**Augusta Cycling Club - Meeting Minutes**

**Date: September 18, 2021**

**Location: Panera Bread, Waynesboro, VA**

Review and Acceptance of minutes from previous meeting: Accepted without revision.

President’s report:

· The Bridge will be our new meeting home

· Red Cross will offer First Aid training $100/person. The Club will pay if you offer to be a ride leader. It is a 6 hour training session.

Brown’s Gap Time Trials:

* · Plan on leaving Grottoes park for the timed climb.
* · Have portable facility at the top of Skyline.
* · Participants can do an Up and Back or continue on the Skyline Drive to Afton and then back to park for mileage.

Gran Fondo:

* · Friday Saturday Sunday event at Expo.
* · Fee is $1700 , plus $500 utilities, need a deposit of $200, has camping facilities. Includes Building 2 with Pavilion. Would need port-a-pots and showers.
* · Possibly Food Trucks for on Friday evening.
* · Provide breakfast and dinner on Saturday
* · Saturday – Staggered Stage Gran Fondo, up Vesuvius – century, metric, gravel, 40
* · Sunday – Recovery Rides – Metric and 40
* · Get Sponsors for Rest Stops, get other sponsors, this will be a group effort
* · Need Augusta County permit – scope of people, ride routes
* · Insurance for event will include cancellation coverage
* · Actions to be taken for Routes – Wade and Brent, Michele Trayer are developing (Springhill to Churchville route needed – Dave volunteered to explore this section) Routes are to be completed by next Sunday, September 26, 2021
* · Other possibilities: Band, multiple Food Trucks, volunteers from local civic groups, Beer Garden
* · Wade will prepare a task list and requirement for volunteers and talk with Paula (Storming of Thunder Ridge)
* · Katie will be volunteer coordinator
* · Start Registration by November 1, 2021

Treasurer's report:

Janice is taking over as Treasurer – Vote was unanimous.

Craig is taking over Marketing/Print Ad needs.

MPZ is not Incorporated

We will use Legal Zoom to form as a Non-profit, 501(3)(c),

Communications report: Website is live and has the following: Members only section, Photo gallery, Shopping Cart. Sponsors.

Membership can be purchased (it is a 2 step process) The Waiver is in the Forms Section, It must be printed and signed but acts as a one time waiver. Club email: info@augustacyclingclub.org, We can add Google Calendar, News Ticker at top is we wanted, Club Perks, volunteer hours = points, community service opportunities. We can post to website on FB, IG & Twitter.

TDV report: – 138 riders paid, 126 attended, net $891.81 net made.

Slogan: “Appreciate the Valley, Challenge the hills, Conquer the Mountains”, Accepted as Motto unanimously

Fund-Raising: Bike Service Day, 50/50 raffle, Silent Auction, Community Swap Meet,

Brian Shifflet – involved in an accident, Unanimous vote to donate up to $500 to his Go Fund me page. (check with Janice first). Wes shared the Go Fund Me page on ACC page.

Velosurance: Wade shared info and his experience.

Community Service: Rt 250 up Afton, Sunday morning low traffic, contact VDOT for safety, Eva will contact VDOT, Hebron Rd?

Signage: Doug Lane, Wes will contact Doug to find out more.

Participants:

Wade Craig

Wes Hughey

David Robinett

Craig and Katie Bennett

Franklin and Kristie Knox

Eva Alba

Brent and Debbie Heizer

Tom and Betsy Berkeley

Janice Bales (on the phone)