

September 16, 2024

Team rocket Executive Council Meeting

Team Rocket Tri Club Executive Council present:

Ruth Marie Oliver – President
Ken Smith – Vice President
Laine Hendley - Secretary
Chris Key – Equipment Manager
Juliet Ray – Treasurer
Matt Fletcher _ Social Media & Membership Director

Absent Council Member:

Micheal Marks – Webmaster/Media Director

Appointed Members:

Dave Patterson - RD liaison
Jack Lyons - Membership Director

Race Directors present:

Racin' the Station – Kent Criswell

Absent Race Director:

Swim Hobbs Island – Ryan Rhodes
Pesky Piranha – Allyson McCloud
Heel & Crank – Donna Ruiz
Huntsville Sprint _ Stacy Cantrell
Rocketman Tri – Brandon Welch

Financial Report: Juliet Ray

- Renewed web hosting
- Post office fee paid
- Trailer clean up within budget
- Increased fees for races increased revenue
- We need insurance for the trailer
- Attorney paid

Club Parties/Training Opportunities: Ken Smith

- TNB – April 2- September
- OWS dates August 17
- Members only events
- OWS Gunter'sville Recreation Center
- Year end party in October 8th, at Fleet Feet in Madison, event page will be posted on FB, taco mama
- End of Year Council party is December 8, 6 p.m. at Sarah Greene's house
- Spoke to Liz regarding status, need to meet with Juliet and get paperwork dating back to 2010, goal is still by the end of the year

Equipment: Chris Key

- Jack fixed the trailer damage
- Chalk powder sprayer purchased and "Coconut" needs official lime
- Considering purchasing a small, shorter trailer

- Donated use of equipment to Soggy Seals YMCA
- Maybe next year, have a TRTC transition helper

Website: Michael Marks

- Archiving minutes of past years
- Blue Host renewal is pending, looking into other options
- Anticipate needing a separate meeting to discuss the web/internet

Social Media Coordinator/Membership & Newsletter: Matt Fletcher

- Point system is being tallied
- Requesting feedback if Board members can be included in the point system
- Website renewed per Ruth
- Awards will be decided at September 16th meeting
- Membership is at 243 (same number as last year)
- Jack Lyons voted unanimously to be Membership Coordinator

Race Updates:

Heel & Crank (Spring 2025)

- No updates

Pesky Piranha (Summer 2025)

- No updates

Huntsville Sprint (Summer 2025)

- No updates

Rocketman Tri (Summer 2025)

- Improve on accessibility for spectators
- No updates at this time

Swim Hobbs Island (Summer 2025)

- Suggestions include being a TRTC focused race again vs keeping it a masters swim focus with official. If remains swim focused, considering giving it up maybe to HSA?
- Considering potential RD candidates
- Ruth is going to talk with Ali

Racin' the Station (September 28, 2024)

- Paperwork started
- Registration open
- Marking out the course

David Stankard Project:

- October 25th at STA Speakeasy (date switched due to scheduling conflicts)
- Silent Auction with hopefully 20 curated items- Ruth is coordinator
- Straight to Ale kitchen and cash bar
- Kent is reaching out to Land Trust
- Matt is reaching out to Massage therapist
- Signature Drink to purchase to donate to Project
- Lets all donate one good gift/item

Additional topics:

- Local USPS paid but Federal USPS didn't recognize payment
- Local worker, Sylvia kept our PO BOX but we have to still reapply and submit

End of year awards

Athlete award of the Year - Carolyn Sanders
Rookie of the Year - Ashley Hobson
Volunteer of the Year - Jack Lyons
Rick Greif Award -Tayana Castelli
Steele awards

Minutes from August approved

Next meeting October 14, 2024 at Yellowhammer