Team Rocket Executive Council Meeting

Minutes from June 12,2023

Team Rocket Tri Club Executive Council Members Present

Ken Smith - Vice President

Juliet Ray -Treaurer

Carol Eaton - Secretary

Matt Fletcher-Social Media Coordinator

Chris Key - Equipment Director

Race Directors

Stacy Cantell- Huntsville Sprint

Rocketman – Brandon Welch

Racin’ The Station – Kent Criswell

Team Tri Club Executive Council Absent

Ruth Marie Oliver, President and Tri for Ole Glory

Suzanne Erickson- Membership Director

Michael Marks - Webmaster/Media Director

Tony Osani- Tick Ridge Trek

Donna Ruiz – Heel and Crank

Allyson McCloud – Pesky Piranha

Dave Patterson- Racing Rivals

Ryan Rhoades – Swim Hobbs Island

Approve Minutes from Last Meeting: Minutes from April and May posted on Facebook Executive Page and approved as written.

Social Media Coordinator Update: Received 38 responses, mostly per email, on survey on volunteering. 54% reported that they would volunteer without an incentive. Will make volunteering an option when signing up for races. Discussed possibily making a video of volunteer positions.

Equipment: To order a Sound System for the Club this week. Juliet to advise on how much has been set aside in budget.

Financials: TRTC taxes have been turned into Ruth Marie. Swim Hobbs Island owes Club $840.00 due to overdraft after 2022. Income from membership is $4790.00. Need to transfer money from TRTC to HES.

Club Parties/Training Opportunities: 35 participants at last OWS. Change next OWS swim date from July 1, 2023 to July 22, 2023. To plan a social after July 22 OWS. Ken to work on details.

Ken will be out of town July 11 and 25 and August 1, 2023 for TNB. Will need to identify a replacement.

Social Race in Chattanooga on June 25, 2023.

Membership: Current membership is 219. Will promote Social Race in Chattanooga on June 25, 2023. Advise of anything that needs to be promoted in the Newsletter.

Website: Advise Michael of any needed updates.

Race Updates:

Tick Ridge Trek – No new updates

Heel and Crank – No new updates

Pesky Piranha – Need volunteers especially run and bike Marshalls. Need motorcycle lead. Inquired if anyone has a gas-powered blower. Will reach out to Chris Key about equipment/trailer. Registration closes tonight. Currently have 131 registered (120 mor than last year). Working on a transition meeting with Ruth Marie. Fleet Feet to bring finish arch and generator. Piedmont Board to put out another call for volunteers. Non swimmers to wear a bright colored wrist band. Kona Ice is being sponsored by a local realtor. Need a speaker/mic for MC and awards.

Huntsville Sprint – Need help with Sponsors wanting to use Venmo/PayPal. Swim to be in the competition pool. Working with David to allow for a practice swim in July. Need volunteer and packet pickup coordinators. I-3 coming back. Currently over 100 athletes registered.

Tri for Ole Glory – No new updates

Racing Rivals – No new updates.

Rocketman-MWR is allowing us to do somethings but not others such as tents, etc. Discussed asking Lynn Collier to help with MWR if needed. Concerns about MWR should be resolved this week. Will try to have a meeting with MWR, Brandon, Kent Criswell (virtual) and Ruth Marie on Monday. Registration is live and has

Swim Hobbs Island – Stephanie Carr to be Volunteer Wrangler. USMS sanctioned. Waiting on US Swimming Sanctioning, which will allow us to use a sponsor’s team insurance policy and save about $1500.00. Sponsor team is in place, Barracuda Swim Club from Boaz, Al. Had to resubmit for a permit to allow for the race since we moved the race day (they are expediting the application). Need to finish filling a few more volunteer positions and schedule meeting with these positions a week or two prior to race day.

Racin’ the Station – Need to get started. Looking for committee leads

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Additional Items:

Non-Profit status – 501c7 will send to Attorney to merge TRTC and HES then pay Attorney.

Next Meeting to be July 10,2023 and following meetings August 7, 2023, September 11,2023, October 2, 2023, and November 6, 2023 at Yellowhammer @ 6PM.