

PORTLAND BICYCLING CLUB

Club Meeting Minutes

May 5, 2022

Respectfully submitted by

Kathleen Hellem

Recording Secretary

Board members present: Board members: Vice President, Ann Morrow; Treasurer, Corey Eng; Recording Secretary, Kathleen Hellem; Membership Secretary, Christi Horton; Road Captain, Todd McCollum; Member(s) at Large, Alan Mevis, Mike Heffernan, Mark Barnes, and Dave McQuery.

*Board Members not present: President, Doug Myers and Road Captain, Rob Schroeder.

Approximately 23 people attended the club meeting.

GENERAL MEETING

Vice President Ann Morrow called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m. Ann welcomed and thanked everyone who showed up and welcomed presenter Steve Zuckerman of Stroke Onward – Stroke Across America to present via ZOOM.

Steve gave a presentation for and provided details about the upcoming organized ride that will depart Astoria, OR and cycle across the country to Boston, MA. This organized ride is to bring attention to and stroke victims. "More than just a bike ride, it's a journey to raise awareness." Steve continued that this ride will take about 79 days of cycling. 100 days total travel time utilizing R.V. Campgrounds and SAG support. Portland Bicycling Club is currently working with Stroke Onward with reciprocity in mind, to assist each other, by giving exposure to both cycling clubs. PBC is planning the club-approved ride that will take place.. Approximately 25-30 miles. The ride is scheduled to depart on Saturday, May 21, Saturday at 9:30 a.m. Road Captain Todd McCollum agreed to lead PBC cyclist directly behind the "Stroke Across America" cyclist to Troutdale for a coffee-stop, then return back to Jantzen Beach, Oxford Suites. The Stroke Across America will Stroke Onward and continue their Awesome journey to Boston, MA.

This will be a PBC approved ride. Mark your calendars! Stroke Across America will be passing through Portland, OR on Saturday, May 21, stopping at the Jantzen Beach, Oxford Suites located in Portland, OR. **Check the PBC Ride Calendar.** *PBC Ride Leader, Todd McCollum.* For more information, click on the link. <https://strokeonward.org/stroke-across-america-saam/>

Approval of Club Meeting Minutes from

Ann Morrow asked members if they've had a chance to review the April 7 PBC club-meeting-minutes, and if so, can we get an approval? Cindy Bernert-Coppola moved to approve the club meeting minutes and Mike Hefferman seconded. Hearing no objections, the April 7 PBC club-meeting-minutes were unanimously approved by all in attendance.

BOARD MEMBER REPORTS

1) Treasurer

Corey Eng reminded everyone that quoted results can be viewed on the PBC website's financial page, to all logged on PBC members. Total assets for the first quarter of 2022 was \$54192 an increase of \$4421 versus quarter one 2021's \$49771. Income during the first 3 months of 2022 was \$1040, \$2939 more than the \$1899 loss incurred in quarter one of 2021. A question was raised from the audience asking the reason why the income improvement. Corey stated the return of the STP Friday bus/truck operation and the influx of Pioneer Century registrations accounted for the change, cautioning that related expenses have yet to be incurred. It was noted that 34 Metric and 10 half metric century registrations are included in the reported revenues through March 31, 2022.

Corey noted that the Pinarello bike sold \$85 (\$5/ticket) in raffles, won by Kathleen Hellem. All of the remaining tickets were priced at buck/ticket. Bike repair stand sold \$13 in raffles, won by Clayton Hawkes. 3 separate jerseys sold \$5 in raffles, winners ??? Total deposit to bank \$103. Some freebies were picked up by attendees, some items left to donate. Thank you, Ann, for taking care of this project, said Corey.

2) Membership Secretary

Christi reported that the club had 473 active members as of May 5, 2022. That included 129 family memberships with a total of 261 family members. Ten new members joined in April:

★ Larry Stone (Apr 30)

- ★ Seann Woolery (Apr 27)
- ★ San Michelle Tucker (Apr 21)
- ★ Crystal Bensen (Apr 11)
- ★ Harry Baggen (Apr 8)
- ★ Reginald Lee (Apr 5) - returning
- ★ William McGair (Apr 4)
- ★ Adam Tucker (Apr 4)
- ★ Melinda Hiday (Apr 3)

3) Road Captain's

Todd McCollum stated we have 75 rides on tap for May. Next Tuesday night at 7:00 P.M., there will be a ZOOM Ride-Leader meeting. Todd encouraged members to attend and said an email blast went out on May 4th to the current Ride Leaders. Lastly, we still have room for five more non-club approved rides. Please, reach out to PBC Road Captains if you have interest in being the Ride Leader for a non-club event, said Todd.

4) New Business

PBC ANNUAL PICNIC 2022

Ann Morrow told members that the PBC **Annual Picnic** will be held on **Sunday, August 7**. The goal is to find a park in Portland. If we have no luck securing a park in Portland, we can fall back on Marine Park in Vancouver, WA.

GROW our PBC Initiative

Ann asked members for feedback on how we should grow our club. It was discussed to explore **Sunday Parkways** to gain exposure to PBC. Kathy Hellem said registration isn't open yet and will provide details as they become available and discuss options with PBC club members. Covid-19 has been spiking again and it may be a good idea to wait until 2023, said Kathy. Sunday Parkways has limited options as they are holding only two-events this year, one in June, and one in August. Typically, there are five to six events to choose from. Details will be presented to members once we have more information and determine if the club wants to move forward with securing a spot or possibly wait until 2023.

John Joy memorial bench and plaque options were discussed. Vice President Ann Morrow said this effort needs to be club-driven. Ann posed the question to PBC club members and friends of John, "How do we want to remember our dear friend John Joy?" For example, a memorial

plaque or bench located where PBC members typically ride bicycles often and can better appreciate our dear friend. While the CZ Trailhead is fantastic, we rarely ride as a club out there. There were some ideas from members discussed that included possible locations such as Wilshire Park, Jazzy Bagel area, and Crown Point. Ann said that John Joy's daughter Kristal Langner and John's significant other Jan Oestereich, are currently working on raising about \$7500.00 to get John a memorial bench in PDX where all of his friends cycle frequently. Chris Brannen, a close cycling friend of John, was able to raise \$800 from the proceeds off of pint sized JOY glasses and baseball caps. Lastly, Ann asked members to please think about how we should proceed raising funds towards John Joy's memorial bench, plaque, or maybe both.

Ann Morrow reminded PBC members that Reach the Beach is coming up May 14. The TOP Fundraiser for RTB, Gary Schreoder, is flying to PDX to cycle RTB Century 2022. He's reached out in search of a loner bicycle. The specs 58cm road bicycle. He currently rolls a 58cm Trek Domane SL5 in Chicago, IL.

5) Old Business

Mid-Year Elections

Ann Morrow reminded PBC members that our mid-year elections are coming up. We have three positions open. Two Members at Large and one Road Captain. Ann encouraged all PBC incumbents to run should anyone have interest in fulfilling one of these volunteer roles.

Pioneer Metric Century

Ann Morrow mentioned that Doug Myers, PBC President recently had a family member that has suffered medical conditions and requested that Doug assist his family member in getting their affairs in order. The challenge for Doug is his family member currently resides in California. This unfortunate turn of events has Doug wondering if he should resign as PBC President. It was the members and 2022 board members to help Doug through this challenging time. Doug has done a good deal of work to revive our Pioneer Century, and for 2022 he's put together a Pioneer Metric Century by networking in Canby, OR., saving the club a lot of money getting up and rolling. Doug's long term goal is to provide a full Pioneer Century option in 2023. It was the general consensus that we are all very excited about Pioneer Century Metric 2022. We support President Doug Myers and are thankful for all the hard work to bring us up to this point. Corey Eng advised all PBC members present that now is the time to make the decision if we go through with Pioneer Metric Century or cancel and refund current registration fees. It was

decided by the majority of PBC membership to forge through and have our 2022 Pioneer Century Metric. Christi Horton has sent an email blast to all participants of Pioneer Century spanning over the last decade from registration of past participants. Having the correct amount of food was brought up. It was determined that having an early bird special was the best way to determine how much food to purchase. Pioneer Century Metric 2022, will not have early registration discounts. However, it was the general consensus that our 2023 Pioneer Century, which will be a full century ride, will be implementing an early bird registration discount.

STP 2022 FINISH LINE

Eric Hendrix - PBC, STP Finish Line Coordinator said we have our PBOT street permits and are only waiting for Holladay Park Alcohol board permit. Skyview High School will receive \$2500 towards their athletic fund for loading bicycles. Skyview High School athletes will be working from 9th St. & Multnomah. Double Tree is on board. According to Eric after speaking with the Cascade Bicycle Club's - Seattle to Portland 2022 Coordinator David Douglas aka the new "Rebecca" that PBC has been working with over the last decade coordinating the STP Finish Line asserts that we may have around 6000 cyclists. Eric mentioned this is significantly lower participation than in previous years. This hasn't impacted the current contract for PBC 2022. Corey indicated that we need volunteers to cover both the information booth and route safety, at the finish line.

OPEN FORUM

QR Editor Lynn Blanchard asked members if they've seen the Word Puzzle in the April QR? We Have a WINNER, Congratulations to Christi Horton.

Vice President **Ann Morrow** thanked all 'PBC' members for their contributions and adjourned the meeting at **8:37 p.m.**