

GREAT PLAINS BICYCLING CLUB BOARD MEETING MINUTES

April 19th, 2023, starting at 7:00 pm

Present: Board member. Edie Matteson, Marianne Day, Dan Leger, Brian Dohmen, Mark St Clair, and Randy Smith. Also club member Gerry Oligmueller.

OLD BUSINESS:

Meeting Minutes: The minutes of the March meeting were approved.

Treasurer's Report: Marianne Day reported that the checking account balance at the end of March was \$4,057.05.

NEW BUSINESS

Sign-up sheet for Wahoo Ride? We normally only have sign-up sheets for the paid public rides and the Firecracker 50. Do we need to consider this for other rides? Gerry Oligmueller was in Arizona in February when a driver mowed down a group of cyclists on a club ride, killing 2 and injuring 19 and is concerned about club liability for non-members on club rides. A check of our insurance through the League of American Bicyclists shows that the regular club insurance provides liability coverage to the club for members and non-members on free club rides, but provides medical coverage only to club members. Gerry plans to have a sign-up sheet with waiver language for the Wahoo Ride on May 6th.

Spring Fling: Use of parking lots was previously confirmed for Eagle, Louisville, and Murdock. Randy will contact Loftus to schedule portapotties and that we need only one at each site. Will also notify the county sheriffs. Randy will handle putting out signage but will need volunteers to pick up signs after the ride – has a LAFTA concert that evening and will need to leave by 3:30. Edie reported that the scout troop will staff the Murdock SAG. We need to send out an e-mail blast to recruit other volunteers: 2 roving SAGs, truck loaders/unloaders, truck driver (Marianne's husband may be voluntold), 2 registration volunteers at each start and 1-2 SAG at each start.

Spring Fling T-Shirts: The on-line order page is live and an e-mail has been sent out. Randy will update the Spring Fling web page to add the link. Purchasers can designate their starting location for shirt pick-up. Screen Ink bags the shirts and labels the bags with names and starting locations. Edie will pick up the shirts from Screen Ink.

Software Issues Update:

Randy contacted Nebraska Digital (WordPress consultant in Turbine Flats) by submitting an on-line message and was called the next day by John Rood, who had looked over the website. Their proposal is attached. The cost to "fix" the site starts at around \$500. The board voted to allow Nebraska Digital to copy the site pages and data to a test server to provide a more accurate quote.

Jerseys: There were eight orders total, but Edie did not know if there were five for a single style/color that would permit production. Dan checked on-line and it appeared the black club jersey had enough orders.

May Meeting: The Ride of Silence is scheduled for Wednesday May 17, therefore the May board meeting will be on Wednesday May 10th.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 pm.

Submitted by Randy Smith
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