

PORTLAND BICYCLING CLUB

Club Meeting Minutes

October 6, 2022

Respectfully submitted by

Kathleen Hellem

Recording Secretary

Board members present: President, Doug Myers; Vice President Ann Morrow; Treasurer, Corey Eng; Recording Secretary, Kathleen Hellem; Membership Secretary, Christ Horton; Road Caption, Rob Schroeder; Member(s) at Large, Alan Mevis, Mike Heffernan, Dave McQuery, and Mark Barnes.

*Board Members not present: Road Caption, Todd McCollum.

Approximately 35 PBC members were present.

GENERAL MEETING

Doug Myers called the meeting to order at 6:59 p.m. Doug introduced guest presenter Maria Sworske of Portland Bicycling Club who shared her very first Cycle Oregon 2022 multi day cycling adventure. Maria presented an amazing slideshow, answered questions from the floor, and said it was a great experience and she'd do it again. Much fun!

Approval of Club Meeting Minutes June 2, 2022

Ann Morrow asked members if they've had a chance to review the June 2, and July 7, - PBC Club-Meeting-Minutes, Hearing no objections, Ann motioned to approve the club meeting minutes, member Barry Emmerling seconded, minutes were unanimously approved.

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. Click on the drop down on the financial report for specifics. Corey asked if members had any questions about the financials? No questions. Please feel free to email me if members have any questions or need help navigating the website, said Corey.

2) Membership Secretary

Christi Horton, Membership Secretary, reported that there were 446 active members as of Oct. 6. This number is down by 25 or 30 from earlier this year. She mentioned that she will try to survey recently expired members to see if there are reasons why people haven't renewed. Cindy Bernert-Coppola mentioned that several people have been having trouble paying for renewals on the website with Paypal. Others at the meeting confirmed that they had been having trouble with that. Cindy mentioned that we may be switching to a different payment processor because of these issues.

3) Road Captain's

Rob Schroeder stated the calendar is filling up nicely. We do need a few more rides though. Please contact me or Todd McCollum if any members would be interested in becoming a PBC Ride Leader. Rob will reach out to Todd and see about selecting a date for Ride Leader Training Workshop.

4) Recording Secretary

Kathleen Hellem reported that since there is now financial fee for vehicles to travel to Multnomah Falls along the Old Historic Highway 30, cycling last Sunday was extra amazing, as there was very limited traffic. This is great news for cyclists that are not retired and are looking for a glorious weekend roll and that said, it's time to add more weekend club-rides to the falls, said Kathy.

5) Member(s) at Large

Dave McQuery stated that Christi Horton will Co-lead Jim O'horo Columbia Gorge Explorer 2023. Please keep an eye on the PBC Ride calendar and reserve your spot if planning on attending. The cap is 50 cyclists, said Dave.

Mark Barnes reported that the Springwater Corridor should be cleaned up by October 10.

New Business

Portland Bicycling Club Annual Awards Event 2023

Doug Myers said the PBC Annual Awards Event will be held on **Thursday, February 2, 2023**.

PIONEER CENTURY 2023

Doug Myers stated the PIONEER CENTURY will be held on the traditional date of the first Saturday in June. That falls on **June 3, 2023**. We will host a full-century option. The location will be at Columbia Distributing, the same location we offered our Pioneer metric-century 2022.

Mark your calendars. Columbia Distributing 2525 SE 1st Ave, Canby, OR 97013.

Old Business

Ann Morrow said the PBC Posters are out now, some have been dropped off at the local bicycle stores, please take a poster to a bicycle-shop if it's not already there.

OPEN FORUM

Cindy Bernert-Coppola provided a club-vest sizing kit at the meeting tonight. Please try on tonight to see what works if members are interested in getting a PBC Vest. Also, there are older PBC (new) Primal jerseys here tonight that members are welcome to purchase for \$10.00.

The first edition of the PBC jersey showed great interest from members. Currently we have 33 orders. Please order the jersey no later than October 18. Cindy will make the jersey available for pick-up after November 25.

President Doug Myers thanked all 'PBC' members for their contributions and adjourned the meeting at **7:50 p.m.**