

October BIKES Club Meeting Minutes for October 11, 2007

Meeting started 7:15 and ended 8:35

Members present: Debby G, Kristin K, Brent & Linda H, Mary A, Tim W, Warren B, Mike D, Bill W.

Old Business; Bill W will check on the gym addresses mentioned in last months meeting. Discussed the Kiwanis bike rodeo that the club donated a bike for and how the kids enjoyed it. The Kiwanis club is planning to do it again next year and will invite more children.

Important dates;

- Volunteer Breakfast Saturday November 10th at 9am at Cabbage Patch Restaurant in Snohomish. Ride to follow breakfast.
- Holiday Party December 1st at Warren's place and more information in the next newsletter and the website.
- Bike Expo March 8-9 2008.
- McClinchy Mile Ride March 15, 2008

Tim read last meeting's minutes and Debby reviewed the Treasurer's Report. Debby mentioned she would like to see the club make more interest money from the savings account. She will check into other options and banks for a better interest rate.

Elections; Bill has decided to stay as president for one more year. Warren has accepted the VP position with the stipulation that he doesn't have to look for club meeting speakers. Debby will stay as the treasurer and will coordinate meeting programs for future meetings. Mike has accepted position as secretary.

Kristin will continue to do the newsletter and is willing to train anyone willing to learn Publisher as the next newsletter editor. Tim will continue as webmaster and is also willing to train anyone interested in learning Frontpage.

Warren suggested moving the elections from the fall to the spring when there is more member participation. The members all thought that was a good idea and will plan to hold elections sometime after McClinchy Mile Ride.

The members decided to review the Club's bylaws at the November meeting. A volunteer will transcribe the written copy into an electronic version before the next meeting.

An idea for members to share any past rides or bicycle tours with photos or video are invited to setup a time with Debby to present at a future club meeting. So if anyone is interested, contact Debby Grant.

Tim will setup a permanent email address to send all monthly rides.

Raffle drawing for free BAW Auction tickets were won by Mike and Debby.

Mike proposed that the club get involved in Green Everett next year. Green Everett is a Sustainable Energy Fair that had over 500 people attend this year. More information to come next year. For more information visit, <http://www.sustainableeverett.com/>

The Call for Grants will start in the spring.

Kristin mentioned that CT bus drivers now have the discretion to allow a bike on the bus if the bike rack is full and CT will start replacing their 2 bike holders with new 3 bikes holders.