

Chattanooga Bicycle Club

Meeting Minutes

June 22, 2021

Attendees: Kerri Kerlin, Forrest Simmons, Beth Miller, Peggy Olson, Patti Nihells, Becky Buckles, Kat Volzer, Daisy Blanton, Ben Keim, Beverly Short, Kevin Whiteside

President Forrest Simmons

- The meeting was called to order at 6:05 PM.
- A motion to accept the minutes from the previous meeting was made by Kerry Kerlin, seconded by Beth Miller, and unanimously approved.
- President Forrest Simmons brought up the topic of the Hincapie Gran Fondo 2022 and whether the CBC should use the opportunity to promote the club. Forrest reported that the cost of a 10x10 space is \$500. However, the space could be free if the CBC uses Hincapie as the supplier for the club kits. A motion was made to move forward on securing a table at the 2022 Hincapie Gran Fondo either by purchasing club kits through the organization or finding a sponsor to offset the fee. Kerry Kerlin seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved.
- Forrest Simmons announced an opportunity for the CBC to support a community bike ride on Signal Mountain being held on July 17. Club members were asked to volunteer to assist with bicycle safety checks, donation of safety gear (helmets), and to setup a table and handout promotional materials. Kat Volzer volunteered to offer safety checks and safety equipment.
- The new design for the CBC kit was discussed. A previous email had been sent to board members which included a rendering of the kit. Kerry Kerlin made a motion to accept the new design as the official kit with Ben Keim seconding the motion. The motion was unanimously passed.
- Forrest Simmons and Becky Buckles discussed setting a target goal for membership. Current membership is approximately 200 members.

Board Leadership / Executive / Special Committee Reports

- Vice President – Kerry Kerlin reported a good response at the recent BRAG Event which included 1100 participants with 3 new CBC members added to the rolls as a result.
- Treasurer - Sharon Russell – no report
- Road Ride Coordinator – Peggy Olson reported on the upcoming Carol Zitzow Memorial ride to be held on Saturday, June 26. Peggy also reported on some progress with a new design for a ride leader jersey that would be awarded to ride leaders meeting certain criteria for number of rides, etc. The new design is intended to be fun and unique with one version possibly featuring Chattanooga landmarks.
- Communications Director – Daisy Blanton – no report
- Social Media Director – Beth Miller- no report
- Membership Director – Becky Buckles – no report
- Officers-at-Large – Rich Rudner, Ben Keim – no report

Permanent Committee Reports

- Special Events
- Nominating Committee – n/a
- Advocacy Committee – Kat Volzer –
- Social Committee – Patti Nihells, Beverly Short
 - Patti and Beverly announced early plans for a possible August party at the Red Clay Resort swimming pool. The costs for attendance would be \$9 per person which would cover access to facilities, grills, floats, etc.

Old Business

- No old business was discussed.

New Business

- The Cycle Sequatchie event has reduced the number of total rest stops to four. Each stop will need a leader / coordinator and volunteers to support the riders. Volunteers can sign up on the Cycle Sequatchie website.

- The CBC board voted to continue to meet via Zoom until further notice.

Adjournment: Next Meeting July 20, 2021