

Greenville Spinners Board Meeting
August 9, 2015

Actions:

Frank - Engage Flur Engineer to design a fix for SRT washout and recruit volunteers to repair

Don - Like Bike Walk Greenville through facebook

Don - comment on facebook regarding cyclist behavior Greenville News article

Dan - manage SCTAC cycling coaching event with Jim Cunningham

Don - send email for voting on Spinners Trail Sponsorship

Don - Send Dan a chart of membership numbers over the years

Don - get rules of the road pamphlets to Lonnie

Lonnie and Chris - manage membership at August time trials

Topics:

Safety:

The Safety Foundation donated 22 lights front and back to Momentum Club.

Ty will allow the Safety Foundation to erect signs on SRT regarding helmet use.
Nancy asked that we please send her samples of catchy statements to use.

SCTAC:

The Spinners lighted sign is up at SCTAC. THANKS Dan, Steve and Will!
Jim Cunningham will be conducting a cycling skills training ride for C16. He has signed up for two and we will explore additional skills training events with a charge.

Finance:

We will have a P&L statement from the accountant at the next board meeting.

Membership:

We have 825 members up from 640 this time last year.
Lonnie and Chris joined the board meeting for the first time as new co-membership chairs.
Lonnie to begin working on ways to promote the club to new riders and people less experienced with fast rides.

Advocacy:

We discussed the recent facebook posting of the article regarding cyclists on the SRT from the Greenville News.

We will continue efforts to repair washout.

Racing:

Had discussion on racing numbers both participants and number of races in the SE being down. County rule changes and other things are having an impact.

Spinners SRT Sponsorship Vote:

We've had email discussion regarding the club's continuance of spending \$1600 to fund trail maintenance. There was a lot of good discussion at the meeting and we took a vote. The vote was 5 against funding, 1 in favor of funding and 1 abstention. Many comments were made. One option discussed was to determine our own project(s) for the trail, get permission from the county/city and fund these projects. Some are concerned that our money will get lost in the mix and also that we do not know specifically how the money is used. Another concern was that if we knew how the money was used we should possibly keep the funding as is. Don is to send out email for a vote.

Ideas:

Junior Bike Event Days

Ride routes on website - library of rides

Creating ride routes marked with Spinners signage