

## **Bike Burlington Minutes December 3, 2019**

Present at meeting: Randy Wright, LeRoy Bickel, Tyler Bickel, Melinda Bickel, Kimberly Bickel, Duane Sherbondy, Bev Sherbondy, Lori Beckman, Nick Moraniac, Tony Martinez, Gary Szymula, Herschel Smuck, Shannon Johnson, Steve Young, Melanie Young, Tony Wallace, Jay McLain, Jill Ita, Tom Lambert, Rob Van Pelt, Sandy Elmore, Dan Meriotto, Bill Gentry, Newt Colburn, Tabbi Schim, Sarah Blodgett, Steve Blodgett

Randy called the meeting to order at 7:04 PM. Minutes from the previous meeting were distributed. Motion was made by Nick and seconded by Gary to approve the minutes. Motion was approved unanimously.

### **Old Business**

1. Bike routes and trails: Gary has no new information.
2. Ghost Bike: Tyler reports he hasn't been able to get hold of anyone to get the stickers needed. He will keep trying.
3. Cranksgiving: Melinda thanked everyone for supporting the Cranksgiving ride. There were 29 riders who participated and 5 other club members helped out. Food contribution total was \$752.62 and additional food (without receipts totals) was also donated by Margaret Wozniak and Chip Giannettino. Food and monetary contributions were split between Kayla's Cupboard and St Vincent de Paul. Cash contributions were received from Dennis Schenk, Chip Giannettino, Deann and Michael Welcher, Randy Wright, and Dennis and Sandy Lee. Barry and Trudy also received a cash contribution from a Toys for Tots Marine they met while on the ride. 34 lunch buffets were provided by Bike Burlington. Door prizes were provided by Jorie Tonkinson, Grandpa's ice cream, Bent River, Parkside, Mazzios, and Happy Joes. Dennis continued his tradition bringing a sack of potatoes on his bike and Hunter also brought a sack of potatoes. Assistance with sorting donations and delivery was given by Sandy Lee, Barry and Trudy Denny, Tyler, Edward, and Kimberly Bickel. Melinda noted that nationally there were 109 Cranksgivings which is a new record and 42 states are represented. The states with the most included Pennsylvania (9 events), NY (7 events), Iowa (7 events) and Florida (6 events). Kayla's cupboard sent a thank you note which was read by Randy.

4. Birthday Party: Steve reports that the party is January 25. We will not try to stream the RAGBRAI announcement this year. We will begin at 6:30. Barry will get door prizes and members will need to be present to win. We had extra beer last year so arrive thirsty, Steve plans to order one keg. The beer in the keg and pop will be free. Shannon has the trophy and will bring it. Steve asked if anyone has dietary issues and no one reported anything. He will also get the birthday cake. Sarah noted that people pay membership for next year at the party.
5. RAGBRAI/Iowa's ride: Randy opened the topic for discussion. Tyler had the press release for the article in the Hawkeye for anyone who wanted to read it. He suggested we decide what we are doing for the ride. Shannon has worked on the website and Tyler has the registration ready to go if we do decide what we're doing. He thinks that the 70% of the ridership who are out of state probably don't care but recommends that we stay with RAGBRAI. Randy noted that Iowa's Ride might be a tougher ride since it is going to the west. Steve asked if it's realistic for the club to get done with one ride on Saturday and begin the next ride on Sunday and provide support. Tyler stated it would need to be 2 different support teams for the two rides. Shannon suggested that we try to coordinate people who are going on the first ride, perhaps with our Facebook page, even if we don't support it. Tony reports 2 charters are going on Iowa Ride, and Nick states he is 90% sure that Iowa Ride ends near the beginning of RAGBRAI. The state patrol is concerned about covering both rides and is putting pressure on the two groups to cooperate. Gary moved we stay with RAGBRAI and this was seconded by Sandy. Motion passed. Nick asked about using the small trailer for Iowa Ride and Tyler reported that it potentially could be used. Shannon is considering doing the Iowa Ride and could possibly take 4-5 people with her. Randy suggested she put it on Facebook and see how much interest there is.

### **New Business**

1. Election of officers: Randy stated that we pretty much decided this last month. Shannon said that she knows someone who may be interested in serving as vice president if Steve leaves, and Steve said that he would help get someone oriented to the position. Shannon will put the person in touch with Steve.

2. Leroy has a box of shirts that he cleaned out of the closet and these are available for anyone who wants them.
3. Steve stated that the dinner ride planning committee will meet at 6:15 on January 7 at Casa Fiesta. The objective is to look for different ride experiences that include food and drink after the ride.
4. Randy reports that Kim Hunsaker sent an email about the Criterium financials. We may have lost a little money but it is a preliminary report.
5. Shannon updated the website about the 2020 memberships. She has forms tonight and people can pay the membership tonight or online which would help her when it is busy at the party.

The treasurer's report was given by Shannon.  
Motion to adjourn made by Gary, Jay seconded; motion passed. Meeting was adjourned at 7:36 PM.

Respectfully submitted,  
Bev Sherbondy  
Recording Secretary Bike Burlington