

## GEARs Board Meeting Minutes

**March 3, 2010**

Attendees: Gary Cook, Richard Hughes, Kent Fleming, Paul Adkins, Sue Wolling, Price Armstrong

- Last meeting's minutes were not specific regarding specific people and their names. In the future, we should try to be more specific
  - o Minutes approved with the above
  
- BTA is hosting a Bike event, and GEARs may cosponsor.
  - o DATE?
  - o Location? Perhaps Roaring Rapids pizza.
  
- Burley is going to be donating bikes to GEARs for an auction to benefit the organization. Paul Adkins is the point person on this.
  - o National auction? Local auction?
  - o Where should we store them? We could store them at the storage business that sponsored the bRamble (name forthcoming).
  - o We should sell them ASAP, within the next few months definitely.
  
- Next month we will be meeting on Wednesday, April 7<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM where we will discuss the rest of the summer's schedule (conflicts with the Wednesday rides).
  - o Sue Wolling will see if she can rearrange her work schedule for future Monday evenings instead of
  
- Helmet stickers have been resolved.
  
- Treasurer's report
  - o Account in better shape than this time last year.
  - o SeQuential Biofuels interested in advertising for GEARs.
  - o Independent Auditor, Kent Fleming, will be double checking the treasurer report.
  
- bRamble report
  - o Sue Wolling, Sarah Thorpe, Richard Hughes attended.

- o We may only do online pre-registration or on-site registration; no more paper pre-registration.
- o Maps may be re-done to be more self-explanatory.
- o Food issues last year; Sue Wolling is looking into fixing last year's complaints about quantity, quality.
- o Price Armstrong will email Sarah Thorpe to make sure that we have all the necessary permits.

- Jamboree report

- o Will be the day before the bRamble. Bike Day will be run in conjunction with the Jamboree.
- o Price Armstrong asked about the Bike Music Festival, but that event has a set date and will not be run in conjunction with Bike Day.
- o Shane Rhodes will be the Jamboree coordinator.

- Recreational Ride/Social Event

- o Gary Cook reported that the party went well. Surveyed the participants.
- o Survey showed that evenings on Thursdays would be good for future events.
- o 24 attendees
- o Next meeting will be at Countryside Pizza and Grill on River Rd, Thursday March 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm.
- o Should have a designated "GEARs" area, and a greeter for newbies at the next meeting.

- Rides with City Councilors

- o Sue Wolling was interested in engaging more with city councilors, and other policymakers of interest to GEARs.
- o We could invite a person of interest to the general meetings to talk for 15 to 20 minutes with 10 or 15 minutes of Q and A afterward.
- o Price will invite Rob Handy to discuss
  - § Beaver Hunsaker Rd
  - § Leaf removal program
  - § County Road fund problems
  - § River Road bike improvements

- A letter to Terry Beyer regarding her vote against SB 1059 will be written and sent asking for her to explain her reasoning.

- A follow-up to Eric Jones will be written by Paul Adkins regarding the leaf

removal.

- Board voted to approve the pizza expense from Roaring Rapids Pizza from the Feb. 25 General meeting. (\$235)