



## White Clay Bicycle Club – June Meeting Minutes

June 3, 2019

Attendees: JW Haupt, Keith Hoke, Brian Donovan, Emily Ciancio, Barb Gallagher, Bill Ebbott, Dan Durishan, Glenn Nichols, Carol Bassett, Mike Katz; Visitor- Enjolokee Jones

Meeting commenced 6:34

- 1) Approval of 05/ 2019 meeting minutes done remotely
- 2) Financial Report – Dan Durishan- Statements provided ahead.
  - a) Revenue for 05/2019: ~\$ 5,000
  - b) Expenses for 05/2019: ~\$ 6,880
  - c) Balance for 05/2019: ~\$ 25,200
- 3) Committee Reports
  - a) Membership: K. Hoke – 249 members, 47 new for 2019; 166 Single, 83 Family; JW mentioned down from 333 members from last year. Bill suggests promoting membership at the major rides, also at the MS training rides to reach new audience.
  - b) Ride Captain: C. Bassett – An evening June RL training is planned; Experiencing difficulty with Verge getting 2018 RL jerseys made, may have to go elsewhere.
  - c) Publicity: B. Gallagher – 700 likes on FB page; upcoming events have been posted.
  - d) Social: E. Ciancio — Picnic this Saturday at Becks Pond. Notice to RL’s will go out for rides to post;
  - e) Website: E. Ciancio - M. Katz mentioned numerous website items contain outdated info. Mike will review site and contact Emily with specific corrections.
  - f) Safety & Education: M. Katz – Beginner ride to start this week on the Canal.
  - g) 2019 Icicle: B. Donovan- event complete; nothing to report.
  - h) 2019 Doublecross: G. Nichols nothing to report.
  - i) 2019 Shorefire: B. Ebbott- nothing to report.
  - j) 2019 Savage: Jaymi Cook not in attendance, nothing to report; Emily has put all the event information into Google Sheets for standardization and easy access.
- 4) Old Business
  - a) JW-- volunteers went to Chester County Learning Center Health event on 5-15
  - b) T-Town Velodrome Trip- K. Hoke will set up plans for event/ transportation for a Friday in July. Will promote for 2 weeks to members only, then open up.
  - c) Ride of Silence- Chris Lano lead, 40 attended and the ride was a pleasure and a success; three RoS events were conducted in Delaware.
  - d) Club Constitution review- committee will meet for discussion within 2 weeks. Emily, Bill, Keith, Barb, Mike will participate.
- 5) New Business
  - a) JW-- Potential Club social events for Members Only-
    - i) Valley Preferred trip (pay part or all of transportation cost?)
    - ii) Blue Rocks Sunday game (pay for part or all admission cost?)
    - iii) Off-season events? “Broom and Brew” in October?
  - b) Bike DE Update- JW



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- i) The DE General Assembly conceptually approved a Bike-Friendly automobile plate. WCBC will provide a design committee to assist development. Emily will participate.
- ii) Safe-passing law is in the new driver's education manual and a question on the test, next is to have it as part of the classroom curriculum.
- iii) DE bike-lane design changes are being considered. DOT has an "open ear" to advice on intersection design.
- c) JW- RL's please remind riders of membership and major ride opportunities.
- d) JW- do we want to sponsor a bike pump station in major ride areas? For example, new WAWA at 71 + 72 for instance. May approach WAWA about participating.
- e) Brian/ JW- there will be a lot of road improvement projects coming for Wilmington.
- f) Contacted by a classroom about posting to our site a kid's pedestrian safety link- discussed and chose not to post link to our site. Not bicycle related.

Meeting moved to adjourn at 8:07 pm

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### **Major Event Dates for 2019**

~~Annual Banquet – Saturday, 2/23~~

~~Leicle – Saturday, 04/13~~

~~Ride of Silence – Wednesday eve., 05/15~~

Annual Picnic – Saturday, 06/08

Doublecross – Saturday, 06/29

Shorefire – Saturday, 08/10

Savage – Saturday, 09/21

Volunteer Brunch – Sunday, 10/27