

CLINTON RIVER RIDERS BICYCLE CLUB MEETING

Monday, September 9, 2024

In-Person Meeting

@ Mt. Clemens Public Library

MEETING: Called to order at 6:16 pm by President Kim Plesco. 15 members present

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Minutes read by Jeri Grigg. Motion to accept by Sue Moorman, 2nd Ben Sroka. The report passed.

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

Balance July 1, 2024:	\$
Inflow:	\$
Outflow:	\$
Balance June 1, 2024:	\$

Our main inflow for July were 4 new memberships.

Out main outflow for July was for final BWR costs including late billings. All BWR expenses are now paid.

Motion to accept by Nino Pacini, 2nd by Craig Plesco. The report passed.

RIDES, TRAINING & RIDE DIRECTOR:

- Duane described his 44th DELMAC in which he road the much more challenging West route this year, and Sandy joined him the last 2 days
- Kim noted that the Labor Day Ride went well, was a little windy, and thanked Craig for sagging the ride.
- Ben described Flint ride he did that included some trails, lots of history, and a couple of bar stops.
- Craig mentioned his Suburban Casual ride where they met up with some Roseville Folks and rode in some neighborhoods in that area.
- Craig had a good Randonneur ride in Indianapolis with some Indiana and Minnesota Randonneurs, in which his liquid only nutrition experiment was a success.
- Fran did a beginner ride starting at Lake St. Clair Metropark. The weather was great and the ride went well.
- Joe took the lead on a recent All Pointes Bulletin Ride and took us to a unique Coffee Shop on John R. in Detroit.
- Jeri mentioned the beginner ride that she planned on leading this week.
- Craig encouraged Members to call out other rides that they be doing with other ride groups, and also to let new members know that they can call out rides too.

OLD BUSINESS:

Various:

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NEW BUSINESS:

Various:

- We welcomed our new Member, Linda to the meeting. She is our 99th Member this year, and we have had 28 NEW members join the club this year.
- Kim mentioned that Edison Court in Sterling Heights is being fixed.
- Kim also mentioned that long time local rider Rick Jones had a bike accident and that he is still in the hospital but didn't have a lot of details.

- Apparel: Winter Coats: Cost is \$150.00. Kim brought a sample of the coat and has fit kit to allow members to try for sizing purposes. We need a minimum of 10 coats ordered by September 18th in order to get them by November.
- Jerseys: Craig mentioned that there seems to be a lack of people wearing CRR Jerseys. Discussion was held about offering a discount on merchandise to all CRR members and also whether we should have a "Team Store" for an added cost.
- A Motion was passed to reinstate the \$20.00 discount on one single item purchase per year for all current CRR Members.
- A lot of discussion was had about what constitutes a club ride, ride start points, riding in other states and Canada, etc. Craig proposed a motion which was 2nd'd by Jeri and voted on.
- The Motion passed and includes the following:
 - Rides must start within a 100 radius of Mt. Clemens.
 - Rides can include other States and Canada
 - Organized Rides that require registration need to be called out at least 30 days ahead of the event to allow time to register, fundraise, and plan.

BWR 2025: Tentative date is June 22, 2025 (1st Sunday after Father's Day). The date will be finalized once we have secured the School.

Our new Chairperson is Fran Terrell...thank you Fran.

Kim explained that we will have 9 Committees and that we would need a Chairperson for each one. Volunteers can chair more than one Committee. We came up with volunteers for all of the committees, but more opportunities to volunteer within each Committee will follow via sign-up Genius. The Committee and Chairpersons are as follows:

1. Food: Mike Lodge and Kim Plesco
2. Merchandizing: Ben Sroka.
3. Marketing: Ben Sroka and Craig Plesco. Under this heading we are including social media and sponsorships. Fran, Kim and Linda offered to help with these.
4. Rest Stops & Storage Facility: Susan Moorman with assistance from Fran and Jeri
5. Ride Day Check-in: Judee Claus (upon her agreement)
6. Facilities: Herb Kengel
7. SAG: Craig Plesco, assisted by Bruce Freeburger (upon his agreement)
8. Road Marking: Richard
9. Ride Designer: Craig Plesco with assistance from Rick Moorman

Charities were discussed.

New Charities: Bike stand is NOT on hold: Bike Bench / Stand..Craig is in contact with Larry Tominello from Harrison Township. Cost will be \$2,500.00 max.

Historical Charities mentioned:

PEC

Harsen's Island Bathroom: They have 72% of what they need. We can donate to that fund.

FBFK: We have a big volunteer presence, so we probably won't donate money too

Friends of the Clinton River Trail: they just got a big funding check

Big Family of Michigan

Corwell Health Bike Day
Detroit Coalition
Kids on the Go

Most agreed that we would lean toward the smaller local charities over the ones that are funded by big companies.

WRAP UP:

- Door Prizes: Fran provided door prizes as an incentive to get members to attend the meeting. Fran and Anneliese pulled the numbers and the winners were: Craig, Herb, Kim, Ben, Ed, Nino, and Jeri.
- Fran provided treats, thank you!
- Ben will provide for next meeting.

Motion to adjourn meeting by Richard, 2nd by Ben Sroka

Meeting adjourned at 7:46 pm. Recorded by: Jeri Grigg