

**February 24, 2025**  
**TRTC Executive Council Meeting**

**Team Rocket Tri Club Executive Council present:**

Ruth Marie Oliver – President  
Laine Hendley - Secretary  
Chris Key – Equipment Manager  
Tayana Castelli– Treasurer  
Micheal Marks – Webmaster/Media Director  
Alex Tomlinson– VP membership  
Jack Lyons - Communications

**Absent members:**

Tayana Castelli– Treasurer  
Micheal Marks – Webmaster/Media Director  
Alex Tomlinson– VP membership  
Dave Patterson - VP Racing

**Race Directors present:**

Pesky Piranha – Allyson McCloud  
Heel & Crank – Matt Fletcher  
Rocketman Tri – Brandon Welch/Brandi Copeland  
Huntsville Sprint \_ Stacy Cantrell  
Swim Hobbs Island –Carrie and Jeremy Russell  
Racin' the Station – Kent Criswell/Mitchell Jackson  
Points Challenge - Laine Hendley

Ken Smith attending - **tax status updated:**

- Filing 1024 form to obtain 501C3 status
- 2011- present tax paper filing required to obtain without penalty
- Reinstating may be what we pursue
- 2019-2020 time frame, city rules changed requiring the 501C3 status to not have to pay for police support
- Prior to 2019, TRTC bank account was all that existed
- Tax status revoked in 2014, after not filing

**Last Month(s) Minutes:** Laine Hendley

- Website is up to date
- November approved

**Points Challenge** info:

Runsingup - TRTC 2025 Points challenge active March-October 2025

**Financial Statement/Report:** Tayana Castelli/Ruth

- Budget
- Forensic auditing happening at the moment
- Limited on filing due to amount of revenue that is being brought in which requires 1099 from race directors. EIN number is Huntsville Endurance is being used for races.
- Goal to separate this revenue to TRTC

**Club parties/training opportunities:** Alex Tomlinson/Ruth

- Spring Kick off party - March 27
- Time?

- Place? Still considering all options including Monte Sano lodge
- Raffle items from multiple businesses
- Cancelling the March 8th for local race
- Organizing monthly socials after TNB
- OWS dates remain the same starting May 10th, Guntersville
  - May 10, 24
  - June 21
  - July 5, 19
  - August 2, 16, 30

**Equipment:** Chris Key

**Membership:** Jack Lyons

- Current Membership 222 (219 last year at this time)
- Push notifications to members with a member spotlight (new, mid career, veterans)
- Strava challenge going well

**Website:** Michael Marks

### **Race Directors for 2025**

Discussion and voted on race leadership (via phone with Dave Patterson)

- Swim Hobbs Island - Carrie and Jeremy Russell
- Rocketman Tri- Brandi Copeland
- Racin the Station: Mitchell Jackson

### **David Stankard Project:**

- Fleet Tri 101 -cost 225 (\$1125)
- Swim Clinic Lane Rental \$50 (\$300)
- Swag \$250

### **Future Board Meetings at Yellowhammer 2025:**

- April 7th
- May 5th
- June 2nd
- July 7th
- August 4th
- September 15th
- October 6th