



## White Clay Bicycle Club –March Meeting Minutes

March 1, 2021

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Attendees: JW Haupt, Keith Hoke, Eva Mannino, Deanna Cain, Mark Belmont, Bill Ebbott, Brian Donovan, Barb Gallagher, Mike Katz, Carol Bassett, Dinesh Mistry, Emily Ciancio, Glenn Nichols, Allison Wong. Visitors- John Bare of Bike DE.

Meeting commenced 6:36 via Teams

- 1) 02/2021 meeting minutes approved.
- 2) Financial Report: Mark Belmont-
  - a) Revenue for 02/2021; \$124.88
  - b) Expenses for 02/2021: \$ 325.89 (storage and zoom)
  - c) Balance for 02/2021: Money Market ~\$14k, Checking Account \$7k
- 3) Committee Reports
  - a) Membership: K. Hoke- 2021 new memberships are 39 single, 26 family.
  - b) Ride Captain: C. Bassett – Need to lock in dates for ride leader summit and training. Since there were so few Ride Leaders, can gift cards be done this year for ride leader awards as opposed to Ride Leader jerseys - Yes
  - c) Publicity: B. Gallagher –Nothing to report. Barb doing a great job of posting info from other sites to keep engagement up.

J Haupt and reviewed Publicity chair responsibilities:

- Main publicity chair responsibility is social media on FB (club page and public group page) and other social media platforms.
  - Owner of the club page and moderate public page. Owner of the Club and Event brochure (2020 brochures did not go to print).
  - Work with other bike clubs to get our events posted on their websites.
- d) Social: E. Ciancio— 41 in attendance for annual meeting. Picnic Pavilion is open for reservations. Bring your own chair? Should we require vaccination? Do we want to have the event in June? Or should we move to September-ish? Emily and JW to look into dates for later this year. Due to COVID would we entertain having a food truck to accommodate food service? Will membership be sufficient to put on the annual picnic?  
Can the event be set up at Gore at no cost? Per Glen, no. Confirmed with Gore.
  - e) Website: A. Wong –Nothing to report. J Haupt has updated the website with event info for 2021.
  - f) Safety & Education: M. Katz –Nothing to report. John Bare has curriculum for educating bike safety in elementary schools. Mike to connect with John.
  - g) 2021 Icicle: B. Donovan—Event has been canceled.
  - h) 2021 Doublecross: G. Nichols- Nothing to report. Bill to announce contact with Smyrna. To submit paperwork now. Need to work with Leipsic and Millington.



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- i) 2021 Shorefire: B. Ebbott-- Smyrna confirmed for event. Application in for Middletown. Hartley fire station looking good.
  - j) 2021 Savage: Dinesh Mistry— nothing to report. BikeReg showing 6 riders have signed up already.
- 4) Old Business
- 5) New Business
- a) Welcomed Deanna Cain as Publicity Chair and Eva Mannino as VP.
  - b) Eastern Seaboard Clubs call: J. Haupt reported. Those on Feb 17, 2021. Baltimore city bicycle club 2020 spring fling cancelled last year due to COVID. Going to try to have event this year but will be proof of vaccine dependent. Must be vaccinated to take part in event. Concerns: if too early in the year insufficient people would be vaccinated to participate. Other clubs are also having virtual meetings.
  - c) Annual Banquet Debrief: Can we video and broadcast these meetings? Do we want these to be physically attended, or remote?
  - d) Ramp up to group rides for 2021: We are looking for more ride leaders. Some RL's have expressed interest. For 2021 Membership will be required to participate in group rides.
  - e) Sign Up Genius. To have only 1 account to post all rides for WCBC with all rides on a single calendar. With Sign Up Genius, this improves contact tracing and eliminates the need for paper waiver forms.
  - f) Insurance Options: M. Belmont is looking into the various options. Silent Sports is an option used by some other clubs – Ongoing. Evaluating pricing and benefits. No D&O insurance since 2015. Do we need to add this? JW to look into why we no longer have it and do we need it.
  - g) Future meetings to be held via club Zoom account. New meeting invites to be sent.
  - h) Revised Constitution going out for member review and comment.
  - i) Reviewed Donations for FY21. All submitted donations requests approved. Two additional requests were submitted and approved after the March 1, 2021 meeting.
  - j) Bike Delaware: John Bare reported-  
Thanks for taking poll in Cape Gazette regarding HB36 (making a permanent law of Yield at Stop). Multiple Senate leaders are for HB36. Currently there is no request for anyone at WCBC to do anything regarding HB36. Currently there is a letter drafted and in the hands of Newark City Council.

Data exists to show that crashing involving bicycles at stop sign intersections decrease by 23% after Yield at Stop was enacted. All other injury crashes involving bicycles decreased by 5%.

Meeting moved to adjourn at 8:00



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### Major Event Dates for 2021

Annual Banquet – Saturday, 02/27 3pm

~~Ride – Saturday, 03/27~~ **CANCELED**

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