

**Minutes of the State of Franklin Track Board Meeting from March 5, 2013  
Eastman Employee Center, Kingsport, TN**

**Present:** Board Members: Debi Secor, Steve Pastorek, Mary Rodriguez, Sam Culbertson, Oscar Wagner, Jon Reynolds and Bob Townsend  
SFTC Members: Kevin Barham, Hannah Cutshall, Mark Skelton, Barbara Bogart, Jerry Robinson, Dan Hoyle, Hank Brown, Amanda Tipton and Donna Bays.  
Guest: Matthew Young.

Timing Training scheduled from 6 pm to 7 pm had to be cancelled since the instructor, Matthew Studholme, was under the weather.

President Debi Secor called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm.

**Split Times:** Oscar Wagner said that Split Times was almost ready to go and that the cost of this 24 page issue with color cover would be about the same as the 36 page issue we did last year.

**New Race:** Equipment manager Jerry Robinson introduced Matt Young who has started a running ministry and wants to put on a 5K at the Appalachian Fairgrounds in Gray the Friday evening before Father's Day. Jerry agreed to be liaison and motion to accept timing job was approved. Race will be name the Leo Lance Memorial Run and will make a serious effort to include those with special needs. Mr. Young is also interested in putting on a race in December but will see how June race goes before deciding.

**Treasurer's Report:** Mary Rodriguez Treasurer's report noted that we have \$5,994.08 in checking and savings and \$4,405.91 in a certificate of deposit for total current assets of \$10,399.99. She presented and discussed our 2013 budget.

**Social:** Donna Bays said Poker Run in Kingsport had 27 participants. More volunteers would have been helpful. Compromises were required due Greenbelt Flooding. Basically, everybody had 1 hour to visit the different card handout locations, get cards and get back to home base. Whoever had the highest poker hand won. Board decided that the next event will be an Easter Egg Hunt at Warriors Path State Park on March 26 at 6 P.M. Prizes will be given for most eggs gathered, best colored egg brought and there will be gift certificates from Foot Rx in a couple of the eggs.

**Race Management:**

**CrestPoint Series:** Hank Brown said he just learned that day that CrestPoint will be having a racing series in 2013. Some races have changed due to wish to include more MSHA involvement races. If you run 5 out of the 6 series races, you will be awarded a jacket.

**Get Well Tanzania 5K:** Mary Rodriguez lead a discussion of the advisability of advising James Agner that it might help with volunteers and participants if he held the Creeper 10 Miler at 11 am on April 6, 2 hours after the start of the Get Well Tanzania 5K. It was generally agreed that it should work out to the advantage of both races.

**War Party 10K:** Bob Townsend reported the club made \$761.54 not including recent shirt sales. He said he would like someone else to direct it after 13 years of being the director. He said Matthew Studholme has indicated an interest in directing the event in 2014. Bob received round of applause for his long term service and dedication to the race.

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**State Parks Tour Races:** Bob noted that the races owned by SFTC for the 2013 – 2014 Tour will be Roan Mountain 10K on October 19, 2013, Pioneer 5 Miles Run on December 14, 2013 and War Party 10K on February 15, 2014. Also noted was that entry fees and the Tour's share were going up. Base entry pre-registered with no shirt will be \$8 not including SFTC discount and the State's fee goes from \$1 to \$2 per runner. Race day registration will be \$15.00 with no shirt.

**Summer Track Meets:** Steve Pastorek will direct these again and schedule will be about the same.

**Surgoinsville 10 Miler:** A couple of youngsters broke state records and Debi had a card for board to sign congratulating them. It was suggested this was a nice gesture and we should strongly consider doing this anytime a state record was broken.

**Lake Ridge Elementary Lap Race:** Matthew Studholme sent word he had been contacted regarding using the Chronotrack system to time laps at Lake Ridge Elementary on Friday, April 12. Motion was made to accept the job. Matthew will be liaison.

It was noted that Ruth Ketron had turned 83 yesterday and celebrated by trampoline bungee jumping at the mall. The desire was expressed for pictures of this.

Secretary Oscar Wagner agreed to post meetings for the rest of 2013 on the SFTC calendar for the first Tuesday of each month. Venue will be Eastman Employee Center for all except May and November which are TBA at this point.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm.

Submitted by: Oscar Wagner, Secretary