

Bike Burlington Minutes February 4, 2018

Present at meeting: Randy Wright, Sarah Blodgett , Steve Blodgett, LeRoy Bickel, Tyler Bickel , Bev Sherbondy, Duane Sherbondy, Lori Beckman, Tony Martinez, Nick Morianic, Shannon Johnson, Steve Young, Herschel Smuck, Gary Sczymula, Sandy Elmore, Dan Meirotto, Vic Kohlhof, Jill Ita, Keith Schulz

Randy called the meeting to order at 7:01 PM. Minutes from the previous meeting were distributed. Motion was made by Steve B and seconded by Steve Y to approve the minutes. Motion approved unanimously.

Old Business

1. Bike routes and trails: Gary had no report. Randy reported that the log jam was being removed in December from under the bridge on the bike path over Flint Creek.
2. Hatter's Ghost Bike: Tyler reported that he hasn't heard anything back yet but will have the letters done on the bike and put it in the ground.
3. Birthday party review: Steve reported that he is still looking for feedback. He thanked Shannon, Kari, Tyler and Edward for their help. Shannon reports that they paid less than last year, with the party costing about \$1,280 this year. The keg was not used up again this year and Steve recommended that next year we do something different. Sarah suggested using drink tickets rather than a keg next year. Steve felt that we lost a little momentum waiting for the RAGBRAI announcement. He thought that the amount of prizes was about right. He suggests we start about ½ hour later due to the delay between our prizes and RAGBRAI presentation, maybe about 7:00 instead. Shannon reports that registration went well and she counted 66 people who attended the party. She has about 80 paid memberships this year and 20 of these are new people.
4. RAGBRAI: Tyler reports he has 5 people registered with RAGBRAI. He hopes to have the same crew as last year. He has heard from several more riders who have said they will go but have not paid. There are 15 days left to sign up; we need a minimum of 35 riders to get the Bike Burlington jersey. He has talked with several people taking a year off due to the 2 rides this

- year. 60% of the people signing up usually do so in the last 5 days of the registration period. Shannon has decided not to go on Iowa's Ride as she has heard that the State Patrol may not cover the Iowa Ride. Randy asked if we have a contact person that people can talk with about the Iowa Ride. Shannon suggested that an interested person might talk with Hunter. The Out of Staters group is supporting both rides and interested people can talk with them.
5. Supper rides: Steve said they met last month and discussed looking at the routes and planning them as best they can. They talked about about problems of capacity at some locations and of possibly bringing in some food vendors. They also talked about how to get new riders involved with the club. He suggests we invite people new to cycling to a ride possibly once a month when the route is not intimidating. The committee will meet again and report back next month

New Business

1. Old jerseys/t-shirts: Randy has limited sizes of old jerseys and t-shirts in storage at his house. They are on the website listed at cost. He asked if we want to discount these or possibly use them as prizes at the birthday party. Shannon reported that we still have several sizes of grey and yellow t-shirts, also bike shorts and bib shorts in several sizes. There are no jerseys. Shorts are \$55, bibs \$60, short sleeved shirts are \$9 and long sleeved \$14. Lori suggested we sell them for 50% off, Sarah seconded, motion passed. Shannon moved that if they are not sold by next Birthday party we give them out as prizes, Sarah seconded. Motion passed.
2. St Patrick's Day ride: Shannon has talked with Roger and he is willing to coordinate it and would start with the Buffalo, go the the Beat, and then go downtown. He will reserve the meeting room at the Buffalo, tentatively March 14 at 11:00.
3. Upcoming rides: Shannon reports that several are doing the Bacocon ride. There is also the Pigtails ride for women. Randy noted that TOMROV is coming up. Anyone interested in the Bacocon ride can contact Shannon. Randy suggested that Shannon put out these rides on the the website. Shannon discussed the Wednesday night rides and how to put these on the website. Steve said they hope to get a schedule worked out closer to the time we

start these. Shannon will talk with someone when the ride schedule gets worked out.

The treasurer's report was given by Shannon. She added some reimbursements in the report including the New Years day ride and Birthday party costs. She suggested that for the New Years ride we order some pizzas rather than eating off the buffet as it usually closes before all our riders get back.

Motion to adjourn made by Tyler, seconded by Gary, motion passed.
Meeting was adjourned at 7:34 PM.
Respectfully submitted,

Bev Sherbondy, recording secretary
Bike Burlington