

Friends of Rouge Park Meeting

Oct. 15, 2008

Attendance: Sharon Miudoch, Lisa Goldsmith, Paula Trilety, Paul Stark, Sally Petrella, Thomas McNulty, Janice Siomba-Koss, Chester Marvin, Linda Wesley (Aide to Brenda Jones)

Minutes: Accepted as read

Treasurer's Report-(Chester) Total: \$2176.14 (Discrepancy of \$27 between Credit Union and Chester's figure of \$2149)

We grossed about \$3000 on the run. Expenses: around \$1200. Net funds raised about \$1800. \$119 was from Paypal registrations. This includes Jason's test charges on Paypal that he needs to be reimbursed for.

Membership Report (Tom McNulty). 49 individual/family and 11 organizational members. Total: 60 (New Members: Rosedale Park Improvement Association and Cloudbusters Model Airplane Club).

5K Rouge Run Wrap-Up

Total runners: 64

Recommendations for next year:

- Hold run on the second Sunday instead of the first. Oct. 11, so we have better Fall color.
- Work closer with Police; give them earlier time so they aren't late again. Make sure that a specific officer is assigned to the run that we can communicate with.
- Work closer with city Parks & Rec. to empty trash cans, etc before the run.
- Get more volunteers to clean-up on the Saturday before.
- Franklin Park offered to put up barriers and help us work with police. MORE barricades! 2x as many!
- Raffle was great, do more prizes.
- Need better timekeeping, and more timekeepers and need a BIG time clock
- Need to funnel runners at end to table with water.
- Cheering, line dancing, girl scouts were great!
- Have Membership Applications next time
- Close Rouge Park Dr. at Plymouth instead of Spinoza.

New Business

- Begin planning *Discover Rouge Park Day!* We need to invite as many organizations to hold events on the same day next summer.
- We should plan a X-C ski day this winter and use the BSHC as a warming building.
- Dec. 3 Board meeting will be at a restaurant to be announced.

Board Elections Results

President: Sally Petrella

Vice Pres.: Sharon Miudoch

Treasurer: Chester Marvin

Recording Sect'y: Paul Stark

Corresponding Sect'y: Lisa Goldsmith

Membership Chair: Thomas McNulty

Trustee: Paula Trilety,

Organizational Reports

FWDCA (Sharon Miudoch): Jason Haskins is new president

Buffalo Soldiers (Lisa Goldsmith): Halloween Party on Oct. 31. 8pm , Cider Ride Oct. 18.

Next Meeting: Nov. 19 6pm.