

Great Plains Bicycling Club

June 16, 2010

The meeting started at 6:00pm. Present were Steve Clements, Randy Smith, Bob Boyce, Eric Yule, Chris Blackstock, Steve Lauck, Chris Hilton, and Mary Poe.

Secretaries' Report: The minutes from the May meeting were emailed to board members by Hal Smith prior to the meeting. The highlights of the minutes were read. There were no additions or corrections to the minutes.

Treasurer's Report: Steve Clements passed out copies of the club's current ledger. We have \$11,719.99 in the checking account.

Ride of Silence: We had 41 riders for the event. None of the members present had seen the video of the ride. Hopefully Di Fowler will have it ready by the next meeting.

Trail Trek: Chris Hilton is interested in staffing the club's booth during the ride. The board selected two images from the ones that Di Fowler emailed for the packet advertisement. Randy Smith will do the final editing of the pictures and send them to Bob Boyce. Bob will take the finished product to Kinko's for printing on stiff paper.

Bike to Work Kickoff: The organizers of the kickoff of bike to work week told Bob Boyce that they didn't spend \$50 of the \$200 we donated for the event. They asked if we would like the remaining money back. After a short discussion, the board asked Bob to request the return of the unspent funds.

Alternative Transportation Meetings: Bob Boyce attended the Complete Streets Workshop. The planning department is going to recommend to

the city council that all streets being built or remodeled need to justify why sidewalks, bike lanes, etc. are **not** part of the construction. Also the Pedestrian/Bicycle advisory board wants to place signs along G St. to Antelope Parkway indicating that this is a street for cars and cyclists to share.

Firecracker 50: Steve Clements passed out a brochure for the ride. The route will be the same as last year. We want to keep this ride about the size it has been to limit the amount of manpower and resources it takes to put it on.

Heatstroke 100: Steve Clements contacted the SAC Museum. Bob Boyce will contact the ham radio club. Hw 31 construction will be done by our ride. To reduce printing and mailing costs Steve Clements will limit mailing to more current participants (last three years). Also, we will reduce distribution of the fliers to just bike shops and not gyms. Steve is trying to get an updated membership list from all of the clubs.

There was discussion on acquiring a gas grill as opposed to the charcoal ones we currently own. The key point in the discussion was the handling and disposal of ashes after we are done with the ride. Pat Bracken emailed the board a description of what needs to be done for Spring Fling and a timeline of when they need to be done prior to the ride.

Randy Smith will coordinate signage and its deployment. Bob Boyce will coordinate safety signs and their placement. Is the stock of 10 signs going to be enough or do we need to order more? Bob Boyce will email Hal Smith to see if he will be volunteer coordinator. There was also a request to see if Pat Bracken would send out a general email to club members asking for volunteers.

The next meeting will be July 21, 2010 at Southview Christian church at 7:00pm.

Respectfully submitted by Eric Yule.