

**Anniston Runners Club
Board Meeting
April 8, 2024**

1. Opening and Quorum
2. Minutes
3. PRESIDENT's Report
4. Financials
5. NEW Business
6. OLD Business
7. Next Meeting date
8. Adjourn

ATTENDEE'S: Ashley Nash, Janine Moses, Hayley Long, Freddy Kemp and Jennifer Watwood— in person. Sherry Williams attended via conference call. Bobbie Williams was in attendance as Women's Division Leader.

1. Ashley opened the meeting, noting a quorum with majority members in attendance.
2. **Minutes** to the March meeting were presented and approved.
3. **PRESIDENT's Report** –
 - **CANYON CLIMB – (March 30th)**
 - Race recap provided, noting costs were higher for 2024 race due to the timing rental expense.
 - A motion for a \$200 donation was presented by Hayley for RMC Foundation. Freddy offered a second to the motion and all concurred.
 - ARC Board allowed participants to vote at the race for March 2025 race. Based upon the voting, members requested the race become 8k and 5k, along with 5-year age groups. The Board voted to make these changes beginning in 2025 following a nomination by Ashley, a second by Hayley and concurrence by all. This will require a recertification of the course for both distances. In addition to the race changes, the Board noted additional details to be considered for next year and possibly other ARC races. These include:
 - Road Closure for the start – this would need to be added to the permit.
 - Race Bags to allow for smoother check-in. This requires Board and Volunteers to arrange prior to race day.
 - Official Sweepers are needed. Options mentioned included: Sunny King Car, Faith Christian Golf Cart, RMC golf cart.
 - Gift Cards for Overall winners.
 - Getting RMC Volunteer shirt sizes before race day, insuring all volunteers to have shirts.
 - **GRANT SCHOLARSHIPS – (due April 5th - track teams due April 30th)**
 - Applications to be reviewed following today's Board meeting.

- **Woodstock – (August 3rd)**

- Registration is currently at 151 participants and the price is scheduled to increase on April 14th.
- Woodstock is 5K State Championship for 2025.
- Sponsor reminders and new prospects are being sent out soon.
- Award discussion – Hayley presented a prototype with license plate for team award and the need for age group award.
- Jennifer Watwood has accepted Marshall Chairperson. Bobbie will be in town and available to assist as needed.
- Bobbie Williams was at the meeting to discuss Woodstock and establishing a Women's Team in hopes of taking a win for the RRCA Women's Division. She will be reaching out to Melba White for her assistance.
- Belva will be organizing the Balloon ladies, again this year.

4. FINANCIALS:

- Financials were sent prior to the meeting for review and approval by Board members.

5. NEW BUSINESS:

- The Workshop/Clinic is on schedule for April 17th at Headquarters for NEABA and ARC Members. A few ARC focused items will include:
 - QR Code available to sign up for ARC.
 - Door Prizes and 2 Free entries for Woodstock.
 - Bobbie will discuss the Women's Division and upcoming opportunities.
 - Volunteer recruitment requests for: Race volunteers, Race Bike Lead outs and Cheaha Challenge aid for May 19th.
- CHIEF LADIGA 100 – ARC funds the food for the race this weekend. Items to be purchased on Wednesday.

6. OLD BUSINESS:

- NEWSLETTER Items to include:
 - Winners of recent races
 - Scholarship Awards and Track Grants
 - Volunteers NEEDED for Cheaha Challenge and Races
 - Workshop/Clinic on April 17th.
 - Member Spotlight

7. Next Meeting: May 13th, 2024

With no additional matters to discuss, the meeting was adjourned.