

September 11, 2006

Mars Hill Running Group-Trusted Servants Meeting Minutes:

In Attendance: Annie & Travis, Lynell S., Megan Z., Rebecca M., Sara M., Lisa S., Spud P., Bob K., Rod L., Rob B., Kate & Jonathon, and Pat.

Opening Prayer: Rob opened in prayer. Pat spoke of three things we have in common with this running group. 1. We are all bro. & sis. In Christ. 2. We are all pretty good friends. 3. We all know that God put this running group together to bring people to, or closer to Christ, so we must remember our meeting purpose for this group.

I. MHRG Trusted Servants Report-Minutes:

Secretarial & Financial report of minutes: Need to sell singlets from MHRG and Bostwick Lake Tri. Shirts.

II. New Business Discussions For the Meeting:

- A. Rebecca: Suggest that notes from Trusted Servants Meeting could be emailed to Individual's who don't attend TS meetings, or a link could be added to MHRG website with minutes attached so minutes could be reviewed. Group believed this was a good idea.
- B. Rod: indicated that he developed a couple new systems for childcare within the running group for Tuesday evenings. First, parents of children will be required to sign their children in and out, with a book provided (for those who require childcare). Second, children will no longer be able to wander the hallways of the church or be outside of the building while their parents are running in the community (also note no bikes or scooters to be inside building where they could be ridden). He went onto say that this was a safety concern for kids, and that MHBC does not want children wandering around the hallways or outside of the building without adult supervision, currently other programs are being held in the church during MHRG meeting time. Finally children can only be out of the room only if parent were taking kids out running with them.
- C. Kate: explained Nate Hopp's interest in the running group to be a potential supplier of sports drink for the group, and to potentially meet with those interested in learning about the product line he has to offer. It was agreed that the group as a whole does not want to connect with one specific supplier of product or endorse a specific wholesaler.
- D. Sara: indicated that she received an email from a World Vision group from Chicago that was running the Chicago Marathon. This group invited runners from MHRG to a pre-race pasta dinner the evening before. It was believed that MHRG has other plans the evening before the race, but MHRG maybe interested in learning how we could be connected with World Vision. Sara will reconnect with WV for more information.

- E. MHRG Christmas Party is confirmed for December 19, 2006 in room 401.
- F. Guest Speakers: Striders, Don Goldman, Jeff Manion, Katie Carpenter, Jana Kilgore will all be contacted to schedule dates for times in which they maybe able to come and present before the group.
- G. Calendar Issue: Making sure that all items on the website calendar are being dealt with. (It appears they are)
- H. Long Run Information: Logistically long runs will be managed differently in the near future. Those who will be hosting long runs will be required to plot courses on the website mapping system. Then they will be asked to forward this information to the website. Further, each host will be obligated to bring water jugs (washed and cleaned) and mile signs back to a central location by Thursday of each week, example Visser YMCA. These changes will aid those who have been diligent about posting long runs on the website (Megan, Sara, & Bob as this is a time consuming task weekly), and aid those in locating mile signs and water jugs for the following weeks run. Finally it was agreed that water or replacement fluid should be placed out at miles 1,2, 4, & 6. This is because the running group should not only aid distance runners but those who do not run as far. Short distance runners may feel out of place by those who are running longer and that MHRG needs to be there for shorter distanced runners as well. Agreed with by Group.
- I. Community Service: Feeding the homeless, MHRG is looking into all avenues of managing weekly a process of feeding the homeless in Grand Rapids. A team will plan and review all process and systems that need to be in place before this undertaking is complete. A report will be given in October 2006 Trusted Servants meeting.

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 October 2, 2006. Spud's home 7:30 pm. Please Send all Agenda Items to Pat Carey Before this date in order to **Secure/Place** your item on the Agenda.

God Speed

Pat C