

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

1. Opening and Quorum
2. Minutes
3. PRESIDENT's Report
4. Financials
5. Business
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ATTENDEE'S: Jennifer Watwood, Karla McCaffrey, and Chase Garrard attended in person. Landon Delozier phoned in for the Woodstock portion and Hayley Long came in for financials and Woodstock portion. Ashley Nash, and Dennis Dunn phoned in

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

2. **Minutes** to the June meeting were presented and approved.

3. PRESIDENT's Report

4. FINANCIALS

5. BUSINESS

- **WOODSTOCK 5K (SATURDAY, AUGUST 1, 2026)**
 - **Public Relations:** Landon is scheduled to appear on WBRC's *Community Corner* this Thursday (7/16) at 9:00 AM, followed by a radio appearance on 95.1 FM on July 30th. Landon will bring Woodstock hats to give to the radio hosts instead of shirts.
 - **Volunteer Coordination:**
 - Instead of hosting an in-person meeting, volunteer instructions will be emailed out.
 - Printed instruction sheets detailing cleanup duties, teardown, and trash disposal will be physically taped to individual water station tables.
 - A volunteer check-in station will be established on Friday to distribute specific task sheets to workers.
 - **Elite Runners:** Hayley Long will email Kyle to coordinate hotel room assignments for elite athletes. All reservation numbers have been compiled.
 - **Equipment & Security:**
 - A U-Haul truck has been reserved online for equipment loading, scheduled for **Thursday, July 30th at 5:30 PM.**

- Nighttime security numbers need to be retrieved to finalize overnight protection for race infrastructure.
- **REMEMBRANCE RUN (SATURDAY, JULY 25, 2026)**
 - **Logistics & Marketing:** Bibs have been ordered. The event post is live on Facebook. A graphic visual (JPEG format) will be added to enhance engagement.
 - **Member Outreach:** An email blast will be sent via RunSignUp to target members who are not active on Facebook.
 - **Course Maintenance:** Two properties in Rocky Hollow have severely overgrown lawns. A board member is thinking about filing a nuisance and abatement complaint with the county to ensure they are mowed prior to the race.
 - **Race Day Details:**
 - **Opening Prayer:** The board needs to secure someone to lead the prayer. It was suggested to honor Jerry Bynum, a club member who passed away this year.
 - **Refreshments:** The board approved purchasing a large bulk box of frozen popsicles.
 - **Post-Race Cleanup Collaboration:** Jackson Hodges and the City's "Community Changers" are scheduled to clean up the course at 8:00 AM. Because ARC volunteer turnout has been low in past years, the upcoming email and social media posts will strongly encourage runners to stay after the race to pick up trash along the course during their cool-down.
- **CANYON CLIMB COURSE SELECTION (VOTE)**
 - **Motion:** To retain the exact course layout utilized during last year's race.
 - **Discussion:** The board received overwhelmingly positive feedback regarding last year's configuration. An alternative proposal routing runners through the parking lot was rejected due to logistical challenges.
 - **Outcome:** The motion passed unanimously with 5 voting members present.
- **HALLOWEEN SCAVENGER HUNT (TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2026)**
 - **Time:** 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM
 - **Location & Facility Adjustments:** The Fort pavilion option was declined because the facility charges a \$50 fee for bathroom access. The board opted to host the event at the Medical Mall parking lot instead.
 - **Action Item:** Dennis will contact Bobby Foster regarding building/bathroom access. Because a cleanup crew works during those hours, it is anticipated they may leave the facilities open for the 2-hour window. Clues for the event are currently being developed.
- **UPCOMING PRACTICE RUN COVERAGE**
 - Landon requires a substitute coordinator for the upcoming practice run scheduled for **Thursday, July 16th at 5:30 PM.**
 - **Resolution:** Following a discussion regarding scheduling conflicts and travel times, Hayley Long volunteered to cover the session.

6. Next Meeting: Monday, August 17, 2026

7. With no additional matters to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 5:48 pm.