

## Run Oxford Executive Board Meeting Minutes – September 9, 2015

Location: Law School Room 2084, UM Campus

Members Present: Marvin King, Jill Knight, Nathan Hammer, Ed Dean, Kelli Greer, Macey Edmondson, Jewel Bunch, Jason Ritchie

Marvin King called the meeting to order at 6:40pm

- I. The popular Track Tuesday and Thursday weekly activities were discussed
  - a. Jason Ritchie was concerned about the number of games at the Lafayette and Oxford tracks
  - b. The suggestion that we moved evening track to Thursday was discussed and dismissed
  - c. Marvin will contact Oxford about turning the lights on for us [update: Mike Martin, incoming Athletic Director for Oxford School District, said that Superintendent Harvey rejected the idea of us having a light on at track practice. The reason given is that it is too disruptive to the neighborhood]
  - d. Marvin will contact Lafayette about lights
  - e. Evening track was moved to 6:00pm for the fall and winter
  - f. We will continue to monitor the schedules
  - g. Other locations including Lamar Park and the IPF were suggested
- II. Membership
  - a. Ed is requesting non-profit status through RRCA
  - b. Jewel Bunch agreed to become Membership Chair
  - c. Currently 34 paid members and \$1636.96 in the bank
  - d. We will have a Membership Social on September 28<sup>th</sup> at Boure which Macey and Kelli will organize
  - e. We need a benefits card (Jewel will work on it)
  - f. We need to give something to our charter members. Jill suggested a jacket.
- III. Mighty Half and 5k and the Four Race Series [Mighty Half, Great 38, Double Decker, and Splash N Dash]
  - a. The Y or OPC could have the Mighty Kids program (benefit of the half) and buy running shoes for kids
  - b. Start2Finish will send an invoice and Pam Swain will pay \$2500
  - c. One important issue is that all checks were going to the Chamber. Pam Swain had indicated that it is easier for businesses to give to the Chamber but it creates problems for us
  - d. Jewel talked to Scott (Lee Family Dentistry gave \$2,500) and they requested Save the Date cards
  - e. BCBS of Mississippi is meeting the next week on whether to sponsor [update: they agreed to sponsor with \$7,500]

- f. Inn at Ole Miss gave \$8,500, Nella's gave \$1,500, Smoothie King gave \$2,000 for the series, and Ole Miss Athletics gave \$7,500 for the Great 38
- g. Oxford Ortho said "no" and Macey will follow-up with Cornerstone
- h. Chick fil A will either sponsor sandwiches or money for Mighty Half and Shipley Donuts and McAlister's both said they would help and to come back
- i. We will have different stations at the Manning Center (finish) – food, drink, rest rooms, bouncy house, etc. Amy is contacting the National Guard
- j. Meeting on September 24<sup>th</sup> at 3:30pm at the Manning Center to determine logistics for the expo and race start and finish [update: Marvin, Ed, Nathan, and Amy met for an hour at the IPF on September 24<sup>th</sup>]
- k. We need porta-pottys outside, decide where to park
- l. Baseball games and Film Festival the same weekend
- m. The Film Festival will advertise the race and add a discount
- n. The Inn will give a group rate
- o. We need to put all the races on Racesonline and have a bargain signup of something like \$90. Right now the half is \$45
- p. Jill and Amy are co-chairs of the medal committee
- q. Mail-in registration? It was discussed and dismissed
- r. The half is tentatively set to start at 8:00am with the 5k at 8:30 [update: a fun run in the IPF has been added during the other races]