

**TIDEWATER STRIDERS BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
NOVEMBER 5, 2007**

The meeting was called to order at 6:38 PM at the Virginia Beach Festival office by president, Rich Hildreth. All board members were present, except Cathi, Rick and Gene. Minutes of October were accepted.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Rich thanked Anita for coordinating Fleet Week Half Marathon expo. Anita also represented the Striders at Chesapeake's City Schools In Service Health fair at Grassfield High School. Goody also received a well deserved thank you for coordinating the Volunteer/35th Anniversary party at Ocean View Fishing Pier.

All Board members are encouraged to come out and volunteer at the Turkey Trot on Thanksgiving morning. 43 course marshals are needed.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Dan presented the financial reports along with the proposed budget for 2008. The Board will consider the 2008 budget at the December meeting.

OLD BUSINESS:

Abooma Technologies: the Web committee reviewed information on this Running Club Management system. Tommy reported that they did not foresee any problems on that end. Steve will check with Cathi as far as the membership committee and inquire from Active.com. Rich will contact Chris McNally for references. The Race committee will meet in the future to discuss their proposal.

RRCA National Award. The Strider's will nominate our web site for consideration on the Best Running Club Web site.

Ada still working out the bumps for the Rundown to be sent electronically.

NEW BUSINESS:

New vest & flags have been ordered.

Where have we been? Since the Striders have been in existence for many years there is a need of a history of the Club. The first 25 years has been documented. We are looking for someone to update the last 10 years. Please notify any board member if you are willing to volunteer.

Committee Reports:

Walking Division for Grand Prix will be the Top 3 overall for Male & Female. Currently there are approximately 100 + walkers which is about 10% of the club.

Teams: Cathie will be sending out an e-mail soliciting members for competing on the Striders Teams.

Race Committee: Is in need for more volunteers.

Meeting adjoined at 8:15