

B.I.K.E.S. Meeting Minutes

Thursday April 9, 2009 7:00pm

Members attending: Bill Weber, Tim Wise, Warren Bare, Mike Dahlstrom, Mary Andrews, Bill Lutterloh, Dan Scott, John Carlin, Debby Grant, Kristin Kinnamon, Mark Manly (Community Transit).

President Bill Weber opened the meeting:

Agenda

1. Call to Order and Introductions
2. Minutes of Last meeting
3. Treasurer's Report (including McClinchy)
4. Old Business and New Business
5. Presentation by Mark Melnyk on Bike to Work
6. City Council reports
7. Other business
8. Good of the Order
9. Adjourn

Old Business:

- Jack McClincy's Yakima Wine Tour is set for May 15-17

New/Other Business:

- It was agreed that, going forward, First Time Ride Leaders will received a gift card from Starbucks valued at \$10.00. In past years gifts were given but the practice stopped several years ago for unknown reasons. Warren Bare will track the riders and ensure that new leaders are recognized. After 3 ride leads, other rewards will be provided.

Presentation by **Mark Melnyk, Community Transit, Transportation Demand Management Specialist**. Mark is coordinating **BIKE TO WORK DAY 2009**, which occurs on May 15.

- Bike to Work Day is in its 9th year this year. Beginning in 2001 with 2 stations and 150 riders, it has grown to 6 stations and 896 riders in 2008. This 2009 event will have 7 stations and a positive increase in riders.
- He suggested BIKES could sponsor at the Silver Level, valued at \$750, by volunteering at stations, managing the **Bike Messenger Board**, at internet site used to coordinate the formation of teams and answering questions for team

members. The Board moderators will screen messages and answer questions, and refer seekers to CT for further information. Tim Wise has developed a web site using Yahoo. More information will be published on the BIKES web site.

- Celebrations rides takes place on May 15, and consist of city officials where stations are located, and rides lead by BIKES members and others.
- It was agreed that BIKES would meet its Silver goal by donating \$150.00 cash, and supplying the above volunteer efforts, now underway.
- Volunteers are needed at all 7 sites which include Everett Station, Lynnwood Transit Park and Ride, McCollum Park P&R, UW Bothell, Edmonds and Marysville. Addresses will be on the web site.

Treasurer's Report

- Debby Grant reported that YTD totals are Checking: \$7,118.93, and Savings: \$5,310.25
- McClinchy Ride results are:

Gross Income	\$11,261	
Net to-date	\$ 7,069	
*Est End Net	\$ 6,300	When BAW and other expenses are paid.

Lynnwood Bike Lane Meeting results:

- Warren Bare and Kristin Kinnamon attended the Council meetings in Lynnwood to discuss bike lanes on 208th St., and other streets.
- The proposal was passed after much discussion and complaints from neighboring homes. Bike lanes will be striped on one side of 208th where street parking has been eliminated.
- Bill Weber attended the Mount Lake Terrace Council meeting where a 4 to 1 vote passed for bike lane striping on 52nd Ave., creating also one side parking.

Bill will host a table at REI on April 11 for their annual Cycle Fest.

BIKES will have an exhibit at Cascade High School on Earth Day, April 22 from 10am to 12:30pm. Bill Weber will demo his bike energy lights.

ADJOURN at 8:35pm