

Great Plains Bicycling Club

June 17, 2009

The meeting started at 7:30pm. Present were Hal Smith, Randy Smith, Mary Poe, Steve Clements and Eric Yule.

Secretary's Report: The minutes from the May meeting were emailed to board members prior to the meeting. The complaints to the police about bicyclists during the Spring Fling were elaborated upon. They were approved as written.

Treasurer's Report: Steve Clements reported that we have \$12,804.16 in the checking account. He isn't releasing membership numbers yet until a few more renewals (hopefully) come in.

Ride of Silence Wrap-up: About two dozen riders showed up for the event. The route worked well and the safety vests did attract the attention of a few people. Unfortunately, the media was noticeably absent from the ride.

Board Membership: Hal Smith announced that Sue Allen was officially resigning from the board. She will be willing to continue as a ride leader.

Firecracker ride: Steve Clements talked to Clark Colterman about the upcoming ride. It is already being advertised as part of Seward's 4th of July activities. Steve and Pat Bracken will get supplies and print release forms. We need to contact the church and the pool and get maps printed.

Trail Trek: Randy Smith will run a booth at the start/finish. Mary and Ron Poe will staff the sag in Eagle. They will call Bob Boyce and Pat Bracken about supplies.

Heatstroke 100: Steve Clements will contact the SAC Museum about using their parking lot for a start/finish. We will be doing the same route this year. We need flyers and maps printed soon.

Tour D' Nebraska Sag: We won't be doing the sag this year as Hal Smith has family commitments.

Bikespectacular: Bob Boyce was disappointed with how it turned out but no concrete reasons were available.

Website: Randy Smith showed the board what the new layout of the front page will look like.

The next meeting will take place Wednesday July 15, 2009 at Highlands Animal Hospital.

Respectfully submitted by Eric Yule