

## **Bike Burlington Minutes September 1, 2020**

Present at meeting: Randy Wright, Tyler Bickel, Melinda Bickel, Duane Sherbondy, Bev Sherbondy, Shannon Johnson, Gary Sczymula, Jill Ita, Shaina Gaul, Steve Young, Sandy Elmore, Hershel Smuck.

The September meeting of Bike Burlington was held at Happy Joe's restaurant. Randy called the meeting to order at 7:03 PM. Minutes from the previous meeting were distributed. Motion was made by Shannon and seconded by Steve to approve the minutes. Motion passed.

### **Old Business**

1. Bike routes and trails: Gary had no report.
2. Hatter's Ghost Bike: It's done but Tyler needs to look at the intersection to see where to put it. Chris has volunteered to place it, Tyler will help him.
3. Dinner rides: Gary said that he went to Augusta today and we have reservations for the ride tomorrow. He stated that a portion of the road on the route back was quite muddy due to the rain today. He will check it out tomorrow and look at an alternate route. He noted that it will be after dark coming back and some people may not want to ride the alternate longer route. Randy asked if we want to postpone the gravel ride due to the muddy road conditions. Jill reported that Oct 1 and Oct 31 are the next full moon nights. Gary will make a final decision tomorrow by 3:00 on whether to hold the gravel ride this week, or only the Bent River Ride. Next week may be out and back from the Buffalo.
4. Possible Upcoming Rides:  
IARBGAR(West Point) Sept 19- The ride is 18 miles starting at 1:00. Register that day between 12 and 1.
5. Bike Rodeo-Melissa reports that after speaking with the chamber she learned that the Heritage Days activity downtown may be scaled back and it will not be good to try to link the bike rodeo on to this. We decided that the rodeo will be postponed until next year.

### **New Business**

1. Bus driver need/permission: Shannon's husband, Brian, is willing to get a chauffer's endorsement on his license so he can drive the

- bus for us. Bev moved and Steve seconded that we allow Brian to use the bus for this purpose. Motion passed.
2. Keith has suggested that we have an outdoor meeting so that more people could attend. After discussion Randy suggested we table this until next spring as weather will be getting colder. We may revisit this next year when the weather is warm again.
  3. Shannon reported on new members this month. Cody James; Brian, Melissa, and Chandler Carper, Jim and Patty Bloom have joined.
  4. Randy has had conversations with some people about the drinks we provide during RAGBRAI. They would like more variety. Shannon suggested we add a question on our registration form to see what people want. We also discussed how much pizza needs to be ordered as last year there wasn't enough for everyone. Tyler discussed how he determines how much to order and the problems in determining the appropriate quantity.
  5. Steve stated that the route for next year's RAGBRAI is already known and asked if there is another event to tie in for our annual party. Tyler will investigate whether there will be some other opening event associated with RAGBRAI. Steve suggested we table this for now but next month we should discuss the date for our Christmas event.

The treasurer's report was given by Shannon.

Motion to adjourn made by Steve, seconded by Melinda , motion passed.  
Meeting was adjourned at 7: 46 P.M.

Respectfully submitted  
Bev Sherbondy, recording secretary  
Bike Burlington