



Minutes for October 14, 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: \$8,000
Total balance \$15,204.03
Operating balance of \$7,204.03

Old business:

Outstanding Wabash River Ride Business. Howard sent an update for the WRR grant. Next year we can improve our target advertising population by asking people as they sign up (1) their zip and (2) how they found out about the ride. The date for next year's ride is August 22nd.

Signage. Andy is still meeting with the West Lafayette Traffic Committee about putting up the sign.

Jerseys. Jerseys will be mailed by the end of the month. There is a 1.6 % extra charge for shipping. To pick up jerseys, people can either contact Dennis directly or get them at the cookie exchange.

Membership cards. The new assistant manager at Hodson's (Craig) is eager to get WRCC membership cards. The cards will not have expiration dates – Dan can decide how to determine when a card is expired.

New business:

Upcoming events.

- The **Fall Bash** will be at Dave Simon's on November 8th.
- Howard put down a \$500 deposit for the **annual banquet** at the Lafayette Brewing Company.
- Howard will talk to Dan about hosting the **cookie exchange** around the second Tuesday of December.
- Howard will send an email to the list serve to see if there is interest in participating in the **Lafayette Christmas Parade** on Sunday December 7th. The deadline to enter the parade is October 31st.

Rickshaws. The board and club members are very interested in potentially providing rides to people who no longer can ride by themselves. As a first step, Melissa will contact homes such as Friendship House to get some additional information such as: (1) whether residents would be interested (2) if the homes know of any grants that could fund something like this and (3) liability and other legal issues.

Farm Heritage Trail. While the board thinks that the trail is too large of a project to tackle alone, the board and club members are interested in seeing the Farm Heritage Trail in Lafayette (and hope that last month's decision that the trail is beyond the WRCC

was not interpreted as a lack of support for the trail!). As a first step in supporting the trail, Melissa will invite David Cook (the head of the Farm Heritage Trail) to talk to the club at a separate public meeting, possibly inviting other bike clubs. Additionally, the club aims to provide information to people who are interested.

Next meeting: Thursday, November 13th at 6:00pm.

Meeting adjourned