

**Hawkeye Bike Club
Executive Board Meeting
Marion Public Library
Monday, April 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), Mark Dimke (Touring Director), Mark Mc Dowell (Treasurer), Denise Potter (Webmaster), Baoli Yang (Vice President).

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

Treasurer's Report: Mark read portions of the quarterly report and all of the monthly report. They were approved.

Webmaster Report: Denise handed out a written report. She confirmed that non members could see the ride schedule on the website. Class Connection was discussed. There was only one reply as feedback. Denise is not in favor of keeping it, and it was decided by the board to disengage. Facebook is used by 157 members. The forum heading was moved back to the top left hand portion of the Website. Also, a What's New was added as a link. There was a discussion on outside rides posted to Facebook and the Website.

Swine Trek: There was no report available.

Ragbrai: The Sunday night accommodation has been secured. A memento for the RAGBRAI participants was discussed. A couple of suggestions were luggage tags or head tube covers with our logo on them. Tech tees were discussed for a future RAGBRAI with an additional charge.

Touring Report: Members are showing up for the rides. Attendance is better than last year.

Old Business: The April 1 social event had 5 in attendance. Low turn out could have been due to less advertising. Returning the Full Moon Rides was suggested for intermediate social rides. It was decided that 3 during the summer would be adequate- possibly June, August and September. Baoli Yang expressed interest in leading those.

New Business: The health fairs at Transamerica went well. The HBA brochures need to be refined by adding a little more club information and club events. The next health fairs we will be participating in are in May at Marion High School and Art in the Park.

Dave Turzai attended a Pigman meeting and handed out the report he received. We are asked to sponsor and help with both events which are the Sprint event June 1, and the Longer Course on August 7. We would like 8-10 volunteers total for the two events. Responsibilities would include directing at turn around points, sag vehicle, and inspecting condition of the roads. Our logo would be included on their banner, T shirts, and brochures.

The night ended with a discussion about possibly restructuring the traditional RAGBRAI procedures.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 PM. The next meeting is scheduled for May12, 7:00 PM at the Marion Public Library, Marion, Iowa.

Respectfully submitted,
Sue Henderson
Secretary