

**Great Plains Bicycling Club  
Board of Directors Meeting  
Wednesday 18 July 2018**

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

**Present:** Board Members: Mike Berger, Pat Bracken, Pat Grewe, Max Antoine, Edie Matteson, Doreen Bowles, Jane Goertzen, Steve Clements, Jon LeDuc, and Randy Smith.

Minutes of the June meeting were approved.

**Treasurer's Report**

Steve Clements reported a balance of \$13,314 in checking and \$761.36 in PayPal, for a total of \$14,075.36. There is a problem with members obtaining a membership card through the web interface; it is not working for renewals entered before March 1 of this year.

**OLD BUSINESS**

**Trail Trek (June 23)**

Edie provided a report on Trail Trek participation: 670 participants, 92 volunteers, 762 total riders. The total was 128 riders less than 2017. The gross income from the ride was \$16,251, not including \$580 in new GPTN memberships. Expense figures were not yet available.

**Firecracker 50**

Bob Boyce reported via e-mail that 129 cyclists rode all or part of the route. Six riders were from outside of the surrounding region: two from Ohio and a family of four from New York. Bob and his wife Lynette helped with registration, along with Kelly and Carol from Living Word Church, who set up a canopy and table and had water and a tire pump for the riders. Jim Krieger and Doreen Bowles staffed the SAG station at Hwy 15 & 66. They set up in the small parking lot on the south side of Hwy 66. The Seward Fourth of July committee provided porta-potties at the church and the SAG stop.

**Heatstroke 100 - August 26th**

Planning by the Heatstroke committee continues. 12 or 13 volunteers have been recruited so far. Maps of the century route and shorter routes are being prepared. A gravel route has been posted on Strava.

**Club Rides - Ride Committee (Pat Grewe)**

July 7-8: Branched Oak Lake Ride - Chris Blackstock

July 14-15: ?

July 21: Hallam lunch ride - Pat Grewe

Aug. 5: Kate Baum, route TBD

Aug 11: Tour de Fancy Pants - Kate Speck

Sep 23: Chocolate Ride for NET documentary

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Club Directory - Pat Grewe**

Motion regarding Publication of a Club Directory:

“I move that Great Plains Bicycling Club (the Club) make available to its members a membership directory, which shall be updated at least annually. Such directory shall contain the name and all the contact information collected by the Club for each member; provided, however, that at the request of any member, certain contact information shall not be published in the directory; provided further, however, at least one form of contact will be published in such directory for every member.”

Although there was general support among the board members for providing a Club Directory, there was lively discussion of the requirement in the motion to include at least one form of contact. Pat Grewe argued that since this is a social club, it is the right of club members to have access to contact information for all members. Several other board members argued that it was the right of individual members to protect their privacy and not be compelled to provide contact information. The motion failed for lack of a second.

### **Email Challenges**

Steve Clements and other board members continue to receive e-mails from someone pretending to be Mike Berger. One possible remedy is to remove board member e-mails from the website and set up a [GPBC@gmail.com](mailto:GPBC@gmail.com) address as the official contact e-mail address for the board.

### **YMCA Last Blast Triathlon**

This event will go on again this year at Branched Oak Lake. Jane Goertzen will again recruit volunteers for the cycling portion of the event; the organizers expect more cyclists this year. Volunteers are stationed at corners to sweep gravel from the pavement and provide support and directions. Jane has 5 volunteers lined up so far.

### **Event Planning**

Planning should begin soon for the Annual Meeting in November and the Holiday Party in December.

### **Meeting Refreshment Volunteers:**

May: Mike	June: Pat Grewe	July: Max Antoine	August: ?
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The meeting adjourned at 8:37 pm.  
Respectfully submitted by Randy Smith