

Patriot Grandstand Club Meeting Minutes

Date: 3/28/06

Time: 6:30pm

Attendance: **Barney Stilphen, Will Garcia, Bernie Audet, Jenny Sherwood, Anne Rowe, Will Rowe, Nathan Rowe, Alma Cleaves, Phil Cleaves, Hank Girardin, Mike Lance, Geoff Robbins, Barbara Christy, Jon Cogswell, Ryan Cogswell, Cathy Grannell, Karen Fotter, Maureen Tibbetts, Terry Clancy, Eric Clancy**

Agenda Item	Discussion	Action/Follow-up
Pineland Farms 50K and 25 K Trail Challenge	Philip DiRusso, Jr. was present to talk to the club about a fundraising opportunity to be shared with the hockey team. The club can provide a barbecue lunch for participants, volunteers, and spectators at the first annual Pineland Farms 50K and 25 K Trail Challenge. The details from the Pineland YMCA are attached to these minutes. The club tabled a vote to participate until after the new board was elected. After elections were held, the new board voted to do this fundraiser. Four dates were set to plan and organize, April 4 and 25, May 9 and 16 at 6:30 in the high school library.	Jenny will reserve the library with Lori Robertson for the meetings. Will Garcia will contact Phil DiRusso with a commitment from the club.
Financial Statements	Anne Rowe presented a thorough snapshot of the club's financial status, the cost to run the program, a breakdown of the sources of income, and the amount needed to be fund raised.	
Elections	Discussion about , nominations for, and voting took place for board positions. The results are: Barney Stilphen and Will Garcia, co-presidents Bernie Audet, vice president Anne Rowe, treasurer Jenny Sherwood, secretary Barbara Christy, trustee Alma Cleaves, trustee Regina Garcia, trustee As always, the current head coach and athletic director are permanent members of the board.	Jenny will distribute board member information.
Registration Fees/volunteering	The board solicited opinions, from the parents present, on the registration fee. Questions raised were: Can players/families support an increase in the registration fee? Do you think maintaining the current fee with mandatory volunteer time would be acceptable? If there was no volunteer time, the registration fee would be higher. The parents present thought that raising the fee with an option to volunteer to keep the fee the same was acceptable. It was duly noted that the information package distributed last year at registration time was very informative. An active discussion surrounded this topic on the challenges of parent availability for volunteering.	The board tabled a decision on this until the next meeting.
Next Meeting Date	April 4, 2006 at 6:30pm in the high school library.	

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Pinecland Farms 50-K and 25-K Trail Challenge

Saturday May 27, 2006

Maine Track Club

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In a state known for its RICHED NATURAL BEAUTY, it's time for a race that caters to the REDNECK RUNNER ready to move beyond the marathon. On Saturday May 27th, the Maine Track Club in collaboration with the Pinecland YMCA and Pinecland Farms will be hosting the 1st Annual Ultra-Marathon Trail Challenge. This will be the first of its kind and longest trail race in the state of Maine. Our hope over the years is to grow this event into a weekend, running festival, as Maine is a destination place for many vacationers over the Memorial Day Weekend.

One of the features of this race is to offer a post-race barbecue to the participants, volunteers, and spectators of this event. The Maine Track Club is looking for a local organization to coordinate this effort which will then generate proceeds that will go directly to the organization.

The organization will be responsible for...

- I. Providing Food (Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Vegetarian Dish, Cereals, etc.)
- II. Cooking Equipment (Grills, Pots and Pans, Cakes for Food, Hot Cakes)
- III. Tables for preparing the food
- IV. Volunteers to Cook and Distribute food
- V. Volunteers to serve as cashiers

The Maine Track Club will provide...

- I. Name of Organization or Logo on back of Volunteer and Participant T-Shirt
- II. T-Shirts to all volunteers helping with the BBQ
- III. Electricity
- IV. Tables for people to eat at
- V. Outdoor Tent for cover
- VI. Reimbursement for meal tickets given to Volunteers and Race Participants

Meal Tickets will be given to volunteers and participants for a free meal. A price will be negotiated between the Maine Track Club and the participating Organization for each meal ticket. The organization will assign spectators, participants and volunteers for any food not