THE CLINTON RIVER RIDERS BICYCLE CLUB

CRR Meeting Minutes March 12, 2018 at

Mt. Clemens Public Library

Meeting called to order at 7:07pm by President Craig Plesco. A new member attended, Suzanne. She signed up for the club on the Ladies Night at the Macomb Bike Shop.

Secretary's Report: Lori Kengel

The minutes from the February 8, 2018 meeting which were taken by Karen Melcher were read by Lori Kengel. A correction was requested by Kim Plesco to change her last name in the minutes from Hinton to Plesco.

A motion to accept the corrected minutes was made by Fred Z. and seconded by Tom M. The minutes were accepted.

Treasurer's Report: Linda Morgan

Beginning Balance: $XXXXX

Inflow: $XXXXX

Outflow: $XXXXX

Ending Balance: $XXXXX

The largest payment this month was $XXXXX for State Sales Tax. Linda thanked Pete for his assistance and he explained that we must pay a sales tax of 6% on any clothing that the club sells.

A motion to accept the treasurer's report as read was made by Joe C. and seconded by Pete S. The motion was accepted.

Ride Director's Report: Chris Butler

Chris presented a ride leader hat to Sandro L.

Due to poor weather conditions, the only ride currently on the calendar is the Les is More ride which is held on Saturday morning. The name of the ride will be changed to All Pointes Bulletin.

TJ normally holds rides, but he was hurt at the velodrome when his tire blew out. He suffered bruised ribs and abrasions.

Thus far, there have been 7 rides, averaging a total of 4 riders each, with an average of 31 miles each ride, for a total of 897 miles. .

Communications Report: Karen Melcher

Karen reported that there are 62 paid memberships up to date. There are 30 members that are actively participating in the club, but have not renewed their memberships. Craig sent letters to them and Karen

sent them an email. Craig also sent letters to those that renewed their memberships. Pete S. noted that this was "classy."

Old Business:

Craig changed the ride report app and demonstrated the new features on the screen. He has added the PP% (Pied Piper%) which indicates the percent of club members you have led. When you click on the number, it indicates who attended. The SB% (Social Butterfly%) indicates the percent of club rides you have ridden with everyone. The AS% (Adventure Seeker) indicates the percent of ride leaders with whom you have ridden. Craig will add a key. He believes that the data will be fun and interesting and there may be awards associated with the new classifications.

A question was raised about riders attending several rides, but not joining the club. Craig and Chris will address this at another time. Pete reminded everyone that there is an insurance benefit to being a paid member of the club.

Craig went over the member survey. Several suggestions were made by those responding and the responses to each of the questions were reviewed. Some of the suggestions, included having guest speakers, were made. Also, there were suggestions regarding preferred days and times for rides. Generally, many of the responses indicated a need to encourage more ride leaders and a greater variety of rides.

New Business

BWR Report: Kim Plesco

Kim reported on the progress of plans for this year's BWR. Chairpersons for each of the areas have been selected. It is possible to get delivery of food from Gordon Food Service which would be more efficient. Nolan's t-shirt design will be used this year for the BWR. It will be in the tech material.

Dee K. reported that registration has been open for two weeks. Forty-one riders are registered, which is lower than the 93 riders registered last year at this time. Registration may have been open 2-3 days earlier last year. Eleven t-shirts have been ordered. Two new members have registered.

Nino P. thanked CRR for the donation to PEAC. The support is appreciated.

Richard W. looked into prices for First Aid and CPR Training for ride leaders. He found that there was no benefit to having the Red Cross present the information to a group. The current fees for their classes are $XXXXX. He suggested that a $XXXXX subsidy be provided to each ride leader taking the training. It was decided that additional costs would be obtained. Furthermore, it was decided that the training issue would be revisited after the BWR.

A motion was made to close the meeting at 8:40pm by Kim P. and seconded by Joe C. The motion was accepted.

Thanks to Karen M. and Mark C. for the treats!!