

Bike Burlington Minutes August 4, 2020

Present at meeting: Randy Wright, Tyler Bickel, Duane Sherbondy, Bev Sherbondy, Shannon Johnson, Gary Sczymula, Jill Ita, Shaina Gaul, Joe Beames, Lisa Beames, Dalip Pelinkovic

The July meeting of Bike Burlington was held at Happy Joe's restaurant. Randy called the meeting to order at 7:02 PM. Minutes from the previous meeting were distributed. Motion was made by Gary and seconded by Shannon to approve the minutes. Motion passed.

Old Business

1. Bike routes and trails: Gary reported that the Flint River Trail has some areas in poor condition. Shannon reported that Gear Ave is open but roller coastal hill is closed.
2. Hatter's Ghost Bike: Tyler reports it is painted and clear coated. Julie has seen the picture and likes it. Tyler will send a picture to Shannon to post on the website.
3. Dinner rides: Tyler reports that Ed won't be able to drive for a couple weeks. Shannon discussed who else in our membership could drive a bus. Randy talked to Ed and he said he was willing to drive. He's hoping to be available before September. Dennis and Herschel may be willing to drive one way. Gary suggested that in two weeks, August 19, we may be able to ride to Wapello and to West Point the following week. Jill asked about doing Saturday rides, and Gary said that it might be possible.
4. Possible Upcoming Rides:
 - Pigtails-Shannon reports it's still on. She, Jill and Shaina are going.
 - Bike Van Buren-August 15-16. Several members are registered.
 - Big Rove-cancelled
 - Amana Colonies-August 8 and is still on
 - Great Iowa Fall Ride (Iowa Falls) Oct 2-4 - cancelled
 - IARBGAR(West Point) Sept 19- 18 mi ride. It's a party ride. Register that day between 12 and 1.
5. Bike Rodeo-Gary wonders if we do the rodeo just for the kids, are we missing the adults who need instruction. Tyler commented that we've got to start with the kids. Gary asked where we will advertise this and Jill asked if we could get information out through the schools. Dalip commented that when he was in Germany kids would go through a course and receive a sticker. Jill

suggested perhaps we should wait till spring and others felt the it was important to do the rodeo this fall. We discussed using either the mall or old Menards parking lot. Lisa Beames suggested that since current medical knowledge shows that kids younger than 10 are less likely to get COVID, we could require masks on kids older than 10 and not on younger children. Tyler noted we should have masks available there. Shannon said that Sept 19 is Heritage Days and we could do it that day and tie in with the festival. We should think of a place downtown for the rodeo if we do that that day. Shaina noted that Sept 19 is the date of West Point ride and some members may go there. Shannon suggested we could do the rodeo on Thursday Sept 16 and see if we could use a downtown street block. Gary will contact Rachel Linden of Downtown Partners about this. Randy cautioned that we might not do well downtown. Shannon suggested Sunday afternoon the 20th as an alternate date.

New Business

1. Shannon discussed new members this month. Dalip Pelinkovic who rode with us last week, also Bonnie and Jim Levins, Tomoko Yajima, Chris Hoenig, Brad Buhmeyer, Joe Beames, Jack Escorcia.
2. Randy and Shannon received an email from Downtown Partners about applying for a grant for the Criterium. In the past DPI and Bike Burlington have applied for the grant together. DPI may not be part of the grant next year, and if we apply for the grant ourselves we need to provide \$5700 for a match. Money for this has been in part provided by sponsors. It is to be applied to expenses associated with the non-professional riders. Much of it is used for incidentals such as insurance. Randy and Shannon have done paperwork and applied for the grant.

The treasurer's report was given by Shannon. The only expense this month was one late RAGBRAI refund.

Motion to adjourn made by Jill, seconded by Tyler, motion passed.
Meeting was adjourned at 8:03 P.M.

Respectfully submitted
Bev Sherbondy, recording secretary
Bike Burlington