

## **DOWNERS GROVE BICYCLE CLUB**

### **Agenda AND MINUTES FOR March 08, 2011**

**ATTENDING:** Ken Snyder, Mark Ackerman, Susan Hayse, Laura Swiatnicki, Susan Mettel, Mike Struglinski, Deb Wesley, Loni Wiedemann, Ryan DeProsperis (did I miss anyone?)

**Minutes:** additions – corrections – approval **APPROVED AS SUBMITTED...THANKS AMY**

**Treasurer's Report** **OPENING BALANCE \$1422.57 INCOME \$296.9 CLOSING BALANCE \$\$1,719.47**

**President:** I think the club still needs to define its organization so there is structure in place to take charge of implementing club publicity, programs, events etc. See KCBC

**Library Mini Golf event...**we have the 18<sup>th</sup> hole and a display in the north lobby...\$200.00

**THE CLUB IS SPONSORING THE 18<sup>TH</sup> HOLE. THIS COMES WITH A DISPLAY IN THE NORTH LOBBY FROM NOW UNTIL THE 'OUTTING' APRIL 10<sup>TH</sup>. PERHAPS THE CLUB CAN SPONSOR A TEAM TO COMPETE!**

**Vice-President:** Heart Fair at Good Sam **KEN SNYDER DID A GREAT JOB PROMOTING THE BENEFITS OF CYCLING AND THE CLUB....MANY NEW FACES WERE AT THE GENERAL MEETING !**

**Membership:** numbers? **GAYLE NOT PRESENT....NEW AND RENEWING MEMBERSHIPS HAVE BEEN COMING IN. WILL ADDRESS CONTACTING MEMBERS WHO HAVE NOT RE-UPPED IN THE FUTURE. SUSAN SUGGESTED USING GOOGLE GROOUPS, WEBSITE, TELEPHONE AND ANYOTHER WEAPONS...CARDINAL FANG, BRING OUT THE COMFY PILLOWS!**

**Other reports:**

**Old Business:**

>Changing mail box....(we did not discuss the reason the club picked UPS of USPS **WE ARE COMMITTED TO THE UPS STORE THROUGH THE END OF THE YEAR...NO REFUND. WE HAVE TIME TO MAKE SURE THAT MOVING TO THE POST OFFICE IS THE RIGHT THING TO DO....IT CERTAINLY WOULD BE COST EFFECTIVE**

>Sponsors...reports on other clubs sponsor policy

Elmhurst, TCBC, KCBC, (florida, but KE absent), Michigan **RYAN IS COMPOSING A LETTER TO USE WITH POTENTIAL SPONSORS IN WHICH WE WILL OUTLINE CLUB GOALS AND THE WAYS WE SUPPORT THE COMMUNITY...BIKE RACKS, LIBRARY FOUNDATION ETC.. THERE WAS GENERAL AGREEMENT TO ASK FOR ONE LEVEL OF SUPPORT...\$250 AND TO ADAPT OUR APPROACH AS WE GET FEED BACK.**

>Family Ride...Jeff O'Brien recommended making a proposal and presenting it to the village before filling out an application **DISCUSSION INCLUDED PIGGY BACKING A CLUB FAMILY RIDE WITH ANOTHER ORGANIZATION SUCH AS THE 'Y'. A COMMITTEE WAS FORMED TO EXPLORE**

THE NOTION OF A CLUB SPONSORED FAMILY RIDE....MARK A. RYAN D. LONI W. KEN S. AND POSSIBLY AMY.....AND ANYONE ELSE WHO IS INTERESTED

>Public Relations...online sites, local magazines RAN OUT OF TIME TO WORK ON THIS. MIKE STRUGLINSKI IS WORKING ON A NEW CLUB BROCHURE...A THREE FOLD AS WE CURRENTLY HAVE BUT MORE LIKE ONE THE ELMHURST CLUB USES.

>Jerseys...design competition, run with one jersey to be recognizable as the DGBC MOVED TO NEXT MEETING

New Business: SUSAN HAYES ASKED ABOUT THE ACCEPTABILITY OF THE ONLINE WAIVER....IS AN ELECTRONIC SIGNATURE PERMITTED. FOLLOWING UP WITH DOUG SLANSKY AND CHUCK KEENLEY

**RESPECTFULLY: BILL CHALBERG** FOLLOWING THE MEETING KEN SNYDER SUGGESTED MEETING AT THE LIBRARY ON APRIL 5<sup>TH</sup>. LONI SUGGESTED AN ADDITIONAL PLANNING SESSION TO GET OUR IDEAS PUT INTO ACTION.