

Minutes for Thread City Cyclers

June 4, 2018, 7:00 PM
Generations Family Health Center
40 Mansfield Avenue, Willimantic, CT

Call to Order

This board meeting of Thread City Cyclers was held on June 4, 2018 at Generations Family Health Center, 40 Mansfield Ave., Willimantic, CT. The meeting was called to order by Larry Waksman at 7:08 pm and was presided over by Larry Waksman.

Attendees

Voting Board members in attendance: Larry W., Cindy B., Kerry L., John H., & Fran S.
Other members in attendance: Ray T.

Approval of Minutes

A motion to approve the minutes of the March meeting was made by Larry W. and seconded by John H. The minutes were approved unanimously by the board.

Treasurer's Report

- Given by John H.
- Report noted a current balance of \$10,256.49 compared to last year's 6/2/17 balance of \$9,537.61
- 2018 income to date is \$3887.21 from dues payments
- Total expenses of the club is \$3,996.24
- Member Renewals
 - 137 total members
 - 2 renewals since 5/7

Ride Committee Report

- The ride committee coordinator needs timelier ride announcements for Thursday MailChimp announcement
- There has been good coverage for rides
- An effort has been made to compile ride statistics
 - People like to see what the different ride levels have been doing
 - Discussion of how ride stats should be communicated
 - Fran recommends a Google sheet with a link in the weekly MailChimp announcement
 - Ride reports? Follow through with reporting is poor and nobody has time to compile the reports
 - Leaders could be encouraged to post ride summaries on Meetup
 - Further discussion to take place at next ride committee meeting
- No update available for default rides

TCC Century

- The sponsorship packet is done
- Kerry L. is working on the route marking project
- Staples brochure for signs includes space for sponsor logos
- Promotional flyers still need to be distributed
- The solicitation of volunteers should begin
- Fran S. will make instruction sheet for rest stop volunteers
- Another meeting to be scheduled soon

Community Engagement

- John Jackman Ride
 - There will be no official club rides as the club supports John Jackman
 - People can call rides if they do not want to bike John Jackman
 - Club members should wear club jerseys for the ride
- Kate C. MTB Club
 - John H. to email insurance company with questions about supporting a youth MTB sub-group of TCC

Other Business

- John H. "Can we organize a club gathering?" Idea brainstorm session
 - Perhaps a BBQ at Garrison Park for a Sunday afternoon
 - Maybe combined with a C-paced ride open to all members
 - Mansfield Hollow also discussed as a possible site for gathering

Safety Minute

- Cyclists should alert the group if they are stopping

Next Meeting

- July 9, 2018 to be held at Generations Family Health Center

Adjournment

- Meeting adjourned at 7:50pm

Respectfully submitted,

Cynthia M. Bean

Secretary
Thread City Cyclers

Date of Approval