

THE BATON ROUGE BIKE CLUB
Executive Board Minutes
MINUTES of Baton Rouge Bike Club; October 3, 2021

Call to order:

An executive board meeting of the Baton Rouge Bike Club was held at the Velvet Cactus. The meeting convened at 5:56 PM, President, Cody Armand, presiding and Faith McCorkle, recording secretary.

Cody declared a quorum.

Members in attendance:

Cody Armand
Faith McCorkle
Alaric Haag
Bruce Wickert
Lynn Johnson
Mike Porter
Tony Boudreau

Member not in attendance:

Mike Constantin

Previous minutes:

Mike Porter made a motion to accept the minutes. Lynn seconded.

Ride leader report:

Cody reported his latest ride had a large turnout. Tony reported the Shenandoah Shuffle has been doing well when the weather cooperates. Bruce is trying to get Lou Leggio to announce rides on the calendar, as he has been riding some 60-mile rides. Lou previously used WhatsApp and now communicates with text messages. Alaric noted there was good representation from our club at the Big Dam Bridge.

Mail update:

Alaric Haag stated we frequently receive mail from box 263 or other boxes that do not belong to us, but not from box 253. Alaric will see about getting another key.

Treasurer report:

Mail Chimp was finally canceled. We have 8 new members. Ride with GPS will renew in October. Other than that we have about six thousand dollars in the bank.

Membership update:

We have 95 members for 2021 and 6 members for 2022.

Communication

Alaric stated he has not brought The Bicycle Shoppe a membership list in a long time. Capitol Cyclery asks people to show proof of membership. Herb Sumrall has helped with communication. The Facebook page still has blank messages appearing from Herb. It seems the automatic rides from Ride with GPS are appearing blank. We should take screen shots and send them to Herb. We would like to have our rides on a Google Calendar.

Halloween Fall Ride

Bruce has two routes. We hope not to need a permit for the small portion of the ride in West Feliciana. Registration opens at 7:15 a.m. The short ride has one rest stop and the long ride has three rest stops. There is a SAG at Mike Rourke's place on 421, after Red Bug Hill, in Jackson (Bruce will get permission), and the cemetery in Wilson. Red Stick Kiwanis will help with food and SAG. Lynn and Tony will talk with the Kiwanis on October 15. Cody will see if Capitol Cyclery and Front Yard Bikes will donate prizes. Cody will make gumbo. Lynn will go shopping. Cody stated we should use existing SAG bags. We will have

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two porta-potties. We should use East Feliciana Sheriff deputies at the beginning. Mike Porter volunteered for rolling SAG. Lynn will be backup for rolling SAG, but will need to borrow a bike rack. The flyer and Eventbrite information were passed around for edits. We have tables, chairs, and tents. Cody will mark the routes. Bruce will order white and orange paint. We should not paint in West Feliciana. Cody will pick up the trailer from Bruce's house. Faith is in charge of parking. Mike Constantin is the starter. Lynn is over registration. Tony is over SAG. Cody can help with SAG after he finishes cooking. We can get ice in Jackson. Alaric recommended we use Gatorade instead of Powerade due to rider preference. We should remember sodas for lunch. Faith added a lunch option on Eventbrite for non-riders. We will meet at Bruce's home before the ride to prepare the trailer.

Spring Scout Ride

The ride should mimic last year's ride.

End of the year party

It will start on 6:00 p.m. We will try for December 4, with our meeting at 5:00 p.m. at Mike Constantin's clubhouse. We will have board member elections at that time.

New business

N/A

Date of next scheduled meeting: November 21, 2021 4:30 p.m. at Mike Constantin's home

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

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 7:09 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted by:

Faith McCorkle November 17, 2021