHRG’s Chicago, Ill extension has offered to open up his home again for sleeping and eating arrangements the night before. Please contact Clint if you plan to go and stay with Cousin Bill (in Joliet, Ill).

Next Meeting, Monday September 11, 2006. Due to Labor Day Monday, September 4, 2006. Spud’s home 7:30 pm