

Bike Burlington Minutes October 6, 2020

Present at meeting: Randy Wright, Tyler Bickel, Melinda Bickel, Kimberly Bickel, Duane Sherbondy, Bev Sherbondy, Shannon Johnson, Steve Young, Jill Ita, Sandy Elmore

The October meeting of Bike Burlington was held at Happy Joe's restaurant. Randy called the meeting to order at 7: 04 PM. Minutes from the previous meeting were distributed. Motion was made by Steve and seconded by Shannon to approve the minutes. Motion passed.

Old Business

1. Bike routes and trails: Tyler talked with Zach James and they now have the funding to extend the Bluff Road trail to Cash Street. They can finish it next year. Also, there will be a bike trail under the new highway 61 which will connect from Starr's Cave to the Flint River Trail. It is a crushed limestone trail and will be passable for gravel bikes.
2. Hatter's Ghost Bike: Tyler reports that he has been to the intersection and took photos. The best place to put it for visibility is on the southeast corner of the road. The alternative is to put it on the other side of the intersection. He feels the southeast corner would be preferable.
3. Dinner rides: This week is from Parkside. We may need to start earlier, be more careful with traffic, use lights, and possibly do shorter rides. Gary has asked about doing another moonlight ride October 28. We will plan to do this if the weather is good. This will likely be the last Wednesday night ride. We discussed afternoon rides after the time change but made no firm plans.

New Business

1. 2021 Board Nominations: Tabled until next month
2. Cranksgiving: Melinda reports that she is listening to what other groups are doing across the country. The main change here with the food pantries is that they are prepackaging boxes and not letting people into the building to pick up items. They have had a hard time getting pork and beans as well as toiletries. They appreciate cash donations. In the past few years we have averaged 30-35 people at Cranksgiving with average \$800-850 donation of food items. Jill suggests that at Mazzios we could order pizzas rather than eating the buffet to accommodate better social distancing. Melinda offered to call Mazzios and see how

- they could handle our group. Shannon suggested we could send the lists of items to get for the food pantries out early and people could bring them and then just go for a ride afterwards. We decided to hold this on November 14. We will discuss the structure of the event further at our meeting next month.
3. Bus storage: Steve reports this will be \$200 at SCC, the bus goes in storage November 2 and it needs to be out March 1. Steve moved that we store the bus at SCC , Tyler seconded, motion passed.
 4. Annual Birthday party: Steve and Tyler are trying to find out when RAGBRAI will have their party this year. Steve stated that the route is already set and suggests we may choose to set our party date independently of the RAGBRAI event. He would like to reserve the date at the Drake as early as possible. He recommends that instead of getting a keg we use canned beer or pay for a certain amount of drinks. It usually runs about \$1300 for the beer we purchase. Tyler suggests we pick a date. He had heard from Anne today that RAGBRAI hopes to do something virtual in place of the usual announcement party. We discussed a date and chose January 23. Steve moved we hold our Annual Birthday Party at the Drake January 23 from 6:30 to 10:00 with expenditures not exceed \$1400, motion seconded by Sandy. Motion passed. We discussed whether to continue door prizes and decided that we may do fewer prizes this year. Steve will talk with the Drake and report next month with recommendations on the arrangements with them.
 5. Randy had a report from Brenda Gearhart that the Flint River Trail needs more gravel. Randy made a contact and gravel will be provided.
 6. Tyler has an on-line RAGBRAI meeting with the committee about plans for next year. He'll know more tomorrow afternoon.

The treasurer's report was given by Shannon. Expenses this month were bus driver payment and the Happy Joe's charge after our meeting.

Motion to adjourn made by Steve, seconded by Jill, motion passed.
Meeting was adjourned at 7:55 P.M

Respectfully submitted
Bev Sherbondy, recording secretary Bike Burlington