

**Great Plains Bicycling Club
Board of Directors Meeting
Wednesday 24 May 2017**

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

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

The minutes of the April meeting of the board were distributed too late for the board to review at this meeting.

Treasurer's Report

Steve Clements reported that total club assets as of 30 March were \$15,672.89. The report was approved by the board.

OLD BUSINESS

Spring Fling

The count of riders for insurance reporting was 110. Steve Clements was unable to do the registration accounting due to software issues.

Ride of Silence

Jon LeDuc reported that about 30 riders participated in the ride, which followed essentially the same route as last year. A group photo was taken on the west steps of the Capitol.

Kaneko Jersey.

The price of the jersey has been set at \$74.00. The e-mail announcement is ready to send. The closing date for orders will be June 12, with delivery in August. The minimum number of orders needed is 15. Orders will be made through the Voler website, which will handle production and distribution.

Trail Trek Volunteers

The club will staff the Saltillo Road SAG stop. Edie is coordinating and will pick up supplies at the HyVee at 70th and Pioneers early that morning (when Trail Trek staff will be purchasing perishables).

Equipment Update

Chris Blackstock reported that two new gas grills have been purchased. Several canopies are in need of repairs (need replacement parts), and several replacement canopy covers have been ordered.

Eclipse Ride

A meeting with Great Plains Trails Network members will be held June 8 at 5:00 to plan further details of an August 21 ride to coincide with the solar eclipse. GPTN is expected to take the lead, with GPBC in a supporting role (as this is the same week as the Heatstroke 100).

Heatstroke 100

Pat Grewe handed out preliminary route maps, and Randy described the designated SAG locations. The route planning committee (Rick Dockhorn, Pat Bracken, Pat Grewe, and Randy Smith) have volunteered to coordinate the ride.

The Lincoln chapter of the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation contacted the board with an offer to staff SAG stop at a GPBC ride if we would allow them to publicize their work and programs at the stop. Their inquiry was too late for Spring Fling, but the board will contact them concerning the Heatstroke 100.

Club Socks

Edie Matteson reported that the club socks have been popular; many have been distributed to members that have logged 150 miles on club rides. The existing stock may be exhausted before the end of the summer. A minimum additional order would be 144 pairs. The board deferred a decision on whether to approve an additional order.

Ploughshares Brewing

A BicycLincoln fundraiser and bike club will be held at Ploughshares Brewing this coming Friday evening.

NEW BUSINESS

Firecracker 50

The organizers of the Seward July 4th events have been contacted regarding our intention to hold the Firecracker ride again this year. Cookies and other non-perishables left over from Spring Fling are adequate for this ride. Volunteers are needed to purchase perishable SAG supplies and to man the SAG stop.

Refreshment Volunteers at Upcoming Meetings

June: Max Antoine	July: Chris Blackstock	August: Mike Berger	September: Edie Matteson
October: Rick Dockhorn			

The meeting adjourned at 8:23 pm.
Respectfully submitted by Randy Smith