

Minutes of the June 29, 2016, Dayton Cycling Club Business Meeting

The Dayton Cycling Club Board of Directors met at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 29, at Panera Bread, 1203 Brown St., Dayton. It was considered the July business meeting, as a quorum would not be available during the first week of July because of the July 4 holiday. In attendance were board members Bud Bell, Chris Brown, Ed Witte, Ken Mercurio, Jim Morgan, Donna Powell, Kay Wert Minardi and Dwaine Wheeler; DCC members Scott Butler, Sylvia Gleason, Bob Hartman, Mike Marmer, Monica Sakamoto and Kathi Witte; and guests Lucy Sanchez and Paul Coudron.

President Ed Witte called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Lucy Sanchez from Five Rivers MetroParks gave an update on MetroPark projects and asked if the Dayton Cycling Club was still committed to sponsor the 2016 Midwest Outdoor Experience and provide bike parking there. This event will be at Eastwood MetroPark from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 1, and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 2. Sponsorship costs \$1,000, and the contract is due by July 15. Sanchez said the DCC can set up Friday evening or Saturday morning, and can even schedule a bike ride to or from the event. Smith later in the meeting moved to sponsor MOX and provide bike parking, Wert Minardi seconded, and the motion passed without opposition.

Paul Coudron, executive director of Dayton Right to Life, gave an update on the TK Hausfeld Ride for Life. This year's ride starts from Austin Landing on July 23 and includes a festival and silent auction.

Coudron also gave details about the UD to Notre Dame Ride, a 237-mile trip starting at the University of Dayton and ending at the University of Notre Dame. This ride is planned for July 27-30, with overnight stays and two meals per day provided.

DCC member Sylvia Gleason spoke to the board about her efforts using the Meet Up app/website to organize rides and increase interest in cycling in the area.

Treasurer Ken Mercurio presented the treasurer's report. He noted a \$916 increase in collected membership fees. Mercurio said DCC member Toni Massa has been working with him to get the club's finances set up on QuickBooks. Powell moved to accept the treasurer's report, Smith seconded and the report was accepted.

Chuck Smith, vice president and advocacy director reiterated the importance of Ohio bicyclists contacting their state senators to urge the support of Senate Bill 192. The Ohio Bicycle Federation's website, ohiobike.org, has links to help people email their state senators. The "Three Feet" bill has passed the House, but the General Assembly is recessed until after the November elections. If the bill does not pass the Senate before the end of the year, the process will have to be started again.

Smith announced that he would be teaching the League of American Cyclists' traffic skills class at the Vandalia Recreation Center on Aug. 6 and 14 and Sept. 10 and 11. Those interested can contact Smith at ohiobike@woh.rr.com.

Webmaster Jim Morgan said a cyclist told him the DCC website was a factor in his decision to move to this area, since the website is a great resource highlighting cycling activities in the area. Morgan reported that he can now add maps to the website. He also brought up the problem of rides being submitted for listing on the website after registration for those rides has closed. The board agreed that this flouts the intent of the listing, and said this practice should not be allowed. Morgan pointed out that the club constitution might need to be amended if we proceed with plans to permanently add a communication position to the board.

Dwaine Wheeler, Huffman Spring Classic director, gave a brief overview of this year's Great Ohio Bicycle Adventure, which attracted 1,600 riders. Wheeler paints the GOBA route for Columbus Outdoor Pursuits.

Newsletter Editor Kay Wert Minardi said 97 cyclists used the DCC SAG Service this year, and there were no injuries in our group. She announced that she hoped to publish the July newsletter this weekend.

Bikeways Director Chris Brown and Touring Captain Bud Bell had nothing to report.

There being no further business, Chuck Smith moved to adjourn the meeting. Bud Bell seconded the motion, and the board unanimously approved.

Submitted by Secretary Donna Powell and approved on Aug. 3, 2016.