

CLINTON RIVER RIDERS BICYCLE CLUB MEETING

Monday, March 11, 2024

In-Person Meeting

@ Mt. Clemens Public Library

MEETING: Called to order at 6:50 pm by President Craig Plesco. 22 members present

SECRETARY'S REPORT: February 12th 2024, minutes read by Dave J. Motion to accept (Joe/Dave Claus) the report passed.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Kim provided report for February, 2024:

Balance February 1, 2023:	\$xx,xxx.xx
Inflow:	\$x.xx
Outflow:	\$xx.xx
Balance February 29, 2023:	\$xx,xxx.xx

Notes: Kim noted that we were about \$5,000.00 ahead of where we were at this time last year.

Motion to accept (Richard/Nino) the report passed.

RIDES, TRAINING & RIDE DIRECTOR:

- Duane highlighted the following items:
 1. APB
 2. Duane's MOT...Duane noted that he would be needed subs on some upcoming rides
 3. Dave J. Starting back up his trail rides....noted the first on to be held March 12th
 4. Les continuing Sunday rides to Grosse Pointe and Mt. Clemens as his schedule and weather permits.
- Joe described his ride in the Dearborn area and highlighted the many changes that have happened since his retirement, including the National Theatre.
- Joe mentioned a recent ride that included the Packard plant and its current state of demolition.
- Craig reported on his 100k ride the day of the meeting...noted that his route included Belle Isle and that Jefferson was good for riding.
- Kim brought up her MS Ride coming up in June and invited all to attend, participate or donate. Fee to ride is \$250.00. Various distances available
- Also some discussion on the LMB Rides, the disappearance of the Tazzer ride in Ohio, and hope for more American sponsorship in bike racing.

OLD BUSINESS:

Various:

- Banquet – everything is in order. We have 32 confirmed with room for a few more. Sandra Brubaker was at the meeting and was asked to join us at the banquet. Members encouraged to “dress up” a bit.
- BWR: Kim will be chairing the event and is looking for any and all volunteers. A sign up genius will be out soon...a volunteer to monitor that is needed as well. It was also noted that we will need the refrigerator truck.
- Joe suggested that we create a “staging area” for cyclists to gather at the Harsen’s Island Ferry. There’s an area to the right of the Ferry on the Algonac side that would be ideal. Joe volunteered to contact the Ferry people to arrange. An indoor/ outdoor rug of some sort was suggested.
- The bike stand is on hold.

NEW BUSINESS:

Various:

- Dave Claus requested that a donation be made to FB4K, withdrew motion after further discussion below:
- Multiple discussions regarding our operating expenses and charitable donations
- Fran proposed forming a committee to coordinate donations. Craig suggested we have a Finance Meeting as has been done in the past. We can hold the meeting after the BWR and related expenses are taken care of. Ideally the meeting would be held before October, so that all donations can be made before and in time for the holidays. Fran volunteered to chair the meeting. It was noted that all of our charities are listed on our website...Members encouraged to review and/or make suggestions.
- Les suggested a bit early start time for monthly meetings to avoid being “kicked out” of the Library, but left it up to the new board to make any changes.
- Dave J. asked if the Circuit rides had been updated. Craig requested people “remind” him on that and he will get it done.
- Craig mentioned that he received his “Membership” to Harsen’s Island and will attend a future meeting.
- Meeting wrapped up with “speeches” from Dave J., Kim and Craig, and the new Board Members were presented with name plates.

WRAP UP:

- Dave Claus provided treats, thank you!
- Nino and Mari will provide for next meeting.

Motion to adjourn meeting. Accepted by Joe/Non
Meeting adjourned at 7:36 pm. Recorded by: Jeri G.