

# April 2023 Meeting Minutes

**Location:** Abilene Running Company

**Date:** April 11, 2023 at 6pm

## Call To Order:

- Time: 6:03

## Roll-Call:

- All Board Members Present (President: Kevin Buff, Vice President: Brooklyn Gillit, Secretary: Laura Thomas, Treasurer: Marla Bunnell, Tech Coordinator: Mark Kiser, Member @ Large: Erica Garner, Race Coordinator: Joe Cook, Membership: Britt Willis, Media: Jessica Robirds)
- New Faces: New Members- Christina and Jordan Turner, Chris, Steve  
Visitor- James

## Action from previous meetings:

- Resolved timing issue; got new version of software
- Mesquite Heat-overall View FD profited \$9500, they are wanting to do it again in the future
- Steamboat:
  - Timing issue resolved
  - Good turn out- racers enjoyed it
  - Things to do better: aid stations- didn't provide chairs and waited too late to set up; need snacks for aid stations; only assign one bib for relay (could do tri belt for bib); do we still want to do relay?; time split mat at top of mountain?
  - Total: 124-125 registration
- State Park Run
  - Had 25 runners and everyone had fun

## Report of board members/committees:

- Treasurer:
  - \$25,278.53 current funds
  - Deposits: \$4258.88
  - Expenses: \$3912.53
- Membership:
  - 93 current members

- Ordering new tanks
- Membership Pricing went up
- Steamboat shirts- if you didn't get it go see Britt
- Media/social committee:
  - New social run time: Wed's at 6:30 starting in May
  - Full Moon Run- Erica will continue into summer
    - May 5- Cinco de Mayo run
      - Margaritas
      - Kirby??
    - Private event: May-possibly the 13th; Homeless Dogs/want to partner with group to help put on hiking event; invite club- ask about funding?
    - April 22nd -Merry is helping put one on; Jessica will advertise on FB
  - Social Run tomorrow Nelson
- Race/committee:
- Technology: continuing to add races as he sees them; if anyone has one to add- get with Mark

### **New Business:**

- Swag: Chelsea presentation of swag
  - Bags, koozies, coffee mugs, tumblers
  - People complete Rungo's to get swag
- Raffle:
  - If you come to wed social, or sat group run you get put into drawing
    - Win \$25 gift card to the running store
- Postcards for race bags will arrive on Thursday
- Group Me
  - Change to members only for security reasons
  - Clean up to be members only
- Abilene Association of Realtors Race Sponsorship
  - Will get trail mix, stickers, and postcards to go in the bag
- Member Proposals:
  - Bylaws to be provided for all new running club members?
  - Running Club Scholarships (AHS, Cooper, Wylie)?
    - Motioned to look into what it takes to set up

- Monthly Minutes
  - Publicize meeting minutes
  - Put on webpage
- Expenses:
  - Proposed that all expenses should be broken down where people can see
  - Public Expense Report
  - Philanthropic budget vs. club budget
  - Membership dues- concerned about price increase as to why?
  - Proposed budget estimated by Dec 31st
  - Volunteers getting into a free race
  - Request that we be clear about communication on socials
  - Request that we make sure we are being inclusive

### **Upcoming Races:**

- Statesman Cap 10K- Austin, Tx- April 16th
- Refuge Ranch 5k- Tuscola, Tx- April 15th
  - Doing chip timing
  - Members can come to help if available
- Casa 5K- May 6
- Beat the Street- April 29th
- Superhero/St. Jude Run- April 29th
  - Will be setting up clock and start/finish line; no chip timing
  - Need a couple of volunteers
- Hoo-Rah Run- May??
  - Need a couple of volunteers
- Solstice- June 17th
  - Live on Active
  - Store event but club members can volunteer
- Possums Revenge-May 20th
  - Group Race: will have a get together the day before
  - Kevin going up early Friday to try to get good spots; camping is first come first serve
  - Will do dinner before-camping food
- Will do another fall race with pre race group event
- Ultra Expeditions is looking to do a run in Abilene

**Next meeting announcement:**

- May 9th—@ the running store

**Adjourn Meeting:**

- 7:17 pm