

PORTLAND BICYCLING CLUB

Club Minutes

March 5, 2020

Respectfully submitted by
Ann Morrow
Recording Secretary

Meeting called to order at 7:55 p.m. by Vice President Doug Myers.

Board Members Present: Vice President, Doug Myers; Recording Secretary, Ann Morrow; Membership Secretary, Cindy Bernert-Coppola; Treasurer, Corey Eng; Road Captain, Robert Schroeder; Members-at-Large, Alan Mevis and Mark Lander.

Approximately 35 individuals were present.

Prior to the meeting Alan Coppola had given a presentation on the status of the Pedals and Pints event.

Daniel Amoni from Bike Loud PDX also presented.

General Meeting

Dave McQuery moved for the minutes of the February club meeting be approved. Chip Kyle seconded the motion and it was approved.

Board Member Reports

- Road Captain Rob Schroeder reported some rides that have been on hiatus were coming back into the regular schedule. March was looking good and daylight savings time would soon begin.
- Membership Secretary: Cindy Bernert-Coppola announced there were 475 active members, and 199 family memberships.
- Member-at-Large Mark Lander announced he would be serving as the safety committee chair. There had been an accident involving member Tom Wolfe and the committee was still getting details.

Alan Mevis noted that Joel Loh had been on the ride on which the accident occurred and Joel shared that Tom had clipped a post on a bike path. They were riding 3 abreast and Tom was in the middle. No one called out post. Tom didn't go down but ended upright in some bushes. His shin was bruised. He "bounced off a wall" as well.

- Vice President Doug Myers shared that Maria Sworske had been working to get a homeless residence obstruction under the railroad tracks cleared out. There was discussion as to whether

it would be a PBOT or ODOT responsibility. Eric Hendricks shared that the City of Portland is one point of contact as well.

The annual club picnic will be August 2.

Sunday Parkways dates are June 28, August 23 and September 20. Any volunteers?

- Treasurer Corey Eng reported \$51,340.04 in the club's operating account and \$4,610.43 in savings. It's comparable to last year but down \$2,500 due to more given out in charitable donations.

- Recording Secretary Ann Morrow mentioned the Reach the Beach Training rides including Corey's Sunday offerings.

New Business/Open Floor

Lynn Blanchard (fka Thompson) promoted the PBC Reach the Beach team noting 10 members and \$549 raised toward the \$1,300 committed to.

Mark Klein, as coordinator of Seattle to Portland finish line, had 2 R.S.V.P. (Ride from Seattle to Vancouver and Party) to raffle. He had 13 responses to his e-mail regarding the drawing. Responders needed to be club members to be eligible to win. And the winners were: Craig Hill and Rachel Saatoff.

The raffle was held with Corey Eng winning and the meeting was adjourned at 8:07 p.m.