

Hawkeye Bike Club
Executive Board Meeting
Marion Public Library
Monday, November 18, 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), Sue Henderson (Secretary), Mark Dimke (Touring Director), Mark Mc Dowell (Treasurer), Diane Potter (Swine Trek), and Dave Benderson (RAGBRAI).

Secretary's Report: The minutes were read by Sue and approved with a correction of the presidents last name from Tursai to Turzai..

Treasurer's Report: Mark Mc Dowell presented two reports for September and October. They were read and approved. There was a brief discussion of membership renewals online versus by check and also online fees.

Webmaster Report: There was no report other than the webmaster has paid for six months of web fees.

Racing Report: The racing team has disbanded due to low participation and resignation of leaders Vern Rotert and Larry Howe.

Swine Trek: There was talk of moving the ride date away from Labor Day weekend because of reduced participation and holiday and football game conflicts. Diane will look into date options and make a decision..

Ragbrai: RAGBRAI has raised their fees from \$150.00 to \$160.00. Changes for sag vehicles, drivers, and cost of insurance was discussed.

Bruce Johnson (member) has asked if there could be a get together on Sunday night of RAGBRAI. A volunteer would be needed to set this up after the starting town is announced.

There was a request for more lines to dry clothes on.

The bus does not accommodate all riders, therefore an extra vehicle is needed to transport additional riders across the state. To avoid problems, ask for volunteers to ride in the extra vehicle?

Dave Benderson was asked by an active member if three others, not active in the club (out of state), could be assured of spots on the bus. Active members have priority, but due to past experience, they will most likely get in.

Touring Report: Scheduled riding is done for the year. February 17 has been tentatively set for the ride leader meeting.

Old Business: There was none.

New Business: The RAGBRAI summit and announcement party is at the end of January. Several HBA members are attending.

Requested winter social events have been scheduled for the third Wednesday in January and March at the Fieldhouse on Blairsferry Road. There will be an announcement on Facebook and the Forum.

Ride leader guidelines were discussed. Mark Dimke wants to keep most rides at standard starting points-CVNT, GSP, etc. Out of town rides at trails will be an exception. Wednesday night moderate rides will be alternating between two locations. There will be rider feedback in June to see how this is going.

Fire and Ice Parade is December 7, 2013.

Holy Toldeo ride is scheduled for June 21-22, 2014.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10PM. The next meeting is scheduled for December 9, 7:00 PM at the Marion Public Library, Marion, Iowa.

Respectfully submitted,
Sue Henderson
Secretary