Please find below the minutes from our August 7, 2023 meeting. Please review and advise of any needed changes.

Team Rocket Executive Council

Minutes August 7, 2023

**Team Rocket Tri Club Executive Council**

· Ruth Marie Oliver – President

· Ken Smith - Vice President

· Carol Eaton - Secretary

· Michael Marks - Webmaster/Media Director

· Chris Key – Equipment Manger

· Matt Fletcher – Social Media

Members Absent

· Juliet Ray - Treasurer

· Suzanne Erickson - Membership Director

· Tick Ridge Trek – Tony Osani

· Heel & Crank – Donna Ruiz

· Racing Rivals – Dave Patterson

· Swim Hobbs Island, Aug 20th – Ryan Rhodes

· Racin’ The Station, Sept. 30th – Kent Criswell

**Race Directors**

· Pesky Piranha – Allyson McCloud

· Huntsville Sprint – Stacy Cantrell

· Rocketman Tri, Aug 27th – Brandon Welch

· Tri For Old Glory, CANCELLED – Ruth Marie Oliver

**Approve Minutes from Last Meeting:**

· Matt Fletcher posted meeting notes from July on our Facebook group. Minutes approved/

**Social Media Coordinator:**Huntsville Sprint pictures post with [#TRTC](https://www.facebook.com/hashtag/trtc?__eep__=6&__cft__%5b0%5d=AZXDFGhTmum3tSl4uOain-vMkoOAyqoLBhGUK9SEOV7gTaNbzM7W7jTUW5rj1_xdCvQoI57PHN1xnW1y0MVuFrP8Wkp-9f4zo7ZDl2GKHE01aQthqHkEg2BnyEZdDcmb1plOsBEL3X2RNxoLNCOWicsnX1GVs4seaSq34iHOg6synLYdflrCcrbpw6mTod-Bh-E&__tn__=*NK-R)

**Equipment:**YMCA to rent equipment for Soggy Seals in September Need to order spray chalk.

**Club Parties/Training Opportunities:**Ken Smith

· OWS – August 12.

· Summer Social – August 19th. @ Yellowhammer Pizza, Beer and Cornhole.

· Fleet Feet Fall Festival – September 9th. Ruth Marie to check with FF and will need someone to man TRTC tent from 9-2

· TNB going well

**Website:**Domain will need to be renewed in September Need to make event post able.

**Membership & Newsletter:**

· 237 membership total

· Hoodies are on order. They will be picked up at the end of August. Members must have signed up no later than July 31st, 2023.

· Think about possible freebies for 2024

**Race Updates:**

· Huntsville Sprint, Aug. 5th – 420 athletes registered, 397 started and 391 finished including 41 teams, only one team did not finish. Lots of good feedback TRTC volunteers are amazing. Definitely want to do the practice swim again which could mean moving the race to the 2ndSaturday in August. Even though the Lagacy Pool should be finished thinking about seeing if they will let us use the Competition Pool again. It worked out really well to have everything located on the front side of the Aquatic Center and not so spread out. Timing is 2K for over 400 registrants. It looks like about $8000 to donate to Charity- maybe more. Need to check if the donations and sponsor payments are included in the number. Had approximately $400 in straight up donations from people at registration.

· Swim Hobbs Island, Aug 20th – No update

· Rocketman Tri, Aug 27th – Plan to advertise on FB, Instagram, and TRTC website. Currently approximately 150 athletes registered. Athletes Guide to be sent out. Having a volunteers meeting on August 13. Medals, t-shirts ordered, USAT sanctioned. USAT approved not having race official. Need kayak volunteers. Spectators must have arsenal access. MWR out.

· Racin’ The Station, Sept. 30th – Progressing well Spray chalk ordered.

**Additional Items:**

· Vote on Removing Tick Ridge & Tri for Ole Glory – postponed as a quorum of members is needed.

· End of the year party date. We discussed Oct 26that July Meeting. Will send out a save the date.

· Next meeting September 11th, 2023.