

CLINTON RIVER RIDERS BICYCLE CLUB MEETING

Monday, April 15, 2024

In-Person Meeting

@ Mt. Clemens Public Library

MEETING: Called to order at 6:23 pm by President Kim Plesco. 22 members present

SECRETARY'S REPORT: March 11, 2024 Meeting, minutes read by Jeri Grigg. Motion to accept (Dave Claus/Rick Moorman). The report passed.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Fran provided report for March, 2024:

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

Notes: Fran noted that our main outflow was for the storage unit and the Banquet. Our inflow was from a few Memberships and BWR Registrations

Motion to accept (Nino P. and Susan M). The report passed.

RIDES, TRAINING & RIDE DIRECTOR:

- Duane highlighted the following items:
 1. Duane's MOT...Duane thanked Rick and Susan for leading in his absence. Duane also reminded that beginning in May his Tuesday ride would be starting at 9:00am and extending to a 40 mile round trip.
 2. MS Ride June 8-9th. Kim provided more information on this ride. There are dorms and other lodging available. Also, she will be continuing her MS training rides on Friday Evenings and Saturday Afternoons as weather and scheduling allows. The mileage will increase weekly.
- Joe described his aborted cycling trip to New Orleans. One of his riding buddies was struck by a vehicle on day 2. Fortunately he is ok, but his bike was destroyed and the group decided to postpone until another time.

OLD BUSINESS:

Various:

- Banquet – Brief discussion was held and there was plenty of positive feedback. Everyone seemed to agree that the venue, food and service was fantastic. We will be considering having it at Aspen next time.
- Meeting time: Reminder that meeting time has been moved to 6pm to allow plenty of time to socialize, do business and have some snacks.
- The bike stand is on hold.

NEW BUSINESS:

Various:

- **BWR:**

83 people registered.

60 people registered the day of the 17% of St. Patrick's Day discount

Further discounts discussed including group discounts, coupons, etc. We decided to table it until next year when our registration will likely increase from \$45.00 to \$50.00. The idea is to have our discounts and coupons determined before registration begins.

Sponsor Signs: We decided to purchase sponsor signs for \$30.00 a piece for anyone donated \$250.00 or more. The signs can be re-used if the sponsor returns and we keep the signs in good shape. Motion by Les D. to have Sponsor Signs: Accepted by Nino. 2nded by Jeri

Kim mentioned that she made some connections at the YMCA..possible team forming and sponsorship offered.

Flyers: Kim working on. Discussion was had about handing them out at the "Parade of Bikes" at Metro Beach on May 11th.

Grills: Discussion was had. We will use the old grill for burgers and purchase a new one for hot dogs only (Kim found one....proposed grill costs about \$250.00). Dan has a tall tent to be used to offer shade to the grill masters.

Inventory Day: May 25th...Kim described what is done and needs volunteers
Sign-up Genius has been launched...please sign up.

Miscellaneous BWR:

2 Shirt designs submitted and voted on. Ben in charge of getting the shirts ordered.
Ascension to provide sides...more options and room in the truck this year
Refrigerator Truck: Mike will pick it up in Roseville
Breakfast: Nino and Marie
Registration: Judy
U-Haul Truck and Port – A – Pots: Herb
Shirt Sales: John and Donna
Muffins: Donna
Ed, Rick, Art: will work the Riverside Stop

Proposal Regarding Charities/Donations:

Fran provided a detailed proposal regarding the club charities. This included a time line to use going forward. She will email the finalized proposal to Members and we will vote on it at the May Club Meeting. Summary:

Spring: Determine operating expenses, have a “Financial Meeting”, encourage members to offer suggestions on charities to donate to. These should include a “reason” to donate to the charity and a contact name/email/phone number.

Summer/After BWR: Vote on Charities, Grants, etc. July 1st deadline for suggestions.

Fall: Final determinations decided upon and posted.

Variety Bikes: Kim motioned that we donate \$2,500.00 to them. The donate to kids in need and to individuals with various disabilities. They have an annual event at Jimmy John’s Field in June (not sure of date). Maybe we could get some Club Members there for the event to represent CRR. Motion to Accept: Dan C., 2nd by Nino.

WRAP UP:

- Nino and Marie provided treats, thank you!
- Jeri will provide for next meeting.

Motion to adjourn meeting. Accepted by Nino/Marie
Meeting adjourned at 7:38 pm. Recorded by: Jeri G.