

Pine Belt Pacers Business Meeting

27 January 2019

5:30pm at Murky Water's BBQ

Meeting called to order at 5:30 by Charles Jackson

Members present:

Charles Jackson

Audrey Jackson

Rachel Jackson

Becky Ryder

Holly Ryder

Stacey Reischman Fletcher

Desmond Fletcher

Arrmon Abedikichi

Tommy Breland

Jane Kersh

Sam McSparrin

Mike McPhail

Business:

Motion: Charles Jackson requested that the club pick up the bill for dinner

All were in favor

- Mike has been nominated to serve as president beginning February 11. He has been active in the club, including recent efforts to close streets during races and have the group featured in Signature Magazine.

Motion by Charles, Second by Stacey, All were in favor

- Current officers are
 - Mike- President
 - Nestor- Vice President
 - Sam- Secretary
 - Jane- Treasurer

*Arrmon is the Social Chair and Stacey does PR

- The by-laws have recently been updated and are posted on the website
- The club currently has about \$14,000 in the bank. \$4457.32 was raised from the Steam Whistle race on January 1. There was a motion by Charles to donate \$4000 to the Longleaf Trace. A check can be presented soon, hopefully when the Trail Boss returns or is replaced. Second by Jane, all were in favor
- The club is registered as a non-profit, but there have been some recent changes in reporting. An audit is required, so Charles has been working with the auditor to upload necessary documents, including minutes from 2017, by-laws, lists of board members and their occupations, and checks. No vote or change is needed now, but there could be more required after the follow-up with the auditor.
- Eat Run Mississippi came from Jackson on 1/24/19 for a meeting at Ed's Burger Joint. With this program, runners can register on the website and donors pay per mile based on Strava statistics for groups or individual runners. Extra Table will receive donations.
- Becky and Audrey would like to start another beginner 5k program to begin in February. Arrmon and other runners suggested incentives, such as t-shirts and/or a fee to participate so that the runners with high attendance can make a donation after the program. It will also be scheduled with an end race in mind, either an established race or one that Pacers will organize. 2/21/19 seems to be the best start date with a 5k run for kids already scheduled for 5/11/19.
- February 10, 2019 is the club's 20th anniversary 20k race. There will be transportation to Clyde Depot from the Thirsty Hippo. Jim Coll will be running 50k and fundraising \$2500 for the ARC or South MS during this race. Charles would like for the club to match his earnings. Becky made the motion, second by Jane.
- All Motions were passed by unanimous vote
- New officers should send current pictures and contact information to Charles for the website.
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- **Meeting adjourned by Charles Jackson at 6:25pm**
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