

**Great Plains Bicycling Club
Board of Directors Meeting
Tuesday 7 June 2016**

The meeting was held at Southview Christian Church, 22nd & South Streets beginning at 7:30 pm.

Present: Pat Bracken, Mike Berger, Bob Boyce, Edie Matteson, Steve Clements, Jane Goertzen, Rick Dockhorn, and Randy Smith.

The minutes of the May meeting of the board were approved.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Steve Clements reported \$16,749.83 in assets. Results for Spring Fling were good. Membership currently stand at 264 households. Membership dues are about \$460 behind this time last year.

Old Business

Ride Leaders and Club Rides

Ride leaders have been solicited for June.

Heatstroke Photo Backdrop

Steve Clements has obtained 3 quotes, and proposed accepting the quote of \$199.32 from Firespring. A motion was approved to authorize spending up to \$250 for the photo backdrop banner and hardware needed for hanging it.

Website Development

Steve Clements has gotten an estimate of \$300 to \$400 to develop virtual membership card technology, which falls within the budget for website development previously approved by the board. The consensus of the board members was to proceed with this project.

Member Survey

A motion was approved to proceed with the survey at a one-time cost of \$50.

Nebraska Sesquicentennial

Edie Matteson reported that she has submitted a proposal to the Sesquicentennial Committee for GPBC to offer a patch, water bottle, T-shirt, or other gift (to be determined later) with the sesquicentennial logo for riders who accumulate at least 150 miles on the club's various public rides in 2017.

Firecracker Ride

Bob Boyce volunteered to help with registration along with his wife. Pat Grewe and Randy Smith will handle the SAG stop. Randy will obtain SAG supplies.

New Business

Heatstroke 100

Steve Clements, Pat Bracken, Jane Goertzen, and Stacy Christmann have volunteered to serve as a committee to organize the event. Randy Smith will coordinate signage and map production. The

board decided to use the same route as last year, using Church Road to Hwy 6 with a CycleWorks SAG on Hwy 6. The owner of Baker's Candy in Greenwood has expressed interest in some involvement with the event; Mike Berger will follow up.

GPBC Video

Mike Berger showed a video produced to promote the Embrace the Hills ride in Iowa as a model for a possible GPBC promotional video. Randy will check with neighbor Amy Struthers (UNL Marketing professor) on possibility of doing the video as a student project.

The meeting adjourned at 8:32 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Randy Smith