

Penticton Triathlon Club
Meeting Minutes
May 6, 2009

Meeting called to order 7:10 PM.

Present: Laura Carleton, Brad Lee, Richard Szabo, Ryan Mahaffy, Alan Kidd, Kirk Vandeweghe, David Nash.

1. Minutes from last meeting reviewed.

2. Treasurer's Report: Ryan Mahaffy reports the account balance as \$1892.77.

3. Old Business:

a). Nutrition Seminar was successful as given by Jaquie Bird, we had almost a full house lasting until 9:15 PM.

b). We are finding that the web page is being used. We still need to assign user IDs to club members.

c). We are still looking for an Event Editor as we will be setting up an Events Page. Brad will work with Laura to show her how to maintain the web page, and Alan is to work with Ryan to show him. Brad also believes that we should show more people how to maintain the web page, thereby allowing for more delegation of tasks, and sharing of duties. Alan commenting that we must be careful of permitting access to too many people, and allowing the web page to be unintentionally corrupted. This was agreed by everybody, but Brad suggested that a number of people could have limited control to change the web page, and thus not damage the page we have worked hard to get active.

4. New Business:

a). Anthony's Bare Bones Duathlon: 86 entries to date, volunteers needed.

b). Running Seminar: Date with Scott McMillan not set as yet.

c). First Aid Seminar: Date for seminar with Joy Hollingdale is set for June 11.

d). Peach City Half Marathon: Set for May 17, volunteers needed to man Tri Club Aid Station. This is the first of the aid stations on the course, and only requires volunteers for about 40 minutes. As Peach City Runners is one of the clubs main sponsors, and shares equipment with the club, it is deemed important that the Tri club help out by manning this aid station each year.v

e). Annual Awards Night: Date is set for Nov. 21 at the Days Inn. We are currently soliciting member opinions on whether to have One 2 Many, Headband, or a DJ.

f). Swim Flugels (Buoys): On order are going to cost more than anticipated but we decided to order anyway as they are needed.

g). Pool Upgrade: Brad met with the Mayor indicating that there are a number of concerns based on the current pool upgrade proposal. Brad and Dr. Alex Juhasz met with Tourism Penticton to discuss the sports tourism opportunity that is being missed by not having a significantly improved swim facility, i.e. a 50m pool. Gord Ferguson and Kelly Reid of Tourism Penticton stated that the maintenance costs originally quoted to us for a 50m pool, at \$1.5 million per year, are inaccurate. We shall continue to work at gathering information to show the advantages to Penticton of having a 50m pool facility (promoted as 2 x 25m pools).

Meeting adjourned at 8:20 PM.

Next meeting set for 7 PM, Wednesday, June 3.