

Siskiyou Velo Meeting Minutes
June 6, 2018
6:30 to 8:30

Welcome. In attendance were Ed, Gary, Hubs, Harlan, Frank, Jen, Jeff and Matt. Bob was present as well. Dennis and Mark were absent. Brief addition to the agenda was the Greenway Extension meeting on June 7, 2018 at North Mountain Park. Ed encouraged us to attend. Matt noted that the Up and Down Ride provides \$5,000 towards the Greenway. This is helpful in obtaining matching grants.

Approval of previous minutes. The minutes from April and May were brought up for approval by Harlan and seconded by Hubs. Both months minutes passed unanimously.

Activities Updates.

Treasurer Report (Frank) - The previous month has been quiet with regard to renewals of ~\$600. The monies out for the last month were \$50 for renewal of nonprofit status and \$217 for projector. Please refer to treasurer's report for actual amounts.

Webmaster (Jeff) - The issue of the problem with renewals has been found. Jeff is proceeding with 'cleaning up of the records'. Hopefully, this problem is nearing its end. Discussion of Siskiyou Velo FB account occurred. In process for president and others to post. Brought up Medford has a citizen complaint form for bicyclists to fill out, if there has been a road issue with car. Most pay fine, however, if they choose to protest then the filer will have to go to court. Gary suggested that this form could be added to the club website.

Social Activities (Mark) - Mark was unavailable.

Membership (Matt) - Currently at 215 members. May was good month for renewals. Two to three volunteers needed on Sunday after the Up and Down Ride. The ride is July 21 st. Jen suggested asking Corine Bert who is interested in the board as well.

Rides (Dennis) - Dennis was unavailable. Ed commented about the Mod Squad Rides becoming recurring rides. Also, the rides will have a broad range of riders and these rides will be 'no drop rides'. A description will be sent to Dennis to have it included in the Mail Tribune. Frank brought up issues of liability and club rides. This was related to Gary Pavlan becoming injured and Robin (fortunately) filled out the paperwork. Ride leaders must know that all riders will need to become club members at the second ride with the club, and the ride leaders need to know about the necessary paperwork (claim forms) when a rider is injured. It was decided that Dennis will send a link out now and yearly to ride leaders. Also, he will send out the link to new ride leaders, too.

Training and Education (Gary) - Letter brought to club for approval and mailing regarding recent event of rider being passed too closely by law enforcement vehicle. This is in relation to ORS 81 1.025. Wording to be worked out. Also, it was brought up to have the statute put onto the FB page, and to have it shared by club members. Letters to be sent to the Sheriff's Office, the local Police Offices, and to the administrative offices of Jackson and Josephine counties regarding the statue. Harlan mention excellent video by The American Bicycle Education Association which he has put on to his FB page.

Advocacy (Harlan and Gary) - RV Metropolitan Planning Organization which is comprised of engineers and planners realize that they must comply with state laws and that they have failed in their efforts. Politicians are blocking their efforts. TAC appreciates the Club's efforts in bringing to light issues around safe riding by all abilities. Suggested that there needs to be a grass roots uprising as well as getting to the policy makers. Jeff brought to the table the idea of advertising on FB. Initial costs seem to start at \$350, and Gary brought a brochure that could be reprinted for distribution. The board passed \$750 for cost of brochure printing. Gary later found that this could be done much cheaper via the internet. These two issues will be talked about further and decided how to proceed in August. Furthermore, we will look into a booth at Farmers' Market in Medford. Vote in Medford is September or October regarding recommendations for the transportation plan.

Other Items. There will NOT be a meeting in July. The next meeting will be August 1, 2018.

Submitted by:
F. Alan Hubbard (Secretary)

