



Minutes for April 8, 2014 Executive Meeting

Members present:

Janell Blunt

Howard Grabois

Dennis Figueroa

Melissa McCurley

Carol Moffett

Chris Yeomans

Jane Yacilla

Review of Treasurer's report: Welcome Dennis to the position of treasurer!

Old business:

Membership: We currently have 157 members signed up. If a new member signs up from now on, membership will be good until one calendar year. Wild Apricot will send an automatic reminder to renew. Overall, things are running smoothly with Wild Apricot.

New Rider Call Out: The call out will be May 10th at the south pavilion by the Kalberer soccer fields. Faith church has a ride at the same, but we decided to keep the date as their event will not interfere with ours. There will be no rain date. Dennis will create business cards for the club so interested people can take a card with the website to sign up. Carol will buy soft drinks, ice, and chips. Rider leaders will host their respective ride tables. *We still need (1) someone to pick up subway sandwiches, and (2) advertising for the ride.*

Bike to Class Day: Because the students leave before Bike to Work day, Purdue will have a Bike to Class Day. Date is TBD.

All Club Ride: We want to support Hodson's Bay but we aren't sure if starting an all club ride from Hodson's Bay is the way to do it. Howard is going to talk to Dan about alternative ways to support Hodson's Bay. Perhaps a tire changing workshop in their parking lot? We are also unsure if starting a ride together at the same pace would work for all riders. For now, all club rides are put on hold.

Wabash River Ride: So far, 4 people are signed up for the Wabash River Ride. Members are encouraged to seek out new sponsors. Jane reported that her optometrist will be a sponsor this year.

New business:

Student Interest: There are about 8,000 graduate students at Purdue – we only have 4 student members. How can we generate more interest? Melissa is going to see if we can get a booth at the Purdue Farmer's market during (1) the week before the WRR and/or (2) the second week of classes, and (3) potentially this spring?

Next meeting: May 12th, 7:30

Meeting adjourned