

## **GREAT PLAINS BICYCLING CLUB BOARD MEETING MINUTES**

Zoom meeting February 15th, 2023, starting at 7:00 pm

**Present:** Edie Matteson, Marianne Day, Dan Leger, Brian Dohmen, Mark St. Clair, and Randy Smith.

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

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

Treasurer's Report: Marianne Day reported that the checking account balance at the end of January was \$3,233.80, and as of the day of this meeting \$3,866.42. The PayPal balance is currently around \$1,400.

### RIDE/EVENT CALENDAR FOR 2022:

St. Patrick's Day Ride: Saturday March 18. This is typically a MoPac East Trail ride from 84<sup>th</sup> Street to the pub/restaurant in Eagle for lunch and return. Ride leader/organizer?

Easter Bunny Chocolate Ride: Saturday April 8<sup>th</sup> (with rain/cold date April 15<sup>th</sup>).

NSFMW (Not Sorry for Missing Work) Ride: Wednesday April 19<sup>th</sup>

Wahoo Ride (Gerry Oligmueller): Saturday May 6th

Ride of Silence: Wednesday May 17<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm (uniform date/time globally)

Spring Fling: Saturday May 20<sup>th</sup> pending permission from the schools in Eagle and Louisville.

Firecracker 50: Tuesday July 4<sup>th</sup>.

Heatstroke 100: Sunday August 27<sup>th</sup>.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

**Spring Fling:** The board set higher registration fees: individual \$35 early, \$45 online late & ride day; family \$70 early, \$80 late. Randy will investigate whether we can change the fees without needing the website upgrade so we can open registration. We also agreed to reduce the number of portapotties needed to one each at Eagle, Murdock, and Louisville (formerly had two each at the start/end points).

Edie has contacted Eagle, Louisville, and Murdock regarding use of parking lots. Louisville immediately approved use of their parking lot but then asked for paperwork. Eagle has the paperwork but hasn't returned it. An e-mail blast is planned as soon as permission paperwork is confirmed and registration pricing is updated on the website.

**Jerseys:** Edie has been in contact with Champion Systems regarding terms for jersey production and has arranged for graphics to be transferred to Champion. We could open orders for yellow club jerseys, blue/black club jerseys, and Heatstroke jerseys. The graphic for the Heatstroke jersey has been updated to replace "Ceresco" with "Greenwood". The minimum order for each jersey design/color is five. Shorts with the club logo can also be available. We would put out an e-mail blast about the jersey availability and post the information on the Facebook page and website. Graphics, ordering, and shipping would be handled by Champion.

**Facebook:** Edie has consulted with Mark Forester on ways to keep out bad posts on the club page.

#### UPDATE ON WEBSITE ISSUES

Randy met with his contact (Mark) at Information Analytics regarding assistance in updating Wordpress, PHP, and essential plugins for the club website. Mark's supervisor was supposed to attend but did not. The employee who does Wordpress work is based in Japan and did not attend remotely. We discussed options for updating the site and possible migrating the site to be hosted by Binary Net (a company affiliate). The company was supposed to provide quotes for various levels of work within a week, but as of this meeting we have not heard back from them. Firespring is another local option; they provide discounted hosting and website design in Wordpress for nonprofit organizations, but their lowest support level is \$95/month with \$2,699 setup charge.

Meeting adjourned around 8:00 pm.

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Submitted by Randy Smith  
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