

**Great Plains Bicycling Club  
Board of Directors Meeting  
Wednesday 16 August 2017**

The meeting was held at Southview Church, starting at 7:30 pm.

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

**Minutes Approval**

The minutes of the July meeting were approved.

There was no Treasurer's report.

**Heatstroke 100**

Steve Clements reported that registration numbers for the Heatstroke 100 were in the low 100s. Planning for the event is on track; final planning details follow:

Rick Dockhorn will purchase supplies; helpers may be needed for this task. Rick will consult with Chris Blackstock on the shopping list.

Chris Blackstock has ordered 40 5-gallon jugs of water from Culligan. Rick has ordered portapotties and provided the location maps produced by Randy Smith.

Pat Grewe has printed 50 cue sheets for the gravel route.

**OLD BUSINESS**

**Eclipse Ride**

Jim Krieger reported that 220 people were registered as of Monday Aug. 14<sup>th</sup>. String bags with eclipse glasses are being provided with registration.

**Facebook Access**

Jim Krieger reported that no new information has surfaced to suggest that the Facebook group should be converted to a GPBC Facebook page. We now expect the current Facebook group to continue as before.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Annual Meeting**

The board will need to determine a date and location for the November annual meeting; this issued was tabled until the next meeting.

**Club Rides**

Pat Grewe discussed planning for September club rides. We want to avoid scheduling a ride on Sunday September 17 to avoid conflicts with the Last Blast Triathlon. Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> is open; Jon LeDuc volunteered to lead a ride on Sunday 24th.

**Google Results on GPBC**

Pat Grewe and others reported that Google searches on Great Plains Bicyling Club return results headlined “Great Plains Bicycle Club”. Randy will investigate.

**Conflicting Facebook Rides**

It was reported that on the previous weekend an impromptu ride was posted on Facebook that overlapped in time with a scheduled club ride, though the rides were very different. There was a brief discussion about whether the Board should make a recommendation to the Facebook group to avoid conflicts with scheduled rides, or to suggest that ride posters contact the leader of the scheduled ride to discuss whether there is a potential conflict. No action was recommended at this time.

**Streets Alive Thank You**

Bob Boyce thanked those who volunteered to help out with the club booth at Streets Alive. Bob will find out where the booth should be located.

**YMCA Last Blast Triathlon**

Jane Goertzen will again coordinate recruiting volunteers to help with the cycling leg of the YMCA Last Blast Triathlon at Branched Oak Lake on Sunday September 17<sup>th</sup>. Volunteers will be needed between 8:00 am and 10:30 or 11:00 am to assist at turns along the course, clearing loose gravel prior to the ride and directing riders at the turns.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30.

Respectfully submitted by Randy Smith

**Refreshment Volunteers at Upcoming Meetings**

September: Edie Matteson	October: Rick Dockhorn		
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