

GREAT PLAINS BICYCLING CLUB BOARD MEETING MINUTES

July 20, 2022, starting at 7:00 pm at Scooter's, 70th & Pioneers

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

OLD BUSINESS:

Meeting Minutes: The minutes of the June board meeting were not available (notes lost).

Treasurer's Report: Marianne Day reported that the current checking account balance was \$5,134.

NEW/OLD BUSINESS:

Jerseys: Edie contacted Champion System, which has a minimum number of 5 orders. They have the yellow club jersey graphic. Edie will try to arrange for Bob Shriner to provide them with the Heatstroke jersey graphic for future sales.

Heatstroke Patches: 100 were ordered and received at cost of \$190; to be sold at event registration.

T-Shirts: an on-line company set up sales of t-shirts with our logo and posted an ad on the club Facebook page. Edie removed the ad and blocked the seller. Omaha Bike Pedalers reported similar problems in the past. Since our logo is not trademarked, legally there is nothing to prevent others from using the logo in this manner.

Public Rides:

Ice Cream Ride: to Cold Stone Creamery at South Pointe, scheduled for Sunday 7/31, 2:30 pm.

Firecracker 50: Around 100 riders signed waivers. Kelly Lammers coordinated the church volunteers and staffed the SAG stop along with church member Mike and Randy Smith. Weather was warm and a bit breezy. Two riders provided donations of \$20 each at registration.

Heatstroke 100: Registration is open and maps of the road and gravel routes are posted on the website and on Ride with GPS. Randy suggested reducing the number of portapotties at SAC to two; the board agreed. John LeDuc volunteered to contact the property owners at the Church Rd/358th Street SAG location to secure permission, as he did last year. John also volunteered to staff that SAG. Edie will contact Boy Scout Troop 456, who staffed the Church Rd/Hwy 6 SAG last year. We will send out a volunteer e-mail blast when T-shirt sales open. Randy will be the contact for the volunteers.

Annual Meeting:

Edie reserved the Pioneer Park Nature Center for Sunday November 13th, noon-4 pm. She suggested we consider a silent auction during the meeting.

Next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday August 17th at Scooters.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm.

Submitted by Randy Smith

August 14, 2022