

# **Great Plains Bicycling Club Board of Directors Meeting April 15, 2015**

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

**Board Members Present:** Jane Goertzen, Mike Berger, Dale Arp, Rick Dockhorn, Chris Blackstock, Steve Clements, Pat Bracken, Stacy Christmann, Hal Smith, Bob Boycer, and Randy Smith. Also attending were prospective board members Max Antoine and Edie Matteson.

Minutes of the March meeting were approved.

**Treasurer's Report:** Steve Clements

As of March 31, the checking account balance is \$14,901.14 and there is 942.39 in the Paypal account. Approximately 110 people have registered for Spring Fling.

**Education and Outreach:** Bob Boyce presented a list of community events with bike education opportunities. Bob has already attended two events and contacted 160 people. An additional 13 planned or potential events are on the list.

## **Spring Fling Planning**

Mike Berger reviewed the pre-event checklist of tasks and responsibilities. Pat Bracken agreed to place route and safety signs on the southern portion of the course while Randy will cover the portion from Murdock northward. Steve Clements has printed the maps. Mike will print contact info on the back of the maps.

## **Ride of Silence Planning**

The Ride of Silence will be Wednesday evening, May 20<sup>th</sup>. Hal Smith and Dale Arp are conferring on ideas for a new route for the ride that would have more of a public impact than the previous route downtown. Stacy Christmann suggested that the club website have a permanent Ride of Silence page and offered to provide background art from the family of recent bike accident victim. Randy will work on putting the page together.

## **Next Board Meeting**

As the regular night for the May board meeting, May 20, coincides with the Ride of Silence, alternate dates for the meeting were discussed, along with options to hold a "mini-meeting" on the 20<sup>th</sup> prior to the ride, or to not meet formally in May. The latter option was adopted. The next board meeting will be Wednesday June 17<sup>th</sup>.

## **Facebook Page**

Sott Braly is looking for volunteers to moderate the club Facebook page in his place. Two people previously expressed an interest, but Stacy determined that they had decided not to assume this task. Jane suggested, and the board approved, that the board formally thank Scott

for his work posting club events on Facebook.

**Bike to School Day**

Dale Arp reported that Nebraska Bicycling Alliance has organized a Bike to School Day event at the state Capitol building Friday May 8<sup>th</sup> (the week prior to Bike to Work Week).

**Donation of Bike Locks to LPD**

Rick Dockhorn arranged through CycleWorks an order for 30 Kryptonite combination cable locks at a price of \$225 including sales tax. The locks have been received and Rick brought them to the meeting. The board previously authorized up to \$200 for this purchase, but a motion was approved to reauthorize \$225 for the purchase..

The meeting adjourned at 8:35 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Randy Smith  
GPBC Secretary