

**Great Plains Bicycling Club
Board of Directors Meeting
Wednesday 19 April 2017**

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

Present: Mike Berger, Pat Bracken, Pat Grewe, Chris Blackstock, Jim Krieger, Rick Dockhorn, Max Antoine, Jon LeDuc, Edie Matteson, Jane Goertzen, and Steve Clements.

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

Treasurer's Report

Steve Clements reported that total club assets as of 31 March were \$15,048. Spring Fling registrations stand at 40 so far. The report was approved by the board.

OLD BUSINESS

ByLaws update.

A motion was made, seconded, and approved to accept the update of the bylaws pending membership approval of the board's ability to change the number of board members.

Spring Fling

Pat Bracken reported that all volunteer slots have been filled. Chris Blackstock will order the PortaPotties tomorrow. The county Sheriff Departments have been notified. New canopy bags have been ordered. Since there is charcoal remaining from last year, we will use the charcoal grills one last time to use up this supply. Rick Dockhorn and Mike Berger will package the SAG supplies. Steve Clements reported that the insurance carrier has been notified of the Spring Fling and Heatstroke public rides (these have coverage separate from club rides).

Heatstroke 100

Mike Berger reported that the Shrine would like to have a membership table at the event. Mike would like to get Shrine volunteers to assist with directing participants to parking. The grass lot just to the north of the parking lot is available for parking, and there is overflow parking available at the northernmost business along the street.

After a previous e-mail discussion of alternative pricing schemes for late registration, the board voted to set registration fees as follows:

Early Registration:

Member: \$25 individual, \$50 family

Non-member: \$30 individual, \$55 family

After Early Registration: (on-line and at event)

Member & non-member: \$35 individual, \$60 family.

A motion was approved to sell the new caps as part of registration as well as on-site; price \$20.

A coordinator for the Heatstroke 100 needs to be determined.

Eclipse Ride

Jim and Mike met with GPTN and discussed having the ride start at Roca Berry Farm, with the route south on the Homestead Trail. More planning awaits.

NEW BUSINESS

Kaneko Jerseys

Rick Dockhorn called Voler to discuss the Kaneko jerseys designed by Bob Shriner. The jersey would be ordered through and shipped by Voler. The base prices to the club would be \$69 or \$74, or \$84 for a better fabric. The club could set the purchase prices to be \$5 higher.

Facebook Policy

Pat Grewe reported via e-mail a testy exchange on the club's Facebook group that included personal comments that he deemed abusive. The board agreed that the on-line discussion had gotten out of hand. A motion was approved to add a statement to the site admonishing participants to keep comments respectful and avoid political and religious topics. Violators would have their access blocked.

Trail Trek Volunteers

Pat Bracken will send out a group e-mail asking for volunteers. GPBC will staff the SAG site at Saltillo Road.

Ride of Silence

The board asked that Patricia Steiner of Columbus (recent cycling fatality) be added to the Ride of Silence memorial list. Because this ride is on the third Wednesday in May, the board meeting will be moved to Wednesday May 24th. Jon LeDuc will contact Scott Braly to ask if he wishes to lead the ride, otherwise Jon will lead. The route will be the same as last year, starting at the Lincoln Children's Zoo at 7:00 pm. Edie Matteson suggested that the names on the memorial list be read at a stop at the Capitol.

Socks

Edie reported that some people are close to the 150 miles on club rides required to earn their socks. She suggested that more socks may need to be ordered.

Refreshment Volunteers at Upcoming Meetings

April: Jim Krieger	May: Jane Goertzen	June: Max Antoine	July: Chris Blackstock
August: Mike Berger	September: Edie Matteson	October: Rick Dockhorn	

The meeting adjourned at 8:56 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Randy Smith