

THE BATON ROUGE BIKE CLUB
Executive Board Minutes
MINUTES of Baton Rouge Bike Club; April 3, 2022

Call to order:

An executive board meeting of the Baton Rouge Bike Club was held at The Beehive Salon. The meeting convened at 5:18 PM, President, Cody Armand, presiding and Faith McCorkle, recording secretary.

Cody declared a quorum.

Board Members in attendance:

Cody Armand
Faith McCorkle
Chris Floyd
Craig Brouillette
Lynn Johnson
Mike Porter
Tony Boudreau

Board Members not in attendance:

Alaric Haag
Bruce Wickert
Herb Sumrall
Mike Porter

Members in attendance:

Hope Johnson
Mike Harris

Previous minutes:

Craig Brouillette made a motion to accept the minutes. Lynn Johnson seconded.

Ride leader report:

We've had some great turnouts with new people.

Mail update:

Alaric Haag was not present and sent a text saying there was no mail and has an extra key to the post office.

Treasurer report:

We have \$1,000 donated for toilets. PayPal and Eventbrite don't have clear reports. We received \$7,078.25 and spent \$7,299.34 last year. PayPal fees and Eventbrite fees totaled \$1,203. Lynn would like PayPal to be cash flow only and all possible expenses to go through the checking account. All are in agreement to try to eliminate as many fees as possible. Lynn recommends we raise ride prices by \$5 to cover additional costs. We agreed that the extra \$5 would not benefit the charities and will go to support for the free rides.

Membership update:

We have 69 members for 2022.

Spring Ride

We will use Istrouma Brewing on May 14. Tickets are \$40. Registration plus membership is \$60. Walk-up registration is \$55. We are unable to provide food and will pay for pizza. Craig has routes starting at seven miles. Mike Porter stated we should push a broom on the corners the day before the ride. Craig, Mike Porter, Lynn, Faith, Tony, and Mike Harris plan to be at the ride. Cody, Chris, and Bruce will not be at the ride. The bike ride chairman and marking leader will be Craig, with Cody helping before the ride.

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Craig will ask where we should park. Faith volunteered to be the starter. Tony and Lynn will be SAG leaders, with Mike Porter acting as rolling SAG. Lynn is over registration. Craig will help with public relations. Faith will make the flyers and Craig will drop them off at the bike shops. We would like to have 50 11x14 posters we can write on for future events with the BRBC website QR code. Cody will work on the goody bags. Cody has not heard about the Scouts patches. The design was created and submitted on March 6. Mike Harris will bring the trailer to the ride. We would like a Facebook sponsored ad for the event.

Jerseys, ride medals, patches, and lanyards

Herb and Cody haven't gotten together about the jerseys. Faith found a site with ride medals with 100 \$4.99 or 250 for \$3.39 each. Cody also plans to talk to someone about medals. We agreed to use our logo instead of century medals. We should request flat backs so we can place stickers or decals on the backs. Faith ordered lanyards online. Lynn is going to look into getting some stickers.

Buddy Ride June 25

Craig will talk about the Buddy Ride at the May meeting and continue to announce the event to save the date until then. We'll provide SAG support. We will request donations from local grocery stores for the free rides.

Blessing of the Bikes July 16

We will follow the pattern of the Buddy Ride.

9/11 Ride September 17

We will follow the patterns of the Buddy Ride and Blessing of the Bikes.

New business

We should encourage cyclists to respect the barricades in Alligator Bayou until the road reopens. Craig requested we allow board members to use Zoom or other virtual methods for meetings. We would like to get polo shirts for the board members only.

Date of next scheduled meeting: May 1, 2022 at the Beehive Salon at 5:00 p.m.

Adjourn: A motion was made by Lynn and seconded by Cody Armand to adjourn. Motion carried at 7:04 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by:

Faith McCorkle April 13, 2022