



White Clay Bicycle Club – November Meeting Minutes

November 2, 2020

Attendees: JW Haupt, Keith Hoke, Dinesh Mistry, Mark Belmont, Allison Wong, Bill Ebbott, Mike Katz, Brian Donovan, Glenn Nichols, Barb Gallagher; Visitors- John Bare of Bike DE

Meeting commenced 6:35 via Skype

- 1) 10/ 2020 meeting minutes approved with changes.
- 2) Financial Report: Mark Belmont-
 - a) Revenue for 10/ 2020: ~\$ 1,825
 - b) Expenses for 10/ 2020: ~\$ 2,700
 - c) Balance for 10/ 2020: ~\$ 23,400
 - d) JW suggested that we consider offering coupons to events put on by other regional clubs, no discussion requested at this time
- 3) Committee Reports
 - a) Membership: K. Hoke reported 312 members; 191 Single (+2 for the month), 121 Family (+6 for the month)
 - b) Ride Captain: C. Bassett – Not in attendance. Nothing to report.
 - c) Publicity: B. Gallagher –Nothing to report. B. Ebbott reported that our assistance with the Preston's March for Energy was very well received.
 - d) Social: E. Ciancio—Not in attendance. Nothing to report.
 - e) Website: A. Wong –Nothing to report.
 - f) Safety & Education: M. Katz –Nothing to report.
 - g) 2021 Icicle: B. Donovan—Nothing to report.
 - h) 2021 Doublecross: G. Nichols- Nothing to report.
 - i) 2021 Shorefire: B. Ebbott-- Nothing to report.
 - j) 2021 Savage: Dinesh Mistry—Nothing to report.
- 4) Old Business
 - a) 2021 Event Dates: approved and confirmed. Barb will post on social media.
 - b) Volunteer Membership Brunch: JW- gift cards were offered and several recipients suggested they would like to donate to the Delaware Food Bank or to our cycling-related orgs. It is agreed to do so at the recipient's request.
- 5) New Business
 - a) Event Dedications: JW inquired if it would be beneficial to dedicate event proceeds to specific organizations or not? It may or may not increase the participation. There is the potential for alienation of others and also the risk of lack of funds should other scheduled events be canceled. Tabled for later discussion.
 - b) REI- Muck-Off Machine: Mike Katz- suggested that we might purchase one of these (~\$250) and offer Bike-Wash Events around the region and make it a community event.
 - c) Bike Delaware: John Bare reported-
 - i) Pomeroy Trail / Cleveland Ave. and Wyoming Rd/ Delaware Ave in Newark are part of the focus in the Walkable Bikeable Summit.



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- ii) Work on the Commons Blvd/Rt 141 crossing was almost overlooked but was caught at the last minute and will proceed.
- iii) Newport River connector trail was researched, funding was secured, and New Castle County will take it over.
- iv) Mill Creek Neighbors for Safer Pathways is pushing for trails in the region of the Hercules Country Club.
- d) Constitution Draft Review: K. Hoke- the draft was introduced and reviewed by the EC only thru Article VIII. Review will continue in December EC meeting.

Meeting moved to adjourn at 8:10 pm

Major Event Dates for 2021

Annual Banquet – Saturday, 02/27

Icicle—Saturday, 03/27

Ride of Silence – Wednesday eve., 05/19

Annual Picnic – Saturday, 06/05

Doublecross – Saturday, 06/26

Shorefire – Saturday, 08/07

Savage – Saturday, 10/02

Volunteer Brunch – Sunday, 10/31