

Great Plains Bicycling Club
March Board of Directors Meeting
March 20, 2013

The meeting was held at Southview Christian Church, 22nd and South Streets, beginning at 7:15 PM..

Present: Bob Boyce, Chris Blackstock, Pat Bracken, Mary Poe, Hal Smith, Rick Dockhorn, Randy Smith, Steve Clements, and Jane Goertzen.

Minutes from the February retreat were not available.

The Treasurer's report was approved. Steve Clements reported that he has a backlog of membership checks that have been received but not yet processed.

Spring Fling Planning

The bulk of the meeting focused on planning for the April 20th Spring Fling. Following the discussion last month on the size of the mailing list to use for Spring Fling, Steve Clements limited the list to those who have been in contact since 2010. As a result, about 1600 brochures were mailed. Most of the remainder of the printed brochures were packaged and mailed to bike shops by Steve, Hal, and Jane. Steve will also do an e-mail blast to all of the persons on the list who have provided an e-mail address.

Mary Poe has contacted Mary Grewe regarding T-shirts, but she has been out of town recently. Based on past events, three weeks will be required to produce the shirts.

Portapotties need to be ordered; Chris Blackstock volunteered for this task, and will also arrange for rental of the truck and will assist with food shopping along with Bob and others.

Bob Boyce will prepare news releases for local newspapers and other media outlets. Bob will also arrange for ham radio support.

Pat Bracken will organize volunteers. Pat and Randy will be roving SAGs, and Randy will organize signage and distribute signs over most of the course.

Hal received word from Dick Draper (who was not in attendance) that 20-inch x 10-inch "magnetic" signs for SAG vehicles could be purchased for \$118 each. The board agreed to this purchase.

Other Discussion

Steve Clements prepared an outline plan for the Ride of Silence in May. Hal volunteered to coordinate planning for this ride. The board discussed a suggestion to modify the downtown route by moving the start from Sawyer-Snell Park to the Jayne Snyder Trails Center. The latter location is more centrally located and can be readily accessed by trail. Hal will follow up on

planning a revised route.

The April meeting of the board was scheduled for Wednesday, April 10 at 7:15 at Southview Christian Church.

The meeting adjourned at 8:35 pm.