

**Great Plains Bicycling Club
Board of Directors Meeting
Wednesday 23 May 2018**

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

Present: Board Members: Pat Bracken, Edie Matteson, Jon Le Duc, Max Antoine, Mike Berger, Jim Krieger, Steve Clements, Bob Boyce, Pat Grewe, and Randy Smith.

Minutes of the April meeting were approved.

Treasurer's Report

Spring Fling registration went well; the pre-registration lists obtained from the website were largely correct. Pat Bracken entered ride-day registration information into the website database that afternoon. The insurance premium has been paid. No further financial information was available pending adoption of accounting software.

OLD BUSINESS

Trail Trek (June 23)

Edie has posters available. Volunteers are needed at the Novartis Trailhead and Eagle SAG stops.

Spring Fling Report

About 140 riders were registered. An adequate number of volunteers were recruited by Jon LeDuc, who also obtained free use of a Ford pickup truck for the event and helped with unloading and loading SAG supplies and equipment. One safety sign disappeared (stolen) during the ride (located at 310th Street and Hwy 66). A motion to order a replacement sign was approved.

BikeLNK

The bike share service has opened. Anecdotal stories suggest good initial use.

Ride of Silence

About 50 to 60 cyclists participated, and the event was covered by both Lincoln TV stations.

Firecracker 50

The pastor at Living Word Church in Seward has offered to set up water and refreshments at registration. Doreen Bowles, Jim Krieger, and Robin Prohaska will staff the SAG stop. Bob and Lynette Boyce will handle registration. The club has not yet been contacted by the Seward July 4th organizers; Jim Krieger will contact them to confirm that portapotties will be provided.

Heatstroke 100 - August 26th

Rick Dockhorn will handle T-shirt production. Pat Bracken, Randy Smith, Mike Berger, and Max Antoine will serve on the planning committee. Bob Boyce will contact the Lincoln Amateur Radio Club.

Club Rides - Ride Committee

Pat Grewe reported that club rides have been scheduled for June weekends (except for TrailTrek weekend).

NEW BUSINESS

Rescue Facts

Bob Boyce reported that these are wraps with personal and medical information that attach to helmet straps. Cost is about \$8. Board members felt that there are other solutions that are better, and there was no interest in pursuing these items.

Ride Placement on Website

Several board members asked whether the GPTN Tour de Lincoln rides and the Nacho Ride should be posted on the Club Ride Schedule page or on the Other Area Rides page. The consensus was for the latter. The Nacho Ride is a recurrent weekly ride; it has one entry in the ride posting list but a script automatically posts it weekly; Randy is not sure if this script will work on the Other Area Rides page.

Expense Audit

Steve is not ready to discuss this month.

LPS Cycling Curriculum

Pat Grewe reported that Steve Bartek of Lincoln Public Schools wants to hold a week-long bicycling class during summer school with 20 loaner bikes and assistance from the club. Pat suggested that as VP for Bike Education, Bob Boyce might be the best person to handle this. Edie suggested putting Steve in touch with UNL Outdoor Adventures. Bob will contact Mr. Bartek with that information.

Meeting Refreshment Volunteers:

May: Mike	June: ?	July: ?	August: ?
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The meeting adjourned at 8:42 pm.
Respectfully submitted by Randy Smith