

New Orleans Track Club
General Membership Meeting & Election of Officers 2007/2008
Lafreniere Park Foundation Center, Metairie
June 13, 2007

Board members present – Geoff Rose/President, Aaron Boudreaux/Vice President, Betsy Boudreaux/Secretary, Tony Stoltz/Treasurer, Tina Abbott, Pam Congemi, Della Donner, Kenny Mire, Jerry Renz, Steve Attaya, George Waguespack, Duke Wolverton, Charlene Brinkman, Judy Lasseigne, Martha George, Ken Vicknair, Mary Stadler

Also present – Chuck George/Executive Race Director, Bob Lasseigne/Administrative Assistant, Lynn Wilderman/Membership & Database Coordinator

Absent – Tom Sawyer, Carl Perkins

Meeting called to order at 7:04 p.m.

Geoff differed business meeting until after election & introduced Charlene to begin nominations and elections. Each candidate was invited to speak a few words prior to election. Mo Emory & Geoff Rose running for president. Motion made by Steve to accept these nominations, 2nd by Rick Wilderman. Aaron, Betsy & Tony ran unopposed for their respective positions. Members at large – Tina Abbott, Steve Attaya, Joe Carbo, Pam Congemi, Del Donner, Della Donner, Jeffrey Douglas, Janel Gioia Mumme, Namon Huddleston, Judy Lasseigne, Liz Lotz, Kenny Mire, Ronie Palazotto, Jerry Renz, Tom Sawyer, Louis Schultz, Carleton Smith, Mary Stadler

Geoff acknowledged members in audience representing other clubs (CCC, Chalmette T.C., BBTC, past presidents, etc...)

Minutes approved from January 2007 General Membership Meeting and will be emailed to Bob Lanteigne for posting on website.

President's report: Geoff Rose – Geoff gave brief synopsis of past year's events including the donation of 4 (four) water fountains to City Park. The club received donations from other clubs which along with donations from Phidippedes & GNO Cyclery were able to give directly to numerous runners affected by Hurricane Katrina. He also spoke of Footprints going online due to the efforts of Pam & Judy. There were several questions from the floor regarding resuming printing & distribution of the newsletter. The issue will be addressed by the incoming board of directors. Most importantly the quality of our races has not been affected as a result of the hurricane. The status of the MGM was also discussed and it was announced that we are pursuing moving the event to Jefferson Parish to be held in conjunction with Family Gras on January 27th, 2008. A tentative route was discussed and details will be posted on the NOTC website ASAP.

Treasurer's report: Tony Stoltz – Tony used a report prepared on May 31st. There were questions from the floor regarding MGM and the impact on the budget as well as the

publication Footprints. For clarification the decision to not print Footprints & make it available online instead was a board decision based on several factors including ongoing problems with mail delivery. It would have had to have been mailed 1st class which is very expensive. Dudley Stadler made a point of addressing the audience and stating that everyone has access to the internet at all public libraries.

Chuck's report – He started by thanking all members of current board and incoming members as well as key staff members (Bob Laseigne, Lynn Wilderman, Bob Lanteigne). The NOTC is currently at 1850+ members which makes us one of the top 10 largest clubs in the nation. He acknowledged past presidents in attendance. Most races in the past year have been up in attendance w/ few exceptions. There were technical shirts at The Wall, sweatshirts at Jackson Day Race and will have technical singlets at The Spillway Race. Our free for all summer series & low cost entry fees at our long distance races sets us apart from other clubs. Some upcoming events include Spillway Trail Race, Rivershack Race & NOTC Anniversary Race. Chuck expressed his opinion on the Footprints debate as well as the MGM decision. Judy publicly thanked Chuck for all of his hard work. Geoff also spoke briefly on how labor intensive producing Footprints can be.

Charlene announced results and there is a tie between Mary Stadler & Del Donner requiring a second vote. Mary Stadler won the 2nd vote.

President – Mo Emory

Vice President – Aaron Boudreaux

Secretary – Betsy Boudreaux

Treasurer – Tony Stoltz

Members at large – Tina Abbott, Pam Congemi, Della Donner, Judy Lasseigne, Kenny Mire, Louis Schultz, Mary Stadler

Meeting adjourned at 9:04 p.m.