

55CLINTON RIVER RIDERS BICYCLE CLUB MEETING

Wednesday, October 15, 2025

In-Person Meeting

@ Mt. Clemens Public Library

MEETING: Called to order at 6:16 pm by President, Kim Plesco. 21 members & 2 guests present

SECRETARY'S REPORT: September Meeting Minutes were read by Jeri Grigg. Motion to accept by Lori Kengel, 2nd by Les Dunham. The report passed.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Fran Terrell provided report for September, 2025

Balance as of September 1, 2025:	\$xxxxxxxxx
Inflow:	\$xxxxxxxxx
Outflow:	\$xxxxxxxxx
Balance as of September 30, 2025:	\$xxxxxxxxx

The main inflow for September were a few club memberships.

The main outflow for September was for our annual accident insurance and for jerseys.

Fran brought our tax returns prepared by our accountant for Members to review.

Fran explained that at the end of the meeting she would be issuing \$20.00 reimbursement checks for club members who recently purchased merchandise.

Motion to accept by Sue Moorman, 2nd by Lori Kengel. The report passed.

RIDES, TRAINING & RIDE DIRECTOR:

- Ongoing Rides: Tuesday/Thursday Gravel Rides, All Pointes Bulletin, Grosse Pointe to Detroit, the Tuesday MOT Ride
- Upcoming Rides that are posted: (none)
- Upcoming Rides not yet Posted: Joe's Tilson Street Halloween Ride. Fran may post a beginner type ride to the new Ralph Wilson Park on the Riverfront.
- Ed's Saturday Hikes will begin November 1st at the Landing at Stoney Creek
- Free Bikes for Kids is well under way, and they need volunteers...especially for cleaning
- Recently Completed Rides:

St. Clair Shores Bikefest to benefit cops for kids. A few club members participated. CRR donated to this and we plan to get our donation in earlier enough next year to get our name on the T-Shirt.

Ride to the Ride Ride: Jeri and few members rode to meet the Roseville Bike Riders and took them on a short tour through the East side of Detroit.

Dave and Jeri's Detroit Art Alley Tour: This was a fun adventure and we saw a lot of cool stuff. Fran mentioned a near side swipe by a City Bus that happened on this ride. She reported the incident. This led to a discussion of similar incidents and how to react when things like this occur.

Some brief discussion was had regarding the various Greeways in Detroit and how they do or don't connect with Riverfront Parks and the Dequindre Cut.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Fran received a Thank you packet from Kids on the Go. She brought in some of Thank you cards and other items to share with members
- Membership Fees: We will most likely be raising our annual membership rate for 2026, and it was advised that people to renew now for 2026

NEW BUSINESS:

- Charities: We will need all suggestions in by October 31st in order to select and write checks before the end of the year.
- Fran mentioned two possible charities: The Mt Clemens Goodfellows and Friends of the Clinton River Trail.
- George suggested contacting the Ralph Wilson Foundation. They have a large sum of money that needs to be donated by 2032.

WRAP UP:

- Jerseys were distributed and reimbursement checks handed out
- Les Dunham provided treats, thank you!
- Jeri Grigg will provide for the next meeting.

Motion to adjourn meeting by Nino Paccinni and 2nd by Marie Paccinni

Meeting adjourned at 6:52 pm. Recorded by: Jeri Grigg