

THE BATON ROUGE BIKE CLUB
Executive Board Minutes
MINUTES of Baton Rouge Bike Club; November 21, 2021

Call to order:

An executive board meeting of the Baton Rouge Bike Club was held at Mike Constantin's home. The meeting convened at 4:53 PM, President, Mike Constantin presiding until Cody Armand arrived, and Faith McCorkle, recording secretary.

Mike Constantin declared a quorum.

Members in attendance:

Cody Armand
Faith McCorkle
Alaric Haag
Bruce Wickert
Mike Constantin
Mike Porter
Herb Sumrall

Member not in attendance:

Lynn Johnson
Tony Boudreau

Previous minutes:

Mike Constantin made a motion to accept the minutes. Alaric seconded.

Ride leader report:

Bruce has been posting rides for Lou Leggio on the calendar on Wednesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays. There have been good turnouts. Tour du Café has had good turnouts. About twelve people have been showing up at the Saturday rides. BRBC rode at the Saturday ride for Bikes Brews and Omelettes Two. Bruce will need someone to lead the ride on December 3. We discussed the definition of no drop rides. As long as we are specific about what we are doing on the ride post, we can choose whether or not the ride is no drop. The Fall in the Felicianas ride was a success. We can honestly say no one was left behind. Eleven rode the 24-mile route. Everyone else rode the 60-mile route. Cody did a good job cooking. We appreciate Baton Rouge Community College allowing us to ride from their facility. December 11 will be a birthday ride on the Longleaf Trace in Hattiesburg, c-paced. The ride of passage and will be open to other groups.

Mail update:

Alaric Haag stated we frequently receive misdirected mail. Alaric will see about getting another key.

Treasurer report:

We donated \$1,000 to the Greater Baton Rouge Food Bank. Total sales from the Fall in the Felicianas ride were \$2,300. We had 60 riders, including seven walk ups. Bruce, Cody, and Faith delivered checks from BRBC and the Kiwanas to the Greater Baton Rouge Food Bank. Cody and Faith delivered the BRBC check to the Scouts.

Membership update:

We have 41 members for 2022.

Communication

Herb ensured Bruce has access to moderate the Facebook page. Bruce will work on creating a Google Group. Mike Constantin emailed a thank you for the Fall in the Felicianas ride. Herb will send an invite for the holiday party to the members.

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Spring Scout Ride

The date is May 14, 2022.

End of the year party

It will start at 5:00 p.m. at the Lakes at Highland Clubhouse, 772 Grand Lakes Drive. Alaric will purchase a case of decent beer. Bruce will cook gumbo. We should have soft drinks left over from the last ride. White elephant gift exchange with a \$10 limit would be fun for those who choose to participate.

New business

We discussed club polos. Alaric recommended patches. Faith made a motion that we order 100 patches. Mike Constantin seconded. All were in favor. We will discuss jerseys in January. We will bring ideas for finisher metals to the January meeting. The metals Mike Constantin showed us came from Crownawards.com. Alaric is in contact with Kenny Sanders, a sheriff in Clinton, who would like to reserve a facility and organize a bike scramble to promote cycling. We may make that our fall ride in 2022. We will vote on board members at the next meeting. Bike Baton Rouge has a new president, Lynley Farris, who would like to work with BRBC in the future.

Date of next scheduled meeting: December 4, 2021 4:00 p.m. at Lakes at Highland Clubhouse

Adjourn: A motion was made by Mike Constantin and seconded by Bruce to adjourn. Motion carried.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 5:54 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted by:

Faith McCorkle November 24, 2021