

5 August 2012 Spinner Board Meeting Notes

Attendees: Steve Baker, Same Smith, John Davidson, Jessica McKelder, Danielle Gori, Thad Dulin, Beth Magera, Frank Mansbach, and Bob Kramer

Discussion

SCTAC Update-

- a. Steve said attendance is down in B group- averaging out just making enough to pay police, but not making a profit.
- b. Gate must be locked- combination is 2012
- c. Sam suggested parking lot be improved- graded, grassed, paved?, build fence
- d. Steve suggested we ask for donations from C riders to pay for improvements
- e. Frank suggested that we get an improvement plan and cost estimate before asking participants for donation
- f. We need to get cost estimates from grading/ fencing/ paving contractors
- g. Steve will look to appoint possibly our member at large or another volunteer to lead this effort
- h. Steve was concerned that the businesses along Augusta Arbor Way did not like the Tuesday night riders parking on their property. It was suggested that our PR Chair, Sam Danner prepare a communication on this subject (may need to combine with above other efforts)

Jessica McKelder introduced her replacement Beth Magera for G/S Elan.

Danielle reported we have 745 members but only 283 subscribed to yahoo group emails

In order to reach all members we must use Club Express email. Frank said he has no admin access to website, and it was suggested that Leslie Coffey provide login instructions and screenshots on how board members can send such emails C-4 ride, Danielle and Bob discussed the challenges of getting this no one left behind properly lead. Danielle suggested a rotation of board members or other ride leaders to make sure it was properly lead. Bob discussed the long-term challenge of recruiting, training and motivating ride leaders

Frank discussed Share the Road signs initiatives. Spinners will apply for funding from Greenville County Transportation Meeting at their 25 October 2012 meeting. After discussion it was unanimously voted to commit \$1000 of Spinners funding towards a \$5000 project for 20 signs. The routes that will be requested include the bakery ride, Reedy Fork Road from County Route, as well as selected busy roads in Simpsonville such as Scuffletown and East Georgia. Unclear if we will get approval as they have never previously funded- but have found precedent in Greenwood County.

Funding was voted unanimously for 2012 and 2013 to Greenville Recreation for Spinners to sponsor trail mile markers at \$800 per year.

Steve discussed that Sally Nicholson was looking for the Spinners to give more money to PCC as they are struggling. Frank stated that he supports PCC, however with Rachel Bronson having departed the Director position there is a new person

starting now, and suggested we see what their new direction is before we provide funding beyond our current level. No funding vote was taken.

Sam made a motion to fund a fix it station for the Swamp Rabbit Trail. After discussion it was unanimously voted to approve \$1000 for such a station- that will include tools and a pump. Sam will contact Ty Houck to see if the Recreation District will pay for the installation- as this needs to be anchored to a concrete foundation. A location at the Swamp Rabbit Grocery and Cafe was suggested. If this works out, additional sponsorship by bike shops may be solicited for additional fix it stations.

JD said that getting enough volunteers for the time trails was a problem, and further, the police officer assigned for the August TT provided little value

Sam stated that she would like to step down as Treasurer due to business commitments and asked for help to find a replacement.

Steve said that each board member should be responsible to find a replacement when they want to rotate off the board

Meeting adjourned 8:30 PM

Please advise of any corrections or omissions- notes by Frank Mansbach filling in for George Furr