

**Great Plains Bicycling Club**  
**May Board of Directors Meeting**  
**May 8, 2013**

The meeting was held at Southview Christian Church, 22<sup>nd</sup> and South Streets, beginning at 7:15 PM..

**Present:** Bob Boyce, Chris Blackstock, Pat Bracken, Hal Smith, Dick Draper, Randy Smith, Steve Clements, Jane Goertzen, and Scott Braly.

Minutes from the April meeting were not available.

The Treasurer's report was approved. Steve Clements reported that he has a backlog of membership checks that have been received but not yet processed.

**Facebook Update - guest Scott Braly**

Scott Braly is managing the club's Facebook page. He asked for permission to send out ride schedule announcements and updates on Facebook in addition to the club's weekly e-mail blast. The board approved this proposal.

**Spring Fling Recap**

Steve Clements reviewed the results from Spring Fling. About 158 riders participated. The number of same-day registrants exceeded the number of preregistered no-shows. There were more walk-up registrations at Louisville than at Eagle. The board approved donations of \$150 to Louisville Public Schools for use of the High School grounds, and \$100 to the Lincoln Amateur Radio Club for their participation. A mandatory \$150 fee has already been paid for use of Eagle Elementary School.

**Ride of Silence**

Due to construction closure of 17<sup>th</sup> Street, the route for Ride of Silence will need to be altered.

**Ride Schedule**

Pat Bracken has e-mailed a request for ride proposals for June and July and has put together a draft ride schedule for those months.

**Bike Education - Bob Boyce**

Bob presented a list of 8 bicycle education and safety events he has attended since January. To date his efforts have reached 667 children and adults.

**Trail Trek SAG**

GPBC will staff a fixed SAG station along the Homestead Trail at Roca Road for the June 23 Trail Trek. The ride organizers are responsible for providing SAG supplies. The organizers also would like to have roving SAG riders along the trail; it is not clear to the board that this is practical.

**Firecracker 50**

Steve Clements has worked with the Seward July Fourth organizers to get the Firecracker 50 ride in their promotional materials and to make sure that the starting location is correctly identified. The ride will start at the church on Hillcrest Road; some past Seward advertising has incorrectly indicated a start at the High School. Bob Boyce volunteered to staff the SAG stop at the Hwy 15 / Hwy 66 intersection.

**Volunteer Vests**

The 30 volunteer vests that were ordered have been received. 29 are size large and 1 extra-large. The vests are currently at Wingfoot for printing. The cost for the 30 vests was \$148.32. Printing will cost about \$4 each.

**Review of Treasurer's Records**

Randy Smith will meet with Steve Clements for an informal audit of the treasurer's records for the past year.

The next meeting of the GPBC Board of Directors will be Wednesday June 19 at 7:15 pm at the usual location.

The meeting adjourned at 8:40 pm.