Team Rocket Executive Council

Minutes September 11, 2023

**Team Rocket Tri Club Executive Council**

· Ruth Marie Oliver – President

· Ken Smith - Vice President

· Carol Eaton - Secretary

· Juliet Ray - Treasurer

· Suzanne Erickson - Membership Director

· Michael Marks - Webmaster/Media Director

· Chris Key – Equipment Manger

· Matt Fletcher – Social Media

Absent Members

**Race Directors**

· Rocketman Tri, Aug 27th – Brandon Welch

· Tri For Old Glory, CANCELLED – Ruth Marie Oliver

· Tick Ridge Trek – Tony Osani

· Heel & Crank – Donna Ruiz

· Pesky Piranha – Allyson McCloud

· Racing Rivals – Dave Patterson

· Huntsville Sprint – Stacy Cantrell

· Swim Hobbs Island, – Ryan Rhodes

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

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**Approve Minutes from Last Meeting:**Minutes to be approved when completed and placed on Facebook page.

**Social Media Coordinator:**No new news to report.

**Equipment:**YMCA paid for for equipment rental for Soggy Seal. Sold piece of equipment to Tony Orsani.

**Club Parties/Training Opportunities:**End of season party on 10/26/2023. Planning to have at Hampton House ( cost $280.00) with Food from Taco Mama and canned drinks. Will need to identify winners of the annual awards…..rookie, volunteer, athlete and Rick Grief awards ( will do Google Survey for nominees).

TNB will continue through last Tuesday in September.

**Website:**Blue Host Website renewal is due.

**Membership & Newsletter:**

242 members to date, which I believe is the most we've ever had.

· Hoodies can be picked up at Bicycle Cove, Brownsboro, Tuesday-Saturday. Final pickup is the End of Year Party, Oct 26. After that, hoodies are not available.

· October 29th, 2022 we registered our first member with RunSignUp. Currently, renewal emails are automatically generated 30 before expiration, 7 days before expiration, and 7, 30 and 60 days after expiration.

· Discussed possible SWAG for 2024( water bottle, something to wear, tri bags) and Team Store for 2024.

**Race Updates:**

Swim Hobbs Island, Aug 20th – Race was successful

· Our timing system got messed up. We had a new volunteer in that role, we learned how to be sure it does not happen next year.

· New location was great

· Organizing financials this week.

Rocketman Tri, Aug 27th –

· MWR pulled out but showed up to volunteer

· Approximately $17,000 after finances balanced

· Had 219 registered and 197 started

· Virtual Rocketman Revenge has about 20-25 signed up

· Need suggestions for future medals

· Need to navigate the legalese with MWR to have on the Arsenal in the future Will ask Sara Green to assist.

Racin’ The Station, Sept. 30th – I need to get the volunteer RunSignUp created and socialized.

· Help with setup/transition/teardown requested from exec folks (and friends) available. I know some are gone that weekend. Who's around for Racin' the Station? (Sep30)

· Shirts (gearforraces)/awards ordered.

· Insurance requested/paid (silent sports)

· I have spray chalk... need to plan next week spray shenanigans (lots of work).

· I haven't done beer asks. I'll hit up Mad Malts soon. Hope they can continue.

Financials: Juliet provided update on finances.

**Additional Items:**

· Vote on Removing Tick Ridge & Tri for Ole Glory (need quorum)

· Discussed possibility of a Winter Social at the Redstone Bowling Alley

· Discussed need for RD’s to attend monthly meetings or send a co-director.

· Discussed that prior to resigning a RD have a replacement

· End of the year party date. October 26th.

· Next meeting October 2nd, 2023