# Anniston Runners Club Board Meeting March 11, 2024

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

<u>ATTENDEE'S:</u> Ashley Nash, Janine Moses, Hayley Long, Freddy Kemp and Jennifer Watwood– in person. (Michael Bowling attending as a member)

- **1.** Ashley opened the meeting, noting a quorum with majority members in attendance.
- 2. Minutes to the February meeting were presented and approved.
- 3. PRESIDENT's Report -
  - CANYON CLIMB (March 30<sup>th</sup>)
    - Race details were overviewed including permits received, volunteers, materials required, remarking of the course and setup details for March 29<sup>th</sup>.
  - GRANT SCHOLARSHIPS (due April 5<sup>th</sup> track teams due April 30<sup>th</sup>)
    - Scholarship packages were submitted to coaches in January. A reminder to coaches was sent on March 8<sup>th</sup>. Responses to date, include Alexandria, Anniston, Faith Christian and Central HS of Clay County.
    - o Applications to be reviewed at the April 8<sup>th</sup> Board meeting.
    - An inter-rater will be utilized for selecting the winner, following Board review.

## Woodstock – (August 3<sup>rd</sup>)

- o Registration is still not where we would like it to be, however seems to be on par as this year is State vs. National championship.
- Woodstock gift card sponsors will be contacted this month with hopes of increasing sponsorship.
- o The registration fee will increase as the date for the race approaches.

#### DONATIONS:

o Zombie Trail Races – this will be our April donation at \$200

#### 4. FINANCIALS:

- o Financials were sent prior to the meeting for review and approval by Board members.
- Hayley presented the nomination to utilize the \$400 donation from Treadhoofalon to increase the scholarships. This will increase the scholarship amount to each awardee (2) from \$500 each to a total award of \$700 each.
  - Freddy offered a second to the nomination and all were in favor.

#### 5. NEW BUSINESS:

- Discussions with NEABA regarding upcoming and future use of headquarters. ARC voted and notified NEABA that beginning April 2024, monthly fees to NEABA for ARC's use of the facility will increase from \$200 monthly to \$400 to meet increasing costs and insurance.
- NEABA overviewed a potential series that could potentially come to our area, based upon NEABA's submittal of qualifications. This series would include a potential of 600 riders and 400 runners. This could occur as early as 2025 and both organizations would be a part of the event.
- NEABA has accepted the deed for the old pawn store next door and will be looking to members
  of both organizations for help in planning the use of this area in coming months.

### 6. OLD BUSINESS:

- Treadhoofalon came to present a \$400 check to ARC from their recent event held at McClellan, which members of ARC participated and volunteered. The event for 2024 will be held on November 9<sup>th</sup> and they are hoping more members will participate.
- 7. Next Meeting: April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024

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