

7 Hills Running Club

January 12, 2012

Meeting & Elections

Announcements

President Darren Grant announced that 25 members of the club will be running the Houston marathon or half marathon on January 15. 7 Hills can have a tent at the event, but it needs to be set up on Saturday. If anyone can do this, they need to contact Darren to get the tent.

Woodlands running club looking for pacers for their marathon/half marathon on March 3, 2012.

Members can renew their membership tonight with Jan.

Club t-shirts available for sale tonight. \$3.00 for short sleeve, all sizes available. \$5.00 for long sleeve, sizes Small and XL only.

The clubs ½ marathon and 5k were successful in October 2011. Local scholastic running teams provided volunteers at event. Those were SHSU cross country team, Huntsville High School cross country team and the Huntsville YMCA. Race proceeds to go to those who came out and volunteered.

SHSU: \$ 1,000

Huntsville High School: \$500

YMCA: \$250

\$276.00 left over to go to two charities, Safe house and Good Shepherd. Jan Parks made a motion to distribute the money to these two groups. Jody Slaughter seconded the motion.

Updates from area cross country teams

Richards ISD: (1A) had cross country team this year. Two runners advanced to regionals.

Alpha Omega Academy: participated in two meets this year. Entered four runners, two of which are 7 Hills members.

Mance Park Middle School: Ran at district meets. One female placed first. 7th grade boys also placed first.

Huntsville High School: 35 runners this year. The girls placed 3rd at District. The boys placed 4th.

SHSU: Won meet in Shreveport, Louisiana.

Elections

Jody Slaughter made motion to vote for all officers at the same time. John seconded the motion. All members voted and elected those who were running for election.

Officers are:

President: Darren Grant

Vice President: Steve Bickford

Secretary: Courtney West

Treasurer: Ken Johnson

Registrar: Jan Parks

Other business

Jody Slaughter brought up the idea of renting a port-o-potty to have at races where there are no facilities available. Darren mentioned that some of the club runs scheduled for 2012 will have restrooms available. The cost to rent a port-o-potty would be \$70, this would include delivery and removal after the event.

Dues- The question was asked about the cost of membership/dues, if someone joined in September or October 2011. Jan Parks addressed this and stated that the amount would be pro-rated for 2012. She stated this only applies to 5 or 6 members.

Awards :

Awards presented in the following categories:

***Most Places(1-2-3) in Races:**

M-Robert Duncan

F- Courtney West

***Most Miles in races:**

M-Ken Johnson

F- Rebecca Houts

***Most Races Run**

M- Ken Johnson

F- Cathy Bickford

***Volunteers**

M-Darren Grant

F- Marcie Grant

***Comeback Kids**

Jerry Flanagan

True Cousins

***New Member**

Clayton Heald