

**Great Plains Bicycling Club
Board of Directors Meeting
Wednesday 19 October 2016**

The meeting was held at Southview Christian Church, 22nd and South Streets, starting at 6:30 pm.

Present: Mike Berger, Chris Blackstock, Bob Boyce, Pat Bracken, Pat Grewe, Steve Clements, Max Antoine, Edie Matteson, Jane Goertzen, Doreen Bowles, Jim Krieger, and Randy Smith.

The minutes of the September meeting of the board were approved with corrections to Doreen's last name.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Steve Clements reported that total club assets as of 30 September were \$18,220.47.

Ride Leaders

After the board election, Pat Bracken plans to send an e-mail to the new board with some ideas on club rides for 2017.

Website Development

The new on-line membership card application has been completed, at a cost of \$335.00. Steve Clements has about 150 Heatstroke registration forms that need data entered into the on-line database, and asked for volunteers to help do so. No further website developments are planned in the near term.

Bike Education

Mike Berger, Jane Goertzen, and Max Antoine all helped with the club booth at Streets Alive in September, along with a UNL student. Bob attended two additional events since then and made 178 contacts.

Member Survey

The board completed the process of reviewing and discussing the results of the recent member survey. A proposal was made to provide a summary to members via e-mail and Facebook, and posting full results with comments on the website.

Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting will be held at the 50th and O Streets HyVee, with Doreen Bowles taking on the organizational duties. A guitarist will play background music during the meal, which will begin at 6:30 and be followed by the short business meeting and election of board members. Pat Grewe suggested that in future years we find a venue with an open buffet and meeting room so the club would not need to specify a menu.

Holiday Party

The Southwood Clubhouse has been reserved for Friday December 9th. Tina's Cafe will cater the food.

The meeting adjourned at 8:42 pm.