

**Gulf USMS Meeting**  
**Location: Star Pizza**  
**December 13, 2006**

Attendees: Kris Wingenroth, Mark Hahn, Sheila Baskett, Nancy and Eric Crecelius, Jill Gellatly, Renee Protopapas, Robert Kelly, Derrick Mauk, Dick Bower, Zing Allsopp

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m.

The first order of business was the approval of the October minutes followed by the Officer's Reports.

Officer's Reports

- VP- Kris- Reported the Rice Meet has been granted its sanction for March 3<sup>rd</sup>
- Treasurer-Mark distributed an update on the financials which reflected the LMSC convention costs and update on other costs.
- Secretary- Jill Gellatly reported the change in the Zone date to 3/23-3/25 and a draft of the Zone Entry was distributed for comments/suggestions.
- Registrar- No report
- Top Ten- Nancy reported that the Jessee Coon meet has submitted its results and the SC Meters meet. Discussion was also held concerning the Gulf's status of its version of Hy-Tek and its compatibility with the other systems
- President's Report- Nancy Crecelius- Two main topics were discussed with attendees- the current state of the Website and the Gulf's Marathon Expo Exhibit
  - Nancy reported that the Gulf has obtained a booth at the marathon expo for the dates of January 12-13. She opened the floor for suggestions regarding the content and detail of information to be distributed to attendees. Volunteer shifts were discussed and a sign-up sheet was distributed. It was agreed to solicit volunteers outside the core officer group.
  - Nancy reported that her e-mail to the membership concerning volunteer efforts for the sub-committee were not successful. It was agreed that the current website needs an upgrade and the information on the website needs to be updated more timely. Ideas were generated by the group and it was agreed to solicit ideas from the membership via e-mail. After receiving feedback, it was determined the Board would re-convene with regards to the most effective way to improve the website.

### New Business

- No specific new ideas were introduced as the focus of the meeting was to finalize the details regarding the Marathon Expo exhibit booth being sponsored by the Gulf LMSC.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 pm. The next meeting will be Wednesday, February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2007.