

THE BATON ROUGE BIKE CLUB
Executive Board Minutes
MINUTES of Baton Rouge Bike Club; May 20, 2023

Call to order:

An executive board meeting of the Baton Rouge Bike Club was held at Istrouma Brewing after the Meet the Board Members Ride. The meeting convened at 12:09 PM, president, Cody Armand, and secretary, Faith McCorkle, presiding.

Faith declared a quorum.

Board Members in attendance:

Cody Armand
Faith McCorkle
Bruce Wickert
Chris Floyd
Craig Brouillette (Phone)
Janos Ingerle
Lynn Johnson
Tony Boudreau

Board Members not in attendance:

Herb Sumrall

Members in attendance:

Carey Naverro
David Aguillard
Mike Porter
Scott Bourgeois

Previous minutes:

Lynn motioned and Cody seconded to accept the minutes.

Ride leader report:

Bruce will be out of town and country on two separate two-week trips, so ride leaders are needed to lead upcoming rides. We had two sign-in sheets for the Meet the Board Members Ride, with one having about 20 riders. Cody would like to lead a monthly ride the last Saturday of each month out of Tap 65.

Mail update:

Lynn will get another key made.

Treasurer report:

We have \$1,005.64 in PayPal. We have \$7,040.34 in the bank. Of that in the bank we have donations including another \$1,000 donated for the Buddy Ride, with donations totaling \$1,675. We are still negative when comparing income to expenses. Insurance has gone up to \$1,275 per year. Road riding is \$12.69 per person per event.

Membership report:

We currently have 82 members. We would like to put posters up in all the bike shops. No one is checking the membership email.

Jerseys

We will open up the store front for the last club jerseys. Members and non-members may purchase the jerseys. Only men's jerseys will be available due to required minimums. We will add a link on the website.

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The Buddy Ride

We are okay with the funding. The shirts are being printed. Craig has four volunteers. We are paying for pizza afterwards, with two pieces for each rider. Riders will receive discounted drinks. Denise will talk before the ride. Istrouma Brewing would like to continue to participate each year. Craig will look at the rolling SAG. Dave will set a tent or truck up near the casino.

Blessing of the Bikes

Sheriffs will lead out. The priest is secured. Craig would like one runner and one cyclist to read scripture.

9/11 Ride

Everything is secured for the ride.

Joey's Ride for MS

Joey Crifasi has a 5 or 10 mile neighborhood ride to benefit MS. He would like to make it a registered ride and would pay the insurance charges. Lynn is looking for a BRBC ride leader for the event on September 30, and Tony agreed.

Fall Ride

Lynn's friend's property is too far off the road for the start. We do not have a location for the fall ride. We'll try to plan for October 21. It would be nice if these ride-specific jerseys could be ready for the Blessing of the Bikes. Lynn made a motion and Janos seconded that 50% of the proceeds from the ride go to the Catholic Diocese of Baton Rouge food division. All were in favor.

Gravel Rides

BRBC members will be covered for gravel rides. The insurance doesn't cover tricks or time trials. BRAMBA would like to do a combined gravel ride event. Mountain/gravel biking is \$15.36 per person per event.

Pamphlets/postcards and water bottles

We decided to create or update a previous postcard to distribute for recruiting members. The new postcard will have a QR code. We would also like to order more water bottles. Janos will talk to Southern Bicycle Company to see about purchasing more.

Date of next scheduled meeting: June 4, 2023

Adjourn: A motion was made by Lynn to adjourn. Motion carried at 1:05 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by: Faith McCorkle May 31, 2023