

Great Plains Bicycling Club Board of Directors Meeting August 13, 2014

The meeting was held at Southview Christian Church, 22nd and South Streets beginning at 7:35 pm.

Board Members Present: Bob Boyce, Chris Blackstock, Jane Goertzen, Dale Arp, Jason Berlowitz, Pat Bracken, Steve Clements, Mary Poe, and Randy Smith. Member Pat Grewe also attended.

The minutes from the July meeting were approved.

Treasurer's Report: The end-of-July financial summary provided by Steve Clements showed total current assets of \$21,444.55. Steve has purchased 6 large coolers for ice. The board approved reimbursing the purchase price of \$463.21.

Heatstroke Jersey Sales

Heatstroke jerseys sold to date total 191 (21 pending orders in addition to 170 previously ordered and delivered). So customer orders are currently only 4 short of the minimum 25 needed for a production order. The board approved a motion to submit a production order after the Heatstroke 100 whether or not 25 customer orders have been received (remaining jerseys to be sold later).

Heatstroke 100 Planning

Current pre-registrations are 283, compared to 196 last year. This is the first year we have offered on-line registration, so the impact of this number on the final rider count is unknown at this time.

Steve Clements suggested purchasing a small stock tank (steel or plastic) for keeping watermelons iced at the Heatstroke main SAG. This purchase was approved by the board.

Planet Earth water: the board had previously discussed whether Planet Earth would be willing to supply water via their truck on-site. Steve Clements has called and left a message, but this call has not yet been returned. Bob Boyce will follow up on this. Hal Smith had previously suggested doubling the number of bottles ordered from 30 to 60.

Around 260 T-shirts have been ordered, including 47 extras for sale at the event. County sheriffs have been contacted, and porta-potties have been ordered (5 at the museum). Signage volunteers are set (Richard Draper was incorrectly listed as a signage volunteer, but we have 3 without him).

Education and Outreach

Bob Boyce has made 372 contact with children and adults during the past month. Several

additional events are upcoming in September, including Streets Alive.

Club Rides

Only 2 rides have been proposed so far for September.

Picnic

Bob Boyce suggested via e-mail a September Saturday picnic, but several other board members responded with a preference for a Sunday date. Bob has conflicts with events on Sunday afternoon. Chris Blackstock will contact Scott Braly to see if he is interested in coordinating a picnic, otherwise we will not hold a picnic this year.

The meeting adjourned at 8:40 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Randy Smith
GPBC Secretary