

THE BATON ROUGE BIKE CLUB
Executive Board Minutes
MINUTES of Baton Rouge Bike Club; September 19, 2021

Call to order:

An executive board meeting of the Baton Rouge Bike Club was held at the Velvet Cactus. The meeting convened at 5:31 PM, President, Cody Armand, presiding and Faith McCorkle, recording secretary.

Faith declared a quorum.

Members in attendance:

Cody Armand

Faith McCorkle

Bruce Wickert

Lynn Johnson

Mike Constantin

Tony Boudreau

Member not in attendance:

Alaric Haag

Mike Porter

Previous minutes:

Lynn Johnson motioned to approve the August meetings and Bruce Wickert seconded. Mike Constantin questioned the June minutes. We did not have the minutes printed for the July meeting that was open to the public and had difficulty opening the documents on our phones. Mike Constantin decided not to post the June minutes on the website.

Ride leader report:

Mike Constantine stated there have been good turnouts for the rides, possibly because people have been ready to ride due to the weather. Tony Boudreau stated the Shenandoah Shuffle has had a small turnout when it is able to occur, as the weather has been a deterrent. Mike Constantin stated Bob Lewis's birthday ride had a large turnout.

Mail update:

Alaric Haag was not in attendance. No second key has been acquired for the post office box.

Treasurer report:

There has been no money in. Mail Chimp is still being deducted since it has not yet been canceled.

Membership update:

Alaric Haag was not in attendance. Cody Armand wants to remind members to show proof of membership at Capitol Cyclery.

Communication

Mike Constantin added minutes. The Bicycle Shoppe has been removed from the website.

Buddy Ride

We have received no updated information from the Amorosos about the Buddy Ride. The club will not make the Buddy ride a BRBC ride. If we help, it will be an unofficial capacity. The program the Buddy Ride is expected to benefit has been postponed.

Spring Scout Ride

We will start planning the ride after the Halloween ride. The previous check hasn't been given to the Scouts yet, and Cody will inform us when the presentation occurs.

Jerseys and water bottles

We postponed them until the winter so we will have them for the spring.

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End of the year party

It will start on 6:00 p.m. We will try for December 4 or 11, with our meeting at 5:00 p.m. We will try to have the meeting at Mike Constantin's clubhouse.

New business

We agreed to have a Halloween ride on the Saturday before, October 30 at 8:00 a.m. for the 60-mile route and 9:00 a.m. for the 24-mile route to benefit the Greater Baton Rouge Food Bank. Participants may bring non-perishable items for raffle tickets. We would like to start at the museum. Mike Constantin will get the contact information for the museum. Cody Armand will cook gumbo. We would like to see if Brian Creery will help with rice. Tony Boudreau will see if the food bank or Rouse's will donate food (rolls, salad, etc.) for the ride, as the less we spend on ingredients the more we can donate. We will use bottled water and drinks. Lynn Johnson can go shopping on October 29. Bruce Wickert will create the routes and will be unable to attend. We will have a horrific bike costume contest. We will use previous swag bags. Cody will see if Capitol Cyclery and Marc Breecher will donate prizes. Lynn will also donate prizes. There will be three SAG stations, which Lynn will organize. Mike Constantin will start the rides. Lynn will do registration. The ride will be \$35 and membership \$15.

Lynn Johnson motioned that BRBC pay for our dinner. Mike Constantin seconded.

Date of next scheduled meeting: October 3, 2021

Adjourn: A motion was made by Lynn Johnson and seconded by Cody Armand to adjourn. Motion carried.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 6:08 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted by:

Faith McCorkle September 20, 2021