

THE BATON ROUGE BIKE CLUB

Executive Board Minutes

MINUTES of Baton Rouge Bike Club; July 1, 2019

Call to order:

An executive board meeting of the Baton Rouge Bike Club was held at the Goodwood Library in Baton Rouge. The meeting convened at 6:02 p.m., President, Kyra Fitzgerald, presiding and Brian Fitzgerald, recording secretary.

Members in attendance:

Kyra Fitzgerald
Kathy Constantin
Brian Fitzgerald
Mike Constantin
Bruce Wickert
Alaric Haag
Mike Porter
Javier Prado
Faith McCorkle

Members not in attendance:

President's report:

Kyra Fitzgerald declared a quorum.

A motion was made by Mike Porter and seconded by Alaric Haag to accept the minutes, with amendments, from the June 3, 2019 meeting. Motion carried.

Committee and Officer Reports:

Ride Leader Report: Bruce Wickert stated that he will be gone again and three ride leaders will be needed for the last week in July and the first two weeks in August. Bruce also thanked the ride leaders that stepped up to lead rides from his recent trip.

Faith McCorkle stated that the White Star Market ride went well and there were many in attendance.

Mike Constantin stated that the Doyle's bayou ride went well however, Hwy 957 was under construction.

Bruce Wickert stated that he posted the maps of the road construction that will be upcoming.

Kyra Fitzgerald stated that the Saint Francisville ride from Bains Middle school went well with a higher than usual C group turn out.

Bruce Wickert stated there would be an upcoming ride to Lake Rosemond in support of Captain Doug with a donation to him for the loss of the revenue from the ordinance in West Feliciana.

Bruce also stated that the Dropbox folders have been cleaned up for increased accessibility.

Mike Porter stated that two people showed up for the ride he led.

Membership: Mike Constantin stated, as of right now, there are 108 members, up 6 from last month.

Update on the Buddy ride: Bruce Wickert stated there were quite a few problems with the ride such as no maps or markings for the route. With permitting an event in Baton Rouge, the Police have input and a detail is put in place for the ride to close roads and the organization must pay for it. Also, a safety talk should have been included at the beginning of the ride. Faith McCorkle stated that the ride went well but it was not marked well and a lot of people were confused about the route. Mike Constantin stated, "We as a bike club would help organize the ride but they did

not want our help". Bruce Wickert stated that the ride was well covered by the media. Alaric Haag shared the channel 9 news story.

Kyra Fitzgerald thanked Faith McCorkle for bringing out C and D riders for the BRBC Saturday ride that was held in St. Francisville.

Upcoming events: Labor Day ride or 4th of July ride? Bruce Wickert stated that there will be a Clinton ride on July 6th. Numerous discussions were passed around on location for Labor Day ride.

New Business: Softball ride: Alaric Haag stated that he did not have any response from the powers that be for the softball team.

Old Business: Jackson state line 57 route needs to be modified and edited on ride with GPS. Alaric Haag made a motion to invite Herb to the next meeting to explain Facebook and website. Seconded by Mike Porter. Motion carried.

Date of next scheduled meeting: August 5, 2019.

Adjourn: A motion was made by Bruce Wickert and seconded by Alaric Haag to adjourn. Motion carried.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 6:51 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by:

Brian Fitzgerald

Date of approval: