**TEAM ROCKET EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**

**FOR MARCH 6, 2023**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

**Ruth Marie Oliver – President**

**Ken Smith – Vice President**

**Juliet Ray - Treasurer**

**Carol Eaton – Secretary**

**Chris Key – Equipment Manager**

**Suzanne Erickson – Membership Director**

**Ruth Marie Oliver – Tri For Old Glory**

**Stacy Cantrell –Huntsville Sprint**

**Brandon Welch – Rocketman**

**Kent Criswell – Racin’ The Station**

**MEMBERS ABSENT:**

**Tony Osani – Tick Ridge**

**Donna Ruia – Heel and Crank**

**Allyson McCloud – Pesky Piranha**

**Dave Patterson – Racing Rivals**

**Michael Marks – Webmaster/Media Director**

**Ryan Rhoades – Swim Hobbs Island**

**Club Goals to revolve around COMMUNITY which will lead to more volunteers, better races, more members and more revenue. Discussed possible hire of a social media Person and establishing an Instagram Page for Club.**

**MINUTES: Minutes from last meeting on February 6, 2023, with modifications (modifications made to minutes).**

**FINANCIALS: Signatures for Banking Signature cards secured per Juliet. Juliet discussed the need for additional money for the General Fund in addition to the Race Equipment Fee. Discussed need to pay club first. A separate meeting to hammer out details of specifics. Meeting scheduled for Monday March 13, 2023 at 6:00 PM @ Yellowhammer.**

**EQUIPMENT: No new updates.**

**MEMBERSHIP AND NEWSLETTER: 166 current members. Need a Social Coordinator. Will be looking for nominations for Rookie of the Year and The Rick Grief award ( a member who competes, volunteers and Mentors).**

**RACE UPDATES:**

**Tick Ridge Trek: (Feb 11, 2023) Waiting for final check from run sign up to close out the books and write Wolf Gap check. Account will have roughly $450.00 remaining in it to cover the agreed upon equipment fund contribution of $419.00. Suggests that when the final check clears Juliet pull remaining funds into TRTC general fund and close account. Tony will communicate with Juliet when all is done.**

**Heel and Crank: (April 22, 2023) Things are all good. Donna is looking for a beer sponsor.**

**Pesky Piranha: (June 17,2023) No update.**

**Tri For Old Glory: (TBD 2024) Reached out to City of Huntsville regarding having a Duathlon for 2024. Plan to change name but remain patriotic.**

**Huntsville Sprint: (August 5, 2023) Project opening of registration on April 1, 2023. Checks to have Huntsville Endurance Sports, Huntsville Sprint Tri.**

**Rocketman: (August 27,2023) MWR has approved August 27,2023 for date of race on Redstone Arsenal. Will continue to meet with MWR as needed. Will follow USAT regulations for the Olympic distance.**

**Racing Rivals: (July 15, 2023) No update**

**Swim Hobbs Island: (August 20, 2023) No update.**

**Racin’ The Station: (September 30, 2023) Need help with Boeing Sponsor from Ruth Marie or Juliet**

**CLUB PARTIES/TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES:**

**Kick off Party scheduled for March 21, 2023, at Gold Sprint Coffee. Invite anyone. There will be raffle gifts. Can register at social. Races will be discussed**

**TNB to Kick Off, April 4, 2023.**

**OWS projected dates May 20, 2023 (clinic at Honeycomb), June 3, 2023, and August 12, 2023 (summer social after swim). Cancel September 9, 2023, and July 1, 2023.**

**End of year party projected for Thursday October 26,2023.**

**Executive Council End of Season social projected for December 3,2023.**

**Summer Social to be a BBQ following an OWS.**

**Possible clinic on what you need to know about your Tri Bike.**

**Volunteer opportunity for Paracycling World Cup May 26-29, 2023**

**WEBSITE: Need minutes to be posted on website.**

**ADDITIONAL ITEMS:**

**Waterfront Tri Social on June 25,2023.**

**501C3: Huntsville Endurance Sports is official 501(c)3. Now TRTC needs to prepare taxes to apply for 501(c)3 status.**

**Next Meeting April 3, 2023, at Yellowhammer @ 6PM.**