

## CLINTON RIVER RIDERS BICYCLE CLUB MEETING

Monday, January 11, 2021

Virtual meeting (due to coronavirus)

**MEETING:** Called to order at 7:11pm by President Craig P. No new members present. 18 members present.

**SECRETARY'S REPORT:** December minutes read by Heather H. Motion to accept report by Linda M. seconded by Sue M. Motion passed.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Linda M. provided report:

Balance Dec. 14, 2020	\$	XX,XXX.XX
Inflow:	\$	XX.XX
Outflow:	\$	XXX.XX
Balance as of Jan. 8, 2021	\$	XX,XXX.XX

- Outflow includes charity donations; inflow are member renewals
- Motion to accept treasurer's report made by Dave C., seconded by Rick M. Motion passed.

### **RIDES:**

- Club members shared info on previous rides they led and/or participated in. Kim & Craig P hosted Baker's Dozen ride on New Year's Day with pics of each participant. Les O. said All Pointes Bulletin rides still occurring when weather is 25 degrees and warmer and clear roads.
- Members discussed how many organized rides/events have already been canceled for 2021, particularly those scheduled through July, due to Covid.

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

#### **2020 donations:**

- Donations were made to the selected charities (Macomb Orchard Trail: \$XXX; Programs to Educate All Cyclists (PEAC): \$XXX; St. Vincent de Paul, 4 bikes). Heather posted charity overviews to FB group. Neno thanked the group on behalf of PEAC and will send photos to Heather for sharing on FB group.

#### **Membership:**

- There are 52 CRR members as of Jan. 11, per Craig P. Membership is up compared to this time last year.

#### **Elections/Board positions:**

- Herb K. and Jerry P. are board nomination committee. The following people have been nominated for the board:
  - Linda M. – treasurer
  - Dave J. – secretary
  - Craig P. – president

- All three accepted the nominations. Linda M. stated that this will be her last year on the board. She will create a general description of the treasurer position so it doesn't sound intimidating (no finance experience needed!).
- Craig and Linda asked Heather to assist with publicity of the club and BWR and she agreed.

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

##### **Slow Spokes:**

- Craig P was invited to the Slow Spokes meeting on Jan. 8. Since the group stopped the Peach of a Ride, they offered to donate equipment and other stuff to CRR for the BWR ride. This included SAG signs, water coolers, vests and more for events.
  - Craig suggested that CRR add a 12-mile family friendly route to BWR called Peach of a Route.
  - The route will be on Harsen's Island and Slow Spokes agreed to staff volunteers along the route.
  - The new route will have the same registration fee (includes ferry, lunch, etc).
  - Slow Spokes agreed to share their ride mailing list with CRR
  - Members thought this new route is a good idea. Heather pointed out that it's a great opportunity to target families with a shorter route (more marketing opportunities for BWR).

##### **BWR:**

- Joe C. asked if too late to plan this year. It most likely is due to logistics. School is a big factor as they didn't want large group onsite due to Covid concerns; plus, may be challenging getting volunteers to commit due to Covid concerns.
- Some sort of virtual event is still be considered.

##### **Incentive levels:**

- Les O. asked the status on possible new incentive levels. Craig said we'll discuss more in the near future.

Motion to adjourn meeting by Jerry P., seconded by Les O. Meeting adjourned at 8:06pm.

Recorded by: Heather H.