

WMR General Meeting
Corner Landing, Ionia, MI
Feb. 9, 2008

The meeting was called to order by RE Bruce Beauvais. There were 7 members present.

Minutes of the last meeting were not read.

Treasurer-elect Jai Deagan discussed our present financial situation, and presented a tentative format for a monthly financial report.

Past RE's Wayne Rogers and Phil Green were not present.

Asst. RE-elect Verne Wandell was not present.

Director-At-Large Dayle Frame initiated a discussion on race entry forms, chiefs and stewards for the May and August races.

Registrars and Tech chiefs are set. Entry fees for both regional and national races will be increased.

Several members are headed to Toledo March 8 for the Spring Training meeting; Steve DeLoof, Dayle and Melinda Frame, others?

Old Business; The Region's cash flow (or lack thereof) was discussed. Ideas from the membership on how to improve the situation will be welcomed. There was discussion on creating a template for race chairs and a budget report for each race. Sue Bailey reported that she had created a budget page for each race in 2006 and they were in the file for 2006.

Only 3 election ballots were returned as of Feb. 9.

Bruce will find out what the new ambulance rates will be for 2008.

New Business; The May meeting will be concerned with by-laws changes. Notices will be in the next two Backfires.

Meeting adjourned 8:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted

Sue Beauvais

Interim Secretary