

**Anniston Runners Club
Board Meeting
June 15, 2026**

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

ATTENDEE'S: Hayley Long, Jennifer Watwood, Karla McCaffrey, Chase Garrard, Landon Delozier

1. Watwood opened the meeting, noting a quorum with majority members in attendance.

2. Minutes to the May meeting were presented and approved.

3. PRESIDENT's Report

4. FINANCIALS

- Monthly bills are coming up, but there are no immediate high concerns.
- T-shirts are the largest upcoming expense.

5. BUSINESS

● **YOUTH RUNNERS PROGRAM**

- Current sign-ups are 12 people, but only two have shown up consistently to practices.
- Recent practices were canceled due to lack of attendance.
- Discussion: Due to ongoing low attendance, the youth coordinators expressed a sense of discouragement and shared their intent to step away from the program next year. Proposals for increasing involvement were discussed and included more creative promotion, incorporating parent-kid run groups, and recruiting middle school runners in the fall.

● **WOODSTOCK**

- **Timer transition:** Pros and cons about changing to Express Timing were discussed. Hayley Long suggested Landon request a quote to assess potential savings and ensure compatibility with RunSignUp.
- **Race logistics:**
 - A plan to stagger the start for elites was approved. High school elites will be on the left side of the start, and pro elites on the right, to accommodate the first right turn.

- There will be three color bibs to depict the difference between Elite, Woodstock and Kidstock runners. Blue for Woodstock, Yellow for Kidstock. Bib labels will include shirt options (extra shirts, hats) to simplify packet pickup.
 - Design specs for the video board (speaker system, board rental) were reviewed. A backup option to use a school's video board was proposed.
 - Power boxes at the start have outlets, simplifying setup for the video board and public address system.
 - Announcers Jackson and Verm need to be confirmed.
 - Regarding next year's race, a contest (within ARC) with a hat and free entries for next was suggested to solicit theme ideas.
- **Sponsorships:**
 - Several potential sponsors are being pursued, including Orlando Health, CA Russell Ford, and others.
- Anyone volunteering for Woodstock will need to volunteer by the end of June.
- High school elite T-shirt design/quotes from Steven are being finalized. Elites will receive hats.
- Discussion about the upcoming commission meeting on June 25th at 10 AM.
- Equipment loading plan for July 30th at 5:30 PM using a U-Haul.
- **REMEMBRANCE RUN**
 - The run emulates race day with a 7:30 AM start.
 - Tim Wayne is willing to coordinate the second water/aid station.
 - One hundred bibs need to be ordered. Contact Steven to order. Ensure the correct year is displayed.
 - Jackson Hodges will coordinate trash pickup with Anniston Changers.
 - Promoting the Remembrance Run through Woodstock and Anniston Runners Club channels was suggested, incorporating the bib design.

6. Next Meeting: Monday, July 13, 2026

7. With no additional matters to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 6:32pm.