

**MEETING MINUTES
OF THE
TUSCALOOSA TRACK CLUB
MAY 11, 2016**

The 2016 Tuscaloosa Track Club Board and Committees met at Brother's Pizza in Mid Town Village, Tuscaloosa, Alabama on May 11, 2016 at 6 p.m.

The following officers and committee members were present: Ed Freeman, Tammy Denson, Deanna Steele, Ricky Sparks, Glenn Dodd, Andrea Hirst,

Grant Huddleston, Alvin Niu, Will Gardner, Billy Falls, Stan Smith, and Richard Carroll.

President, Ed Freeman, called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. and the following business was conducted:

1. **Financial Report:** Ricky Sparks, Treasurer, went over the Balance Sheet and Profit & Loss Statement.

2. **Upcoming Races:**

- a. A vote was taken to decide if in the case of a double race event, should both races be considered as a GP Race. The officers and committee members voted 3:9 in favor of both races in a double race event to be included as GP races
- b. Will May 5k and 10k race – only the 5k race will be a GP race, because the 10k course is not a certified course.
- c. Race coordinators were added to the upcoming races, see attached revised race schedule

3. **New Equipment:**

- a. The electronic timing system has been upgraded to accommodate 5,000 runners
- b. A back-up power source and a back-up timing clock has been purchased
- c. Each coordinator is responsible to have a back-up system at each race

4. Stan Smith suggested that TTC consider bringing back the Guns & Hoses race as a TTC Race to raise money to purchase a hand help timing device. Stan will investigate.

5. **Summer Party:** to be held at Deanna Steele's pool on August 13, 2016. Details to follow later.

6. **Newsletter:** Everyone is encouraged to submit stories of their runs and other running related experiences.

7. **Website:**

- a. Terri Huddleston has agreed to take over the website from Michael Stewart, due to Michael's move to Huntsville. Terri will work with Michael for a smooth transition.

8. **Succession of Officers:**

Ed Freeman will be stepping down as President at the end of 2016, and Tammy Denson will be stepping up as President. President Freeman asked that everyone start now to consider stepping up to serve as an officer.

There being no further business before the meeting, on motion duly made, seconded and carried, the meeting was adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

Dated: May 18, 2016

/s/ ED FREEMAN _____

President

/s/ Deanna Steele _____

Secretary