

**Anniston Runners Club
Board Meeting
April 13, 2026**

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

ATTENDEE'S: Hayley Wood, Jennifer Watwood, Karla McCaffrey, Chase Garrard, and Ashley Nash (phoned in)

1. Hayley Wood 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

4. FINANCIALS

5. BUSINESS

● **CANYON CLIMB DEBRIEF**

- 87 Signed up for the race. 63 crossed the finish line.
 - 20 for the 5K.
 - 37 for 8K.
 - 6 kids for fun run
- Good feedback about the new route. Keep the same 5K route for next year.
- Arrows on Kieth caused confusion. Board members will be mindful of where the arrows are marked next year.
- Board members voted to get rid of the kids fun run.

- **FREE RACE ENTRIES:** The Board approved a motion to eliminate complimentary race entries for small ARC races, noting that current sponsorship forms only guarantee tier-based memberships. Any future exceptions will require prior consultation and approval from the Race Director.

● **YOUTH RUNNERS PROGRAM**

- 10 kids have signed up for the Youth Runners Club.
 - 3 showed up to April's meet.
 - We are hoping to have more participation after busy season end.

- **CHEAHA CHALLENGE (5/16-5/17)**
 - ARC will volunteer to run on Sunday, 5/17. Watwood will reach out to Brooke Nelson for details.

- **BOOKKEEPER/TREASURER:** To address the vacant Treasurer position, Watwood is coordinating a bookkeeping training day with Hayley Long to enable the board to manage these responsibilities. Hayley Wood is deploying until August and will be trained upon her return. To better handle situations like the current presidential deployment, the Board discussed the critical need to add more than one board member's name to the bank account to maintain seamless access to organizational funds.

- **WOODSTOCK**
 - 182 are signed up
 - 7 hats sold

- **MERCHANDISE BOOTH:** Following a discussion on the benefits of operating a merchandise booth, the Board agreed to establish a standardized price list covering both old and new inventory. This will ensure clarity for volunteer staff and consistency for customers.

- **CHIEF LADIGA RACE:** After clarifying a communication discrepancy regarding this year's race sponsorship, the Board agreed to move forward with its traditional support. A motion was carried to send the usual sponsorship payment to Steven at Pinhoti Trail if he accepts it.

- **NOBLE ST FESTIVAL**
 - Landon and Hayley gave away 5 free Woodstock entries and \$5 coupons for people interested in signing up.

- **RACE EQUIPMENT:** The Board noted that the time clock battery is currently non-functional. Dennis Dunn provided a sourcing link to Hayley Wood, who will locate the correct replacement battery and forward the ordering information to Hayley Long for purchase. Once the battery arrives, Ashley Nash-Kemp and Freddy Kemp have volunteered to assist Watwood with the installation.

- **SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINES:** It was resolved that the submission deadline for organizational scholarships be extended to April 30th. Karla was tasked with issuing a formal notification of this extension to the public. To ensure the awards are presented before the end of the academic year, the Board will conduct application reviews and make final selections at the upcoming meeting. Regarding the presentation of the awards, Ashley Nash-Kemp offered to attend the school's Awards Day as the presenter, subject to the event being scheduled on a Monday or Friday to align with her availability.

- **HALF NAKED COURSE ROUTE VERIFICATION:** In light of the close FAB FOUR standings, Karla will contact the ARC member regarding an alleged course deviation on the Half Naked route. To clarify the matter and ensure timing accuracy, she will request that the member provide their GPS data from the event to verify the exact route taken.
- **LIFETIME COLDWATER RACE (10/31-11/1).** The Board discussed a proposal from NEABA regarding the LifeTime Coldwater trail race. The Board expressed its support for the event and agreed to participate by managing an aid station and providing volunteer personnel.
- **HALLOWEEN SCAVENGER HUNT (10/27).** The Board discussed potentially moving the scavenger hunt to Fort McClellan to alleviate traffic issues and encourage higher participant turnout. Karla volunteered to review the PARD website to obtain information on reserving the pavilion adjacent to the aquatic center.
- **RESCHEDULE BOARD MEETING/ANNOUNCEMENT**
 - The May Meeting will be a closed meeting.
 - The June Meeting will be rescheduled to the 3rd Monday in June (6/15).
 - The August Meeting will be rescheduled for the 3rd Monday in August (8/17).

6. Next Meeting: Monday, May 11, 2026

7. With no additional matters to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 6:29pm.