



White Clay Bicycle Club –August Meeting Minutes

August 3, 2020

Attendees: JW Haupt, Keith Hoke, Glenn Nichols, Brian Donovan, Dinesh Mistry, Mark Belmont, Mike Katz, Emily Ciancio; Visitors- John Bare

Meeting commenced 6:34 via Skype

- 1) Approval of 07/ 2020 meeting minutes approved in advance via email.
- 2) Financial Report: Mark Belmont-
 - a) Revenue for 07/ 2020: ~\$ 4,500
 - b) Expenses for 07/ 2020: ~\$ 700
 - c) Balance for 07/ 2020: ~\$ 20,500
 - d) Inquired of Bill Ebbott if the insurance cert for use of the baseball fields has been sent to them? Will contact Bill tomorrow.
- 3) Committee Reports
 - a) Membership: K. Hoke reported 271 members; 168 Single (+17 for the month), 103 Family (+2 for the month)
 - b) Ride Captain: C. Bassett – Not in attendance. JW reported:
 - i) Some have expressed interest in a new RL training. This is set for Monday Aug 17th for a Skype call.
 - c) Publicity: B. Gallagher – Not in attendance. Nothing to report.
 - d) Social: E. Ciancio— inquired if we should be planning for the Volunteer Brunch in October at H2O Grain. Discussed. Glenn suggested sending a Grain gift card if we decide to not hold a brunch. Will decide by next month.
 - e) Website: A. Wong – Not in attendance. Nothing to report.
 - f) Safety & Education: M. Katz -- Nothing to report. Mike did suggest that clear face masks may be nice for the event volunteers. At this stage, we are too late to receive them for the Shorefire.
 - g) 2020 Icicle: B. Donovan- Icicle canceled. Nothing to report.
 - h) 2020 Doublecross: G. Nichols- Doublecross canceled. Nothing to report.
 - i) 2020 Shorefire: B. Ebbott not in attendance. JW reported that 225 are registered.
 - j) 2020 Savage: Dinesh Mistry: Start-Finish has been confirmed. The second stop at Drumore Twp. has yet to be confirmed but anticipate approval soon. Will submit waiver to Nottingham Park. There has not yet been a confirmation that Bikeline will support the event.
- 4) Old Business
 - a) Eastern Seaboard Bike Club Presidents Mtgs: J. Haupt - Most clubs have begun to post rides though the decision to lead is up to the leaders. Activity and interest seems to vary week to week. Some clubs are adopting the procedures and approach WCBC has taken.
 - b) Club-led ride updates: J. Haupt- we are limping along weekly with some rides in Bear and Brandywine. Brian mentioned that most are waiting till the last minute to register. It makes it hard to print the list and be prepared. Also, some are accidentally registering for the wrong week. However, the pre-reg does allow the group to gather and leave quickly.
 - c) Constitution Review committee: K. Hoke- the proposed draft is finished and ready for submittal to the EC. Review/discussion is tabled until a later meeting as this will best done in person.



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5) New Business

- a) Bicycle industry survey: JW- contacted by Brandon McNabb, a grad student at Notre Dame. Received an invitation for the members to participate in a survey indicating areas of improvement in the cycling industry. His authenticity was verified and JW directed to post the survey to the Club's public FB page.
- b) List-serve update: Mike Katz- do the members know if their email address is communicating with the list-serve? JW suggested that we can post a test message to let them know to check it.
- c) Bike Delaware: John Bare-
 - i) Lewis- Rehoboth trail safety updates: A Cape Gazette article was published recently on the topic where Peter Schwartzkopf (Speaker of the House) denounced the DE yield law. The "DE Yield" (rolling stop at a stop sign) expires automatically on October 21, 2021 so it will need to be renewed. Strategy is:
 - (1) Gather data to confirm that the new law has not caused issues. Working with State Police. To date, no hospital reported accidents have had anything to do with the "DE yield" law.
 - (2) Solicit St. Police as a key stakeholder in the process and have them propose to remove the sunset clause from the bill.
 - (3) Because of the evidence of confusion about the law, we may need to create a mass movement to support it. Bike Delaware will update as things develop.

Meeting moved to adjourn at 7:25 pm

Major Event Dates for 2020

~~Annual Banquet – Saturday, 02/29~~
~~Bicycle – Saturday, 04/04... Canceled~~
~~Ride of Silence – Wednesday eve., 05/20... Canceled~~
~~Annual Picnic – Saturday, 06/06... Canceled~~
~~Doublecross – Saturday, 06/27... Canceled~~
Shorefire – Saturday, 08/08
Savage – Saturday, 10/03
Volunteer Brunch – Sunday, 10/25