

## CLINTON RIVER RIDERS BICYCLE CLUB MEETING

Wednesday, December 17, 2025 (prior December date postponed due to weather)

In-Person Meeting

@ Mt. Clemens Public Library

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

**SECRETARY'S REPORT:** November Meeting Minutes were read by Jeri Grigg. Motion to accept by Joe Cicchelli, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dave Claus. The report passed.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Fran Tyrrell provided report for November, 2025

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

There was no inflow for November.

The main outflow for November was for St. Vincent DePaul: helmets, locks and water bottles which Fran and Herb purchased and Lori packaged up.

Motion to accept by Les Dunham, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dave Claus. The report passed.

### **RIDES, TRAINING & RIDE DIRECTOR:**

- Ongoing Rides: Ed's Saturday Hikes, Tuesday/Thursday Gravel Rides, All Pointes Bulletin, and Tuesday MOT Ride. (as weather permits). Minimum 25 degrees and clear roads.
- Upcoming Rides that are posted: New Years Day ride hosted by Kim and Craig.
- Upcoming Rides not yet Posted: Virtual Ride and Joe mentioned that Macomb Bike has a New Years Eve and he may be posting a ride to and from the Ride start at Eastern Market.
- Bruce mentioned that there are several cross country ski outings and some free lessons. He will post them and give Craig the information.
- Recently Completed Rides:

Free Bikes For Kids: Many members volunteered at the Warehouse to clean and repair bikes over the past few months. It all wrapped up with Bike Giveaway Weekend this past weekend. Approximately 3,000 bike were given to deserving kids.

- Circuit Status: We have one member with Gold Status, 9 with Silver status, and a few are just shy of Silver status.

### **MEMBERS:**

- Nothing new to report

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

- **Charities:** Fran explained the process for exploring and choosing charities. She handed out proposals regarding the charities chosen by the board, based on Members' input. The focus this year was on local charities that have little or no corporate sponsorship, and are focused on something related to cycling. We had a budget of \$5,000.00 and this year's donations totaled \$4,847.00. Big Family was mentioned but it turns out they had no requests for bikes. They are also in the process of moving and possibly electing new board members.  
Motion to accept the proposed donations: Dave Claus, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dwayne Nieman
- New Membership dues begin January 1<sup>st</sup>. \$30.00 for single membership and \$45.00 for a family. One merchandise discount per family, per year.
- Doris Travani Poster: Bruce Freeman described the existing posters at the Velodrome. He has 3 pictures of Doris and the script has been written. He mentioned trying to include a QR Code that would link directly to Doris's Hall of Fame video. The cost for the poster is around \$500.00

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

- Elections: An Election Committee was formed consisting of Les Dunham and Joe Cicchelli. Nominations will be held at the January meeting, and the elections will be in February. The new board takes over in March.
- Marketing: Les Dunham suggested that we try to obtain a suitable person to help promote the club and the Blue Water Ramble. Perhaps a student looking to fill a college requirement or get extra credit. This person could be paid. Dwayne mentioned that his nephew may be interested. Craig will try to contact someone at Macomb Community College. Motion for this proposal: Les Dunham, Accepted by Joe Cicchelli.
- BWR: The school has been officially booked for June 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>. The next step is getting the ride on the LMB calendar. Further BWR planning begins in January. Bruce suggested having team sales with ability to set up team tents. Kim and Dave have plans for reducing BBQ smoke.
- FB4K: Dave Claus and Herb Kengel described the "Seat Post Extractor" that Dave built using YouTube help. They saved several bikes at FB4K using the device.

- By-Laws Committee was set up. Kim Plesco and Les Dunham are going to meet to make some changes, send to the board for approval, and then present to the Members.

**WRAP UP:**

- Kim Plesco provided snacks. Kim and Fran brought Christmas Cookies as well. Thank you!
- Nino and Marie Paccini will provide snacks for the next meeting.

Motion to adjourn meeting by Dwayne Nieman and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dave Claus

Meeting adjourned at 7:16 pm. Recorded by: Jeri Grigg