

**Falmouth Track Club**  
**Monthly Board of Directors Meeting**  
**October 15, 2009**

The Monthly Meeting of the Falmouth Track Club was held at the Town of Falmouth Fire Station on October 15, 2009. The meeting was called to order at 7:15 PM by President Glen Rogers. Present were, Ken Gartner, Jack and Wendy Carroll, Bob and Hindy Richards, Doris Beatty, Courtney Bird, Paul DiAngelis and Tor Clark.

**1. PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

President Glen Rogers - no report.

**2. SECRETARY'S REPORT**

Wendy Carroll- September 2009 meeting minutes approved.

**3. REPORTS FROM OFFICERS**

**Treasurer's Report** - Hindy Richards reported we have \$95,538.51 in the FTC checking account and \$41,221.61 in the money market account for a total of \$120,319.57. Courtney Bird recommended we take \$70,000. out of the FTC checking account and put it in the FTC Money Market account. Hindy Richards said she would review the FTC cash flow at the end of the year and see where we are at that time.

**Vice President's Report** - Bob Richards, no report.

**Seagull Six** - Mike Norton, no report.

**Membership** - Doris Beatty reported we have 194 members, 3 juniors, 80 families and 111 individuals.

**Newsletter** - No report.

**Main Street Mile** - Jack Carroll reported the MSM on paper shows a loss. The scholarships of \$2,000. were paid to four seniors from the FHS class of 2009 in June, which put the MSM in the red financially before the race took place. Jack proposed that we don't give out the scholarships until after the race. If you take out

the FHS scholarship, the MSM this year shows a \$1,400. profit. Ken Gartner said we should pay the scholarships out of the general FTC fund. Jack said next year, he is going to promote the MSM at the Falmouth schools and Jim and Anne Preisig's Youth Running program. It was agreed that next year we will present the FHS scholarships from the FTC general fund instead of the MSM race profits.

**Friday Night Five** - Ken Gartner, no report

**Special Events** - Carolyn Bird, no report.

**Cape Cod Marathon** - Courtney Bird said it was going to be an interesting year for the CCM. Our numbers are down, the relay sold out before Labor Day. We have 1,025 registered for the Marathon which puts us down from last year. We will pick up about another 100 runners by the day of the race. Sponsorship is down; Courtney is going to talk to Dunkin Donuts. New Balance cut back last year, we are down about \$4,000 to \$5,000. Ideal flooring had to bail out. If we break even with our donations or show a small loss, I'll be happy. The Amica Marathon, Half Marathon and relay in Newport, RI, the Baystate Marathon and many other marathons' numbers are up. My experience is these things go in cycles. Competition from the Amica Marathon and people wanting to do different marathons may have something to do with why our numbers are down this year. We have runners from Afghanistan who registered for the Marathon. They are running in Afghanistan on a course they mapped out on their base, when they are done running they're e-mailing me their times. I'm sending them official CCM certificates and medals. We have a runner coming from Gambia West Africa. Mary- Lynn Currier, she won the CCM in 1996 and 1997 and was the women's masters' winner and second overall women last year. Heidi Westerling isn't returning this year because she's running the New York Marathon. Next year we are bidding for the USA TF championship.

**Coaching** - Bob Richards reported for Jim Preisig that the Wednesday night workouts are going well with 15-20 runners. We've had some new people at the workouts. There was a discussion about the procedure for turning on the lights at the FHS track for the Wednesday night workouts. Jack Carroll said we need to call Dan Murphy at the high school. Paul DiAngelis volunteered to help with the lights at the track. Jim Preisig told Glen Rogers that they were supposed to have a Mileage Club track meet but they had to cancel it because of rain. The Mileage club has had good public recognition; there was a nice article about it in the Falmouth Enterprise.

**Member At Large** - Sue Gallagher, no report.

4. **Old Business** - Courtney Bird said we timed the Mashpee 10k last Saturday, they had 150 runners. The race went well. The timing has been a good source of revenue for the club. Timing 6-7 races a year is good enough. We made \$3,000. timing and spent about \$1,000. on timing jackets and t-shirts.

5. **New Business** - No report.

6. **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 8:35 PM.