

**THE BATON ROUGE BIKE CLUB**  
**Executive Board Minutes**  
**MINUTES of Baton Rouge Bike Club; May 2, 2021**

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**Call to order:**

An executive board meeting of the Baton Rouge Bike Club was held at Cody Armand's home. The meeting convened at 5:50 PM, President, Cody Armand, presiding and Faith McCorkle, recording secretary.

Lynn Johnson declared a quorum and Cody Armand seconded.

Lynn Johnson motioned to approve the minutes from the last meeting and Alaric Haag seconded.

**Members in attendance:**

Cody Armand  
Lynn Johnson  
Faith McCorkle  
Alaric Haag  
Bruce Wickert

**Member not in attendance:**

Mike Porter  
Mike Constantin  
Tony Boudreau

**Ride leader report:**

Cody Armand, Alaric Haag, and Lynn Johnson reported the rides before the meeting were successful.

**Mail update:**

Alaric Haag stated there was no mail.

**Treasurer report:**

Lynn Johnson transferred \$1,000 from Paypal to the checking account. We discussed getting reports from Eventbrite to explain incoming money. Lynn received the debit card. Kathy Constantin told Lynn we don't have to file taxes.

**Membership update:**

Faith McCorkle stated we have about 78 members.

**Communication**

Lynn logged into Mail Chimp and saw it hasn't been used since 2018. Lynn will try to export the email addresses and shut down the Mail Chimp account. Alaric Haag had no update about Google Groups. Herb Sumrall has successfully sent emails to members. Herb has access to most of our accounts. Alaric Haag will work with Herb to transfer control and responsibilities. Faith McCorkle recommended we have a Google Voice account for the [BatonRougeBikeClub@gmail.com](mailto:BatonRougeBikeClub@gmail.com) account and offered to set it up. Lynn Johnson motioned we have a Google Voice account and Cody Armand seconded.

**Spring ride**

Bruce asked if everyone is okay with the routes. Lynn Johnson was concerned about the restrooms at the parks. We discussed the two rest stops. We currently have 9 registrants. Alaric Haag brought flyers to the Natchez Trace Century Ride. We are sharing the ride in multiple areas online. Cody Armand and Faith McCorkle discussed the items we already received for the swag bags. We all discussed possible swag for the future from the club. We agreed we will try to get more water bottles for the fall ride. Alaric mentioned the Natchez Trace Century Ride had a silicon pint glass that was neat. We discussed options to give out for the Scout ride. Lynn offered to make bandanas with both the BRBC and Scout logos. Alaric stated merchandise construction is an invitation to a nightmare. Lynn agreed to call the

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parks about the bathrooms. Bruce discussed how he calculates his spreadsheet for the shopping list. We discussed getting together Friday night to put the swag bags together. We discussed the SAG stops. There is a typo on the flyers. We decided to tell everyone to start at the correct start times. We discussed when the SAG volunteers should meet, and decided 6 a.m. on the morning of the ride. We discussed providing individual water and Powerade bottles due to Covid. Alaric will get ice from an ice machine. Mike Porter will provide rolling SAG. The Bicycle Shoppe and Front Yard Bikes will provide mechanical support. Alaric will contact Marc for the beginning of the ride. We agreed to meet at Bruce's house to go through the trailer at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday and Friday evenings. Lynn stated she would go shopping Friday. Cody stated he will mark the short ride on Thursday. Cody and Lynn agreed to mark the long routes together Friday. Brian Creery will cook the jambalaya.

**New business**

Denise Amoroso wants to put together a ride for bike lights to give away. We decided we will tentatively assist once we know what roles she expects of the Baton Rouge Bike Club. Denise should come to our next meeting to discuss the ride.

**Date of next scheduled meeting:** June 6, 2021 at Cody Armand's home

**Adjourn:** A motion was made by Lynn Johnson and seconded by Alaric Haag to adjourn. Motion carried.

**Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 7:29 PM.

**Respectfully Submitted by:**

Faith McCorkle May 17, 2021