

Prairie Cycle Club General Board Meeting Minutes

Dan Metz' house,
1108 W. William Champaign
May 8, 2024 (Tuesday) 6:37 pm

Take attendance: (quorum is # 4)

Attendance:

Sue Jones, president
Sue Ellen Finkenbiner, treasurer
Joan Wingo, secretary
Richard Brannon, membership
Dan Metz, at large
Michael Fuerst, media
Chris Dangles, at large

Not in attendance:

Open, At Large
Open, Activities Director

Visitors

Jen Gravely, Forest Preserve

Minutes [Joan]

Send membership, paid for plaque, April pizza meeting approved.

Budget report [Sue Ellen]

See Email of treasury report
\$2125 balance.
Insurance major expense paid insurance
Post office box
Pizza party cost
Membership coming in
Ride of illinois and other one all

Post office box – change the address.

Change address for credit card, checks, other places to change address.

Sue Ellen will check the cost of the post office boxes

Membership Report (Richard)

112 members are signed up.

Pizza Day – Sign up members – how many signed up that night

- Tuesday, April 9, 6:30 pm, Jupiters at the Crossing.
- People paid with checks, one paid extra to help with food.

- Payments online – posts on the data base, but there is a problem with the ISP and Richard is not receiving the information.
- Richard will email Michael every week or two to get the information for each person so they can be added to the email lists.
- 150 membership is the standard membership and more for the ride.
- Currently about 38 short – need more.
- Jen trying to get Forest Preserve people to sign up, maybe use Habitat for
- Sue – email Anne about Habitat for Humanity website sign up PCC, membership expires at end of year, december 31. If people joined in August, then they get the membership for next year – Richard sends out an email to the August people.
- Target staff and faculty and get them to join, then get the staff and faculty to bring students with them to PCC. Joan find the email and send Sue a note to post on UIUC redit to post there. Other options to bring pepole in?
- Membeships start when membership paid, starting September 1 end on march the next year – read this on the PCC website.
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Activities Report [Open]

Crew planning for June 1 Ride

Same marketing as Pedaling the Preserve has been done or will be done.

Anne Robin – will have the numbers of the people who signed up (Chris D. Asked)

Send the link for the June 1 ride to Michael Fuerst – Sue Ellen is sending it to Michael F.

Mike Bently makes the posts – who is he connected with. marketing

Bike Ride Indiana – marketing

Also Richard will send it out now to get signed up and plan is when people plan for it.

Next time/year sign up for both rides at the same time. Need to raise our dues for the next year because the costs are rising for the pizza party, other parties, insurance, etc.

Sue Jones wants to know the insurance cost will be for Pedal the Preserves. Charge more money. We need to be able to provide proof of insurance to advertizing or anything.

Pedaling the Preserves August 17 and 18 only campers on the 18th

Settled on East side

Starting to put together volunteers

Anne Robin contacted Jen about volunteers

Marketing person from Forest Preserve has made up flyers – sue jones will put up paper flyers for August 17 ride.

Chris Dangels will also take paper flyers – Jen will give them to Chris.

Send out via PCC email – Richard to send out to email.

Charlie will send out to Illinois lists

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Sue has an email list of presidents for various clubs – some have club email. Including bloomington, etc. market both June 1 ride and pedaling the preserve. Need to email Bike Ride Indiana too. Sue talk with Anne about kick back money to PCC from June 1 ride.

Also on Facebook – share this.

Camping similar to last year.

Town of Gibson City – Gibson Bash – Brett someone singer will perform

Jefferson Starship will be there too – Jen Gravely connect with Town of Gibson City

Gibson Bash. Big camp ground too for parking campers.

Rides are starting

Rides started, leaders for some and show and go for others.

Get more ride leaders – involved and a commitment so hard to get people to lead.

To bring new people in, they want a leader. They want to know who is leading, how fast, don't drop people.

End of meeting

7:26 pm