

# Minutes for Thread City Cyclers

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June 19, 2017

7:00 PM

Generations

40 Mansfield Avenue

Willimantic, CT

## Call to Order

This board meeting of Thread City Cyclers was held on June 19, 2017 at Generations, 40 Mansfield Ave., Willimantic, CT. The meeting was called to order by Christian Joseph at 7:02pm and was presided over by Christian Joseph.

## Attendees

Voting Board members in attendance: Christian J, Larry W, Bill P., John H., John D., Fran S., Cindy B.

Board Members not in attendance: NA

Guests in attendance included: Kerry L, Dave W., Ron M, Ray T.

## Approval of Minutes

A motion to approve the minutes of the May meeting with minor corrections was made by Bill seconded by Larry. Motion carried 7-0.

## Committee Reports

- Ride Committee
  - At last ride committee meeting, challenges but people happy with how things are progressing. B+/B ride sizes are being addressed through the ride leaders.
  - Special Rides planned: July 8\_ Saul paying for ice cream at Red Barn's. July 22- Sunflower Ride (3 rides levels with different start locations), Aug 12 – Ekonk Ride, 8/19 – Steeplechase.
  - People reported missing ride reports. Plan to have Cindy use Mail chimp to provide ride reports. Also Ride stats will be available.
  - Discussed June 10 ride issues. Need to improve vetting of rider's capabilities and have people arrive on time for pre-ride discussions / better assess
  - Ride Committee to discuss Ride w/ GPS and its abilities/use for ride leaders / rides.
- Cyclocross Committee
  - Application rejected by the CT DEEP. Ron M (representing Friends of Mansfield Hollow) got no response from the approver's boss (Ron Tyler?). CJ also contacted him and reportedly application was being reconsidered and expected to be approved. Amanda to dealing with the application. Need to re-apply as formally rejected.

- Date is Oct 14. Many questions going forward. Need to get committee going – Amanda is the committee chair.

## Events

- John Jackman Tour de Mansfield: Comments about the new route / ride difficulty. Should provide feedback to the committee about the issues, especially highlighting not a family friendly ride
- TCC Century: July 29.
  - Publicity – need to distribute flyers and send Mail chimp to the club with flyer and Bike reg info.
  - Need for volunteers / area leaders: John H. – registration, Fran – rest tops, Agatha – route marking, Dave W – start finish coordination:
- Steeplechase: TCC \$1500 donation paid. TCC to pick up member's registration fee (\$25).

## Code of Conduct

To be sent to the club requirement.

## Treasurer's Report

- John H. reported \$9687.61 as current balance (6/19) in the TCC account, ~ \$900 more than in 2016. 163 current members, compared to 161 at end of 2016.

## Other Business

Ride with GPS: Larry to check cost to continue as club's sole benefit is navigation.

Member Giveaway: Socks were discussed and a motion by Larry was seconded by John D. Approved 7-0.

## Next Meeting: July 10, 2017

## Adjournment

Motion to adjourn by Larry, seconded by Bill. Passed 7 -0. Meeting adjourned at 8:24 pm

Respectfully submitted,

William Penn

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Secretary  
Thread City Cyclers

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Date of Approval