Augusta Cycling Club - Meeting Minutes

Date: November 20, 2021

Location: The Bridge Church, Fishersville, VA

Grand Fondo status update:

We have a plan for Timing the events (3 timed, 3 non-timed)

The following were provided to attendees:

* Timeline for the ride
* Write up for the rest stop/and ops plan
* Outline for planning
* Jersey Design #2 was voted on and selected
* Trifecta Pin #3 was voted on and selected
* The rough advertisement outline was read to the group - this needs to be finalized and gotten to Wes for inclusion on our website.
* Ideally we begin registration by Dec 1st, but we may push that off a bit.

Augusta Cycling Challenge - a jersey given as a prize for riding 400 miles of events in Augusta County (Tour de Valley, Queen City, Gran Fondo, Veterans, plus a club ride)

Jersey would be funded by each event that participated in the challenge, a percentage of the year’s revenue increase in participants. Wade is sponsoring this year.

Local Involvement - Since we formed, we have been invited to participate in 13 different community organizations. There is enough opportunity here for multiple people to help. We need a legislative committee to get our involvement organized and rolling.

We need a **Legislative committee** – Currently unchaired.

Staunton signage updates:

Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BPAC) – has authorized the installation of road signs for city of Stuanton – based on its bike plan – there will be 4 signs installed 2x “share the road” and 2x “bikes are allowed to use the full lane/ cars may change lanes to pass” The city has also contracted to repurpose some auto lanes to bike lanes. The next BPAC meeting is December 7th, a Tuesday. No one offered to attend on the club’s behalf.

ACC membership: 20 people have paid for membership –

There was some discussion regarding a rewards program for paid members – examples

* stem cap for mileage and/or elevation. Participants have to ‘win’ the category

Brown’s Gap Ride – No additional Info

Online Auction – Karin suggested this as a fundraiser. You can offer up anything you’d like to, just take the pictures, keep the item, then send photos to a listing coordinator. Once bidding is over in a week~10 days, then you ship (typically donate the cost) the item to the auction winner. It’s all done on FB.

Treasurer’s report: We have a Square Account and a credit card processor. A revised copy of last month’s report was reviewed. Our club insurance was paid through the Tour de Valley event.

Mile Post Zero items:

A request was made to purchase a brick in the Waynesboro Serenity Garden for Dickie Johnson, a MPZ member who was hurt during a Tour de Valley. A brick cost about $250. Jim Leake will get back to us on a shared cost.

The idea of granting a year's club membership credit for each year of service as an officer in MPZ was voted on and approved. Further benefits will be discussed later.

There was a suggestion that we rent a space at the “Staunton lights in the park”. Have a banner for Augusta Cycling Club hung or something. The idea was well received and Wes was going to find out more about it for us.

Rider Leadership Training – Insurance wants this from us. It will require about 6 hours of your time on either a Sunday or a Saturday. Since we have flexibility with our instructor, we will plan this for a cold winter day when riding is best dreamt about.

We need an **Education Committee** - Currently unchaired.

The waiver is available on the ACC website. You will have to download it.

Dave needs to prepare a letter to invite former MPZ members and work with Betsy – a welcome letter to become a member of ACC.

We need a club Kit, and thus a **Club Kit committee**.

Karin recommended that we prepare a Press Release for FB when we shut down the other FB pages. We are waiting on doing this to make sure we harvest as much information as possible from the pages.

Our December meeting will be a Holiday get together on Dec 11th at Stable Craft Brewery.

Karin resigned as VP on November 21, 2021

Participants:

Officers: Wade Craig, Karin Magno, Janice Bales, David Robinett, Wes Hughey

Franklin and Kristie Knox

Brent and Debbie Heizer

Eva and Tony Alba

Phil Collires (sp?)

Faison Nuckolls

Tammy Johnston

Doug Lane

David Soper

Jim Leake