

**Hawkeye Bike Club
Executive Board Meeting
Marion Public Library
Monday, July 14, 2014 at 7:00PM**

The President called the meeting to order at 7:00PM with the following members present: David Turzai (President), Sue Henderson (Secretary), Baoli Yang (Vice President), Dave Benderson (RAGBRAI), Diane Potter (Swine Trek), Mark Dimke (Touring Director) and Mark McDowell (Treasurer).

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

Treasurer's Report: The treasurer's report was read by Mark and approved.

Webmaster Report: Denise was not present and there was no report.

Swine Trek: Diane will mail brochures to previous riders.

Ragbrai: There are 70 weekly riders, 6 daily riders and two that will depart after Independence. Diane Potter is making cinnamon rolls for a Saturday morning bus treat. Dave B will be sending loading instructions to all riders this week. The moving blankets were received. Dave B will buy tubs to store them in the off season. John Bryant checked on WIFI capability at the over night churches. A 30 cup coffee maker will be purchased for pre ride morning coffee. Mark Dimke will drive his personal vehicle to transport riders in addition to the bus. Funds for Mark Weisbeck will be provided as he will drive the bicycle transport truck across the state. The Saturday luncheon will be at the Old Boston Pub in Fort Dodge, and the dinner on Sunday night at the church is still being set up.

Touring Report: The Holy Toledo Ride went well and the club made \$48.36. The subject of membership and free ride was again discussed, urging ride leaders to encourage new riders by talking about advantages of membership. A durable elastic bracelet/band was suggested to show proof of membership.

Old Business: The Pigman is August 16-17. We need 10 volunteers, one acting as coordinator and some road maintenance done on Saturday the 16th in addition to the Sunday event.. Volunteer times will be approximately be 6:30-2:00 on Sunday, August 17th. There will be two sag vans for this event.

New Business: The fall meeting is scheduled for October 5 at 1:00-3:00. It was tentatively decided to rent the lodge at Squaw Creek Park, grill burgers provided by club with members bringing side dishes, and possibly procuring Brandon Wyatt as guest speaker. Brandon is a metropolitan city planner and would talk about trails and bike lanes. At that time we will accept nominations for all board members, the treasurer position being the most needed. Dave T will send Emails reminding members about Pigman opportunities and fall meeting election.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 PM. The next meeting is scheduled for August 11, 7:00 PM at the Marion Public Library, Marion, Iowa.

Respectfully submitted,
Sue Henderson
Secretary