



Minutes for August 12, 2014

Board members present:

Janell Blunt
Howard Grabois
Andy Hirsch

Melissa McCurley
Tom Moffett
Carol Moffett

Chris Yeoman
Dennis Figueroa
Jane Yacilla

Review of Treasurer's report:

Wabash River Ride (WRR) reserve: \$8000

Total balance \$16,468.81

Operating balance of \$8,468.81

Wabash River Rider Treasurer Report.

- We had a net gain of about \$2,500 from the ride plus sponsorships, which still need to be turned in to Dennis.
- Pay Pal fee was \$0.88 for every \$25, which worked well.
- Howard will collect any relevant paperwork in order to file a report to collect the grant money.
- Once the final amount of money is calculated, Howard will send 20% to Food Finders.

Old business:

Wabash River Ride wrap up. The ride was well-staffed and was an overall success. We could have a meeting in January to form a committee for the next year's WRR. That could be a good place to distribute tasks. Andy contacted the ham radio club about getting their gas mileage reimbursed, but the drivers wanted to consider the cost a contribution to the ride. To express our gratitude, we decided to include them as sponsors. While it is too late to include them on the ride t-shirt, we will put their name or logo on our website.

Jerseys. The deposit has been sent and the design turned over to the artist, but the process is moving slowly.

Club Membership Cards. Dan will pass out membership cards at Hodson's. Dennis will bring a list of members to Dan and a stack of membership cards. Once several new members have signed up, Dennis will print the new cards and take them to Dan.

Banquet t-shirts. The teachers at Lafayette Jefferson High School like the idea of having a competition. We need to let the teachers know to include (1) Wabash River Cycle Club (2) year (3) bike theme. One competition will include both the banquet t-shirts and the club ride t-shirts. There will be two first place prizes at \$100 each.

Signage. Andy has a meeting with the city council tomorrow regarding a bike safety sign.

Wild Apricot update. We currently have 250 members.

New business:

Upcoming events.

- **Annual Banquet.** Howard will book the Lafayette Brewing Company for February 21st. We'll make sure to remind everyone that people must be over 21.

- *Fall Bonfire.* The bonfire is usually the second Saturday in November - This year that will be November 8th. We will run this date by Dave.

Farm Heritage Trail. Someone asked on facebook if the club had an interest in working to engage local government in Tippecanoe county to make progress on converting the old, abandoned railway from Lafayette to Indianapolis to a rails-to-trails. The club decided this project is beyond the WRCC.

Mountain bike/cyclo-cross racing. In the future, the club can talk about potentially helping to sponsor cyclo-cross or mountain bike racing.

Next meeting: Tuesday, October 14th at 6:15pm.

Meeting adjourned