

Lehigh Wheelmen Association

Minutes of Monthly Meeting

Asbury Methodist Church

September 28, 2016

Present: 13 attendees, Officers present: D. Sheffield, F. deBiasi. R. Kates, D. Drummer Absent: C. Odom, B. Quinn, T. Lawrence

1. **Guest Speakers:** “Blink” Cycling Optics by Raneigh Rhodes. Jim Saake also presented a video for emergency deraillier repair.

Meeting called to order by President, D. Sheffield

2. **Reports:**

- a. **President** - D. Sheffield thanked everyone who volunteered with the GG & DD.
- b. **Vice President - Touring Division:** F. deBiasi thanked everyone for the DD & GG. He has been receiving some feedback for the future of the two events. A lengthy discussion occurred at this time. It was decided to refer the feed back to the officers of LWA for the January officers meeting. We need to keep in mind reaching out to national companies for sponsorship of our events. Other considerations for the near future:
 - b.1. Ride leader awards: Discussion of what type of gifts. (\$1200. budget.) Gift tbd.
 - b.2. Favorite rest stop: Discussion as to how to select & award. Thank you notes to all to all nominees will be sent by D. McCreight.
- c. **Secretary:** C.Odom reported no minutes to approve since the July meeting was cancelled.
- d. **Treasurer:** T. Lawrence reported via email the financial status of LWA touring division still maintains a healthy balance, \$19K. After all expenses balance should be about \$12K. Racing division is at \$7K, but has to pay \$1500. for Velo signage.
- f. **Racing Division:** Chip ? is stepping down as Race Division Director. B.Quinn and E.Hall have discussed with D. Sheffield as to how to move forward.
- g. **Membership:** R. Baldock presented updates on membership. Turnover is an issue since there is very little growth in the membership numbers. See attached email.
- h. **Webmaster:** D. Drummer, reported website is quiet. He request that when members post information on the website that he is notified so he can follow.
- i. **Promotion:** D. McCreight, had LWA banner made for promoting events and membership.

3. **Old Busines**

- a. C. Odom gave a quick update on the Holiday party. It is on the calendar, December 2. Jack Helfrich will be responsible for collecting Christmas gifts for 6th Street Shelter & Turning Point. He will set up website.

- b. LWA Jerseys: S. Wright reported her efforts in locating Lancaster company who is willing to work with the club to design jerseys for men and women. She will bring prototype and pricing at the October meeting.

4. ***New Business:***

- a. Mike Solliday reported the acceptance of the 2017 officers.

- a.1. Dave Sheffield, President

- a.2. Freider diBaisi, VP of Touring

- a.3. Becky Quinn, VP of Racing

- a.4. Tina Lawrence, Treasurer

- a.5. Secretary, Cathy Odom

- a.6. Membership, Richard Baldock

- b. October meeting: 10/26/2016 @6:30pm

Adjourned 8:30pm.

Submitted by:

Cathy K. Odom/Clyde Odom

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