

TAB Board Meeting Minutes

Date: 7-Nov-2024
Time: 6:30 PM
Meeting called to order by: David Barrett

IN ATTENDANCE

Dan R	Rick R
Nicole R	John G
Mike D	Edgar R
Eric W	Keith M
David B	Joe C
John L	Jodie P
Sarah L	Chuck N

TREASURER'S REPORT

Report was communicated to the club in advance of the meeting.
Short discussion on charitable donations and next steps for approval.
Approved current giving plan.
Suggestions for future: Metroparks, Bikes Ohio, Spokelife bikes for kids and Norta.

RIDE LEADER REPORT

General Discussion:
Redefine our rides away from the "race club style" - too much focus on speed in descriptions across all of our rides.
Difficult for new individuals to understand groupings using the various pepper descriptions. Use of A, B, C, & D would help to standardize speed and style of ride for new/visiting persons.
Other areas already use A, B, C, etc so standard exists.
Would still require the clarification of whether it is a drop ride and the general expectations.

Thursday night ride:
TAB's biggest ride.
Suggestion to move start to Fallen Timbers (reduces number of turns, safety concerns for groups on River Road, addresses concerns with upcoming construction in the area that would require re-routing.)
Suggestions to make rides more appealing and improve membership:
Shop rides compete with TAB's group rides. Explore options to possibly partner with the BikeShops (Unlikely we can compete with shop rides like Ladies & Brick&BBQ.
Windsday could morph into a gravel styles
Establish mentors for ride leader development, multiple leaders in a group can help to monitor and control some of the concerns cited for the larger groups.

MARR

In need to a MARR chair to organize the event.
Some discussion that it may be best to modify the event in light of the delayed start and need to identify a new chair.

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

Open positions that need to be filled:
Membership Chair, Treasurer, MARR Chair, Banquet Chair.
Approach membership to communicate vacancies.
City of Maumee & Toledo
New bike path and we have been asked to attend the ribbon cutting ceremony (1st Thursday in May 4p) collaborate with the media (free press for TAB in the news
May is Bike Month and would be a good way to help connect us with the community.

NEXT MEETING

Next meeting will be Thursday, December 5th at 6:30 PM
Motion to adjourn was made and passed unanimously.