

Hawkeye Bike Club
Executive Board Meeting
Marion Public Library
Monday, October 14, 2013 at 7:00 PM

The President called the meeting to order at 7:00PM with the following members present: David Turzai (President), Baoli Yang (Vice president), Kay Nelson (retiring Secretary), Sue Henderson (Secretary), and Kevin Westman (member at large,)

Secretary's Report: The minutes were read by Kay and approved.

Treasurer's Report: Dave gave an explanation to Baoli and Sue about the club's expenses and how the balance relates to the club's non profit status.

Webmaster Report: Denise has changed the board member list on the Forum to include Baoli and Sue as new members.

Racing Report: none

Swine Trek: There were fewer participants this year and there was a discussion as to the reason/reasons. A possible date change was mentioned, and will be brought up for discussion at future board meetings.

Ragbrai: Registration will begin in the middle of November as well as annual membership dues. New members must join by paper registration, but current members can renew online.

Touring Report: There are two more weeks of scheduled rides. Next year's Wednesday night moderate rides will be lead by three individuals with alternating start points.

Old Business: The new board members, Baoli and Sue, were given an overall view of the board functions. Also, they will be given expanded administrative rights on the Forum.

New Business: The new bike lanes in the downtown area were discussed, and how bicyclists and drivers could be educated on their use. It was suggested handouts, flyers and possible talks to organizations wanting this information. Also, could Facebook be used to better advantage for recruitment of ride leaders or volunteer opportunities.

Another idea brought up at the annual meeting was possible out of season get together at a restaurant keep the members in touch. There was also talk of bringing back slow Sunday rides. There were only a few this past summer.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50PM. The next scheduled meeting will be Monday, November 18 at 7:00PM at the Marion Public Library, Marion, Iowa.

Respectfully submitted,
Sue Henderson
Secretary