

PORTLAND BICYCLING CLUB

Club Minutes
September 1, 2022

Respectfully submitted by
Ann Morrow
Vice President

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Doug Myers.

The meeting began with a presentation by Dr. Michael Bottlang describing the evolution of Wavecel helmets, designed with protection of the brain in an crash as the priority.

Approximately 25 people attended.

General Meeting

Board Member Reports

- Treasurer: Corey Eng reported payment had been received from Cascade Bicycle Club for STP. It had not been deposited but he included it in the total general funds of \$72,039. This compared to last year at this time when there was a balance of \$51,901.

Net income was recorded at \$18,847 and compared to net income of \$231 last year.

Corey specified that \$18,726 was made from STP (contract amount of \$25,000 minus expenses such as meals) and \$4,287 from Friday buses for a total of \$23,013.

Corey stated the above figures were probably final.

Additionally, he shared that PBC made \$3,628 on the Pioneer Century in June. More profits were earned with fewer riders because the model of the event was changed: it had been pared down with fewer rest stop expenses along with other cost saving tweaks. In 2023 there is an expectation that a full century will somehow be added as that has been requested by riders. Doug added that doing so will require staying in Clackamas County as Marion County complicates planning with permitting and additional expenses. He invited others to join the 2023 Pioneer Century Committee.

- Membership Secretary: Christi reported that the club has 465 current members, including nine new members (and one returning member) who joined in August. She offered brochures and business cards to anyone at the meeting that wanted to take some to give to friends who might be interested in joining the club. There were two new-ish members present at the Club meeting, Chris Forsyth and JoAnn Buck, who stood up and introduced themselves.

The new members for August were:

- Timothy Johnson (Aug 28) - returning
- Kevin Wermcrantz (Aug 18)
- Janice Jacobs (Aug 12)
- Jesse Richmond (Aug 8)
- William Richmond (Aug 8)
- Jim Morrow (returning)
- Craig Mathew (Aug 7)
- Lynn Songer (Aug 4)
- Ward Figge (Aug 4)
- Randy Reese (Aug 3)

- Vice President: Ann Morrow showed the club's new poster and asked for help getting them placed in bike shops. Some had already been donated to shops.

Mark Barnes [Member-at-Large] asked about the ability to share the Portland Bicycling Club Facebook link so others can see our activities. It should already be doable but he will check into it a bit more. He added that he had recently found the I-205 bike path on the north end cleaned up and better!

- Road Captain: Rob Schroeder first announced that he was there! He thanked ride leaders, many of whom were present at the meeting, for populating the calendar. He encouraged members to refer people to lead rides as more are always needed. He noted that there is no specific timeline for length of membership for a new ride leader but exposure to multiple rides and experience are important.

- Members-at-Large: Dave McQuery shared the highlights of his meeting with Roger Geller , Bicycle Coordinator with PBOT. Dave had participated in what amounted to a Rookie Ride but was very instructional. Roger is willing to come again to speak to the club at a meeting. Portland Advisory Board monthly rides will now be included on our ride calendar.

Doug pointed out some old memorabilia from former member Mike Ohara that was displayed on a table. Many members took a moment to check it all out.

Cindy Bernert-Coppola had brought ride sign in sheets for ride leaders to take and some cycling clothes that she was giving away.

Doug adjourned the meeting at 8:00 p.m.