

BABC Club Meeting

March 5, 2024

- 1) Attendees: Daun, Brian, Don, Tom T, Tom McM, Kelly McM, Mary, Garry, Molly, Eric
- 2) Meeting Called to order at:7:04pm
- 3) Financial Report: Balance: 6921.89.
 - a. Any receipts, checks, bills?
- 4) OLD BUSINESS
 - a. Membership remains FREE. Currently have 70 Members
 - b. Annual Rides
 - i. Polar Bear 2024 - 27 Riders on route + 2 no-shows and profit from ride was \$273.27
 - c. 2023 Charitable Contribution
 - i. \$2000 to Nickel Plate Train (try to make it annual)
 - ii. \$200 each to our donated/gift locations: First Christian Church, Greentown Wesleyan Church, New London Friends Church
 - d. Other?
- 5) NEW BUSINESS
 - a. Donations for Gilead House (Women) & Cam (Men) – Excellent idea from Mary!
 - i. Donate 2 bikes to Gilead House (ladies bikes) and/or Cam (mens bikes) (want to start small, to make sure we can make this work).
 - ii. Consider if we think we can do this annually (perhaps re-assess mid-season & at pig-out)??
 - iii. Donate 1-2 bike pumps also to both Gilead House & Cam (one time donation, not annual)
 - iv. Thoughts??
 1. Take it a step further and handle regular maintenance.
 2. Talk to Jimmy about getting ahold of bikes that he may not be able to sell.
 3. Talk to Jimmy/others about regular maintenance – get houses to email us if there are any needing maintenance.
 4. See if there is a city auction to get any.
 - v. Bike Locks? Lights?
 - vi. Proposal by Daun, 2nd by Tom.
 - b. Weekly Rides – All rides start April 1st unless otherwise stated, Hilly Hundred is Oct 4-6 this year. EOS
 - i. Need to check with all ride leaders & starting locations. – ALL IN!
 - ii. Plan for Saturday Ride?
 - iii. How do we want to handle sign-up sheets? Given free membership, that is only way to get contact info for handful of new riders. What will make it easier? What will people agree to? Would we like something like a QR code to a very quick online checkin form?
 1. Check online membership info – use google form.
 2. OLD guys want paper!
 - c. Annual Rides
 - i. Annual Rides set as Funding Rides in the Bicycle Indiana Resource Guide (BIRG) again for 2024.
 - ii. SunStroke 74 - July 4, 2024 – Will Start working on this in April
 - iii. Sizzling Century – August 17, 2024
 - iv. Polar Bear 2025– January 1, 2025
 - v. We will need LOTS OF HELP for all the rides! Ideas to get more volunteers??
 1. Boy Scouts
 2. John – can ask Members.
 3. Ask NHS at all high schools
 4. KUO

5. Home school organization

d. PR

i. Ideas for ride give-aways? Bags? Hats? ???

1. Check Freckles for T-shirts
2. Patches
3. Stickers
4. Glasses – for beer.
5. Keychains/bottle opener
6. Medal with a bottle opener

ii. Bike Station – Need to confirm it is working and do any required maintenance. Volunteers??

1. Scott checked on Monday, was in good shape.

iii. Advertising Weekly Rides!

1. Daun will post first ride of the season on FB again.
2. Thoughts for posting rides this season? Just a few last year didn't seem to work.
3. Will send out email to members ahead of first week of rides & at least once monthly??
 - a. Post to other calendars
 - b. Do the same things as last year.

e. Other Rides – Anyone interested in hosting one? St. Patty's Day, Coffee Rides, Ice Cream Rides, etc...

f. Other?

6) Next Meeting – Tuesday, April 2, 2024 @8pm (After Tuesday night ride)

7) Adjourn Meeting: Tom, Mary