

Wapiti Striders Executive Meeting
March 22nd, 2005

Motion to accept last year's minutes – Accepted

Membership Report (Rick)

- Currently have 14 track members, 16 road and 4 from Laurie's group

Motion to accept Membership Report accepted

Track Club (Bill)

- Alberta Summer Games was their main focus in 2004
- Hosted 3 meets
- Sent a good team to the Games.
- Fred made it to Nationals!
- 35 people attended a clinic
- Looking for money to send a few folks to the Northwest Francophone Games
- Big events this year will be Hershey meet and taking some kids to Kelowna
- \$1000 grant for equipment (throwing implements) is about $\frac{3}{4}$ approved
- Hoping to also take some kids to Athletics Canada meet in Vancouver in December

Motion to accept Track Club Report accepted

Treasurer Reports

Road Club (Harvey)

- Road club spent about \$300 less than expenses
- There was a big drop in cash compared to 2003

Track Club (Rick)

- Lookin' good!
- Hope in 2005 to not take money from the road club, thus helping its bottom line

Motion to accept Treasurer Reports accepted

Misc Stuff

- Laurie Remple has stepped back from helping the club
- There was a discussion about how the club "core members" have moved on after the Jasper-Banff Relay ceased to exist
- There is no "champion" for the current iteration of the J-B Relay (now Banff-Jasper Relay). The club would front the entry fee (\$99 / person)
- Patrick would talk to Bill Turnbull about running support for a Striders team
- Talked about inviting Kim Gordey to the next executive meeting
- There will be no bus heading up to the Spring Run-Off 10K in Fort St John
- Club will concentrate efforts on the B-J Relay

Executive

- Trevor Clifford: Track Club Secretary
- Patrick Coppens: Marketing
- Try to find new President
- Laurie was suggesting "The Walkers" should take over the road club

The Society Annual Return form was filled out

Brian Harms 10 Miler

- Will take place on the 29th of May
- It will have a kids run too (should advertise this in the schools)
- Entry forms for both races will be on the website
- Athletics Alberta has sanctioned both events

Press Run

- Will take place June 12th
- Leonard has not talked with the Daily Herald Tribune yet
- The Pavilion is booked
- Bill will send out road race and track info to schools
- Bill is about to start his column again in the paper
- Patrick suggested putting “Striders” at the top of the column
- Patrick suggested having a run before executive meetings to take new runners out
- Discussed a “New Membership Kit” (t-shirts, membership, etc) for new members

Leonard talked about some e-mails he has received:

- Individual from Slave Lake looking for the Striders to host a one day workshop. – Voted down
- Will give them a copy of our waiver
- They need to get sanctioned from Athletics Alberta to get insurance
- A registered dietician from St. Paul was looking for advice on holding a fun room. – Will tell her to contact the Running Room

Next board meeting: April 26, 7:30pm (Muskosepi pavilion). To be preceded by Community Fun run at 6:30pm

- There is no news on timing equipment
- The Comp and Eaglesham school have successfully bid for the Alberta X-C Provincials