

Downers Grove Bicycle Club

Minutes January 9, 2007

I. Welcome

Meeting called to order by Ron Girard. Happy New Year, all. Ron emphasized the need for club members to get involved with the club and reviewed opportunities for fun and service.

II. Committee and Officer updates

A. Treasurer: Income of \$640...payment for Post Holiday Party. No expenses. Balance \$3046.25

B. Membership: 188 members, 5 new and one renewal. Membership now runs from January to December. Renewals are requested to be in by April. \$20 for an individual and \$25 for a family. Each person needs to sign a current waiver.

C. Ride: Todd discussed possibilities for weekend rides – Elroy Sparta, Door County Century in Sept., Stateline Ride Memorial Day weekend. He will offer training for ride leaders...could be the program for February.

D. Social: 1. The Post Holiday Party is on for January 28th (no football) 2-5 at our sponsor Ballydoyle. Buffet with cash bar and a nice range of door prizes. 2. 17.5 mile family ride celebrating the 175th anniversary of the village – June 3, fee? 1/12 Dan is meeting with Mary Scalzetti. We'll find out how much assistance the village will provide....police, public works etc. 3. The club will run a bike clinic in May for the Park District.

E. Apparel: The club jersey (Bike People) is at the designer. Samples for us to check sizes and ordering to follow. Additional club apparel (hoodies, hats, SOCKS in the works.

III. Program: DGBC Elected Officers and Committees information session

Elections for 2007 will be held in March. Nominations are scheduled for the February meeting. Nominate yourself or another club member (with permission).

President: Spokesperson, keeps committees moving forward, chairs meetings

VP: creates agendas for executive committee and club meetings, functions as president in presidents absence, helps as needed in other areas

Treasurer: Takes care of income (dues, donations), expenses (fees to bike organizations, social functions, clothing, postage etc) , taxes, monthly reports, membership cards

Secretary: records minutes for club meetings, files with Secretary of State as required

Membership: Tracks forms and waivers, maintains roster, turns dues over to treasurer

Ride: solicits ride leaders (ride leaders plan route, specify speeds and frequency of the ride) maintains ride calendar on web

Social: Plans social events

Newsletter: this area is being developed

Program: Develops ideas for club programs and schedules presenters for club meetings

Webmaster: maintains the club web site

IV. New Business/ Questions and Answers

Ron and Dennis encouraged members to use Forums on the web site.

Marty Acks, new member, suggested liaison with county planning officials re bike friendly streets. Liaison with League of American Bicyclists, League of Illinois Bicyclists, Chicago Bicycle Federation also discussed.

MS-150: Karen Keenley and Ron Girard, co-captains. Ron discussed training and training rides. The club will support training for the June fund raising ride. Non-club members who do the MS-150 as well as club members who do not ride in the 150 are welcome on the training rides. Ron is leading a 10 week training program at Good Samaritan Health and Wellness Center starting Saturday January 13. DGBC members receive a 10% discount (81 vice 90). A new team jersey is in the works.

The meeting adjourned at 8:45PM followed by treats provided by Deb Wesley (THANK YOU)

Respectfully, Bill Chalberg