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MONTHLY COMMITTEE and/or LIAISON REPORT

COMMITTEE OR LIAISON: 5K

DATE & LOCATION OF MEETING: September 10, 2014
256F Student Union

ATTENDANCE: Leigh Sasser
ME Hart
Jacqueline Craddock
Nikki Godfrey
Maggi Spurlock
Steve Penouilh

ABSENT: Jennifer Gomes, Kathryn Loveless, Jon Silver

SUMMARY:

Committee discussed the 5K event. Committee agreed that the 5K must feature a special aspect rather than running 3.1 miles through campus. Ideas included: Ramp Romp, Tiger Stadium/PMAC run, course taking participants around athletic facilities, having the run at the Rural Life Museum and possible resurrecting the former "Fire Fly" race put on by Varsity Sports, ending the run in conjunction with a softball or baseball event, and making the event a 5K obstacle course.

Most of the committee members are runners, previous runners, and/or event planners. We discussed the saturation of the 5K market during the spring, especially on campus and this caused some concern regarding participation and return on investment.

We also discussed adding a 1-mile fun run to the HOC event. The committee agreed this could be something we can plan now and deliver in 2015.

We then brainstormed ideas of other "fundraising events." The idea of hosting a campus-wide, family crawfish boil was introduced. The committee, as a whole, really liked this idea. We discussed dates and agreed that a Friday afternoon, after work/after picking up kids, but before

