



White Clay Bicycle Club – May Meeting Minutes

May 4, 2020

Attendees: JW Haupt, Keith Hoke, Mark Belmont, Brian Donovan, Glenn Nichols, Mike Katz, Carol Bassett, Barbara Gallagher, Allison Wong, Bill Ebbott

Meeting commenced 6:32 via Skype

- 1) Approval of 04/ 2020 meeting minutes to take place post-meeting via email.
- 2) Financial Report – Mark Belmont:
 - a) Revenue for 04/ 2020: ~\$ 0
 - b) Expenses for 04/ 2020: ~\$ 900
 - c) Balance for 04/ 2020: ~\$ 28,800
 - d) Donations checks have not been sent yet. Will coordinate with JW to get these out this week.
- 3) Committee Reports
 - a) Membership: K. Hoke reported 188 members; 110 single, 78 Family for 2020
 - b) Ride Captain: C. Bassett –2019 RL jerseys are received. Will send all rewards by mail as a batch as soon as she hears back from several RLs.
 - c) Publicity: B. Gallagher – nothing to report; Idea from other clubs to boost FB activity for visibility are 1) “Medal Monday”- encouraging sharing personal Strava PR’s. 2) “Throwback Thursdays”- encouraging sharing about personal rides or older group rides. She will try both and gauge response. EC members should join in posting their personal items.
 - d) Social: E. Ciancio—not in attendance. Nothing to report.
 - e) Website: A. Wong – New EC information photos and info is on the site; Re. our email forwarding problem- The site host reports emails are forwarding as they should. Gmail must be blocking. It seems sporadic and without a pattern. The committee will use private emails for the time being.
 - f) Safety & Education: M. Katz – Shared several useful articles regarding safe practices for riding during a pandemic.
 - g) 2020 Icicle: B. Donovan- Icicle canceled. Refunds for those that requested have not been sent. Some have not responded. JW will wait and refund all in one batch.
 - h) 2020 Doublecross: G. Nichols- no new updates due to Covid-19. Smyrna HS request is in their hands. Smyrna HS building use requests are “sitting in a pile” not processed.
 - i) 2020 Shorefire: B. Ebbott- nothing new to report.
 - j) 2020 Savage: Dinesh Mistry- Not in attendance. Nothing to report.
- 4) Old Business
 - a) Constitution Review committee: K. Hoke- 1st draft was distributed. Initial draft is in the hands of the committee but has not been reviewed. No progress to report. It seems all committee members have received the draft but will send once more. After discussion, the aim is to have a draft finalized by May 18.
 - b) Preston’s March for Energy: B. Ebbott- org. makes custom bikes for children with disabilities. The date for the ride has been set for October 25th for the Tour de Preston from Delaware City. The organization is extremely appreciative of our support.



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- c) Future events reminder: JW- we will consider cancelations about 1 month out ahead of each event. It is agreed not to postpone but rather cancel if it becomes necessary.
- 5) New Business
 - a) Future Calendar Rides: Discussed keeping group rides closed till the May 15th at the least per the State order. We anticipate beginning rides for the season in keeping with any changes/ extensions from the DE Governor's office as a minimum guideline. Additional restrictions/ conditions may apply. JW will participate in a regional, multi-club call this week and will share the thoughts with the group. Pre-registration for evening rides may be considered.
 - b) Face Masks?: JW inquired on whether we are interested in supplying WCBC logoed masks. We will not.
 - c) Urban Bike Project: JW spoke with Laura Wilburn who shared that their bike sales and bike-earning program has exploded. They need bikes. Suggested promoting a bike drop-off Saturday event for used bikes and parts. We agreed to proceed. We will also promote the same for Newark Bike Project.
 - d) Ride of Silence on May 20th: B. Ebbott would like to support the event in some way, perhaps virtual rides or some form of public, visible support. Bill will connect with Chris Lano.
 - e) WCBC Facebook: JW- regarding the public page, Nancy Waddell would like to step down as moderator/ editor. Barb will consider assuming those responsibilities and connect with Nancy to finalize.

Meeting moved to adjourn at 7:38 pm

Major Event Dates for 2020

~~Annual Banquet – Saturday, 02/29~~

~~Ice Cream Social – Saturday, 04/04... Canceled~~

~~Ride of Silence – Wednesday eve., 05/20... Canceled~~

~~Annual Picnic – Saturday, 06/06... Canceled~~

Doublecross – Saturday, 06/27

Shorefire – Saturday, 08/08

Savage – Saturday, 10/03

Volunteer Brunch – Sunday, 10/25