THE CLINTON RIVERS RIDERS BICYCLE CLUB

Meeting Minutes

November 14, 2016 at Clinton-Macomb Public Library

Meeting called to order at 7:00 by President Phil Kurrle.

Secretary's report: Dee Kengel – Secretary
The minutes from the October 10, 2016 meeting were read.
Motion was made and seconded to accept the minutes. Motion passed.

Treasurer's report: Pete Sprecher
Beginning balance: $x
Inflow of: $x
Outflow of: $x
Ending balance: $x
Pete noted that most of the outflow consisted of the donations approved at the October meeting. There is one outstanding BWR check.
Motion made and seconded to accept the Treasurer's report as given. Motion passed.

Ride Director's report: Craig Plesco

Several members reported on recent rides.
Joe reported on the Veterans Day Ride on the Wadhams to Avoca Trail.
Fred and Ve reported on the Pere Marquette Rail Trail ride from Midland to Clare.

Upcoming rides:
Lightfest - November 16. Meet at the bonfire 15 minutes before the start of the ride.

Craig thanked those who support our riders by sagging.
All ride leaders are using the app

Ride rules:
Ride Directors are not eligible for awards.
Ride leaders must lead 12 rides between November 1 and October 31 to earn an award.

Old Business:
Trail cleanup: Craig sent an email to inquire about our commitment to clean up a portion of the trail. He is waiting for a reply.

Donations: Pete is having trouble finding an address for the Detroit Greenways Coalition. He

has not contacted Roy O'Brien about helmets. He wants to check with local bike shops to see what price we can get.

Bylaws: Amendments will be distributed to all members via email and voting will be done in December.

Shirt inventory: Jerseys were available for sale. Phil has the inventory list.

Club jersey: Ve and Craig are working on a new Club jersey. Members discussed the designs and gave suggestions for a final design.
Current red with white lettering.
Checkerboard sleeves.
Front – Clinton River Riders
Back – Mt. Clemens, website, chain logo, vertical stripes.

Craig and Ve will bring the revised design to the December meeting.

New Business:
Jenna Johnson resigned from the Newsletter Editor position.

Bylaws amendments will propose a change to the title of Newsletter Editor to Communications Officer. This also proposes we move from a traditional newsletter to electronic notices on the website, social media sites or email. Examples of communication include: items of note from club meetings, banquet notices and membership renewal reminders.

Phil asked for nominations for this position.
Richard Williams was nominated and accepted the nomination.

A vote was taken and Richard Williams was elected Newsletter Editor. A new title will take effect if the bylaws amendment is passed in December.

2017 BWR:
Ad for the LMB calendar was submitted.
Need someone to head up marketing to solicit sponsors.

Club members submitted designs for BWR t-shirts and jerseys.
Designs were posted and members voted.
Herb Kengel's design won for the t-shirt and Phil Kurrle's design won for the jersey.

A motion was made and seconded to close the meeting. Motion passed.