

**Hawkeye Bike Club
Executive Board Meeting
Marion Public Library
Monday, March 17, 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), Mark Dimke (Touring Director), Mark Mc Dowell (Treasurer), and Dave Benderson (RAGBRAI).

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

Treasurer's Report: There was no treasurer's report as it was mistakenly left at Mark's home. He will email the report to the board members. An insurance bill was received from Allied and there was uncertainty as to what it was for. Mark will call the company, and also Jerry Falta, past treasurer.

Webmaster Report: There was no webmaster report. Activity on the forum has been light, but could be due to the biking off season. Dave would like to see more non HBA rides posted. Also, there was a question as to whether non members could see the ride schedule.

Swine Trek: There was no report available. The 2014 Swine Trek is scheduled for August 31.

Ragbrai: 71 have registered. Two members have contacted Dave for 2-3 days of participation. The bus has been contracted. Dave has confirmed that David Obst will be the sag driver with Dick Manning and possibly Clint Wagner as back ups. There was discussion as to whether two mini vans may be more useful than one larger van. One of the mini vans could be used for the trip across the state on Sunday and returned that day. Dave has confirmed insurance information with the various rental agencies that could be used-that agency still to be determined. John and Judy Bryant have procured overnight accommodations for every night except Sunday night in Rock Valley.

Touring Report: The ride leader calendar is filled out and on the website. There may be an additional ride in the fall at Root River.

Old Business: The spring social has been scheduled for Tuesday, April 1, 5:30 PM, at the Fieldhouse on Blairsferry Road. The January social had 22 members in attendance.

New Business: Health fairs were discussed. A brochure needs to be designed and printed by the April Transamerica fairs if we decide to participate. Suggestions for the tri fold brochure include an example of a monthly ride schedule, photos, highlighted events such as Swine Trek, Ragbrai, etc, and emphasis on all levels of rider experience. An application form could be included as a separate item. In addition, Pigman has contacted HBA about a sponsorship or co sponsor of their event. Nothing was decided. Mark Dimke brought up the future idea of having membership bike bands or some physical item to help identify HBA members on rides.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 PM. The next meeting is scheduled for April 14, 7:00 PM at the Marion Public Library, Marion, Iowa.

Respectfully submitted,
Sue Henderson
Secretary