

Roberta called the meeting to order at 7:13 PM. Meeting was held at the Velo Shop, Macungie, with Allen Schaeffer, The Velo Shop mechanic as the clubs guest speaker.

Welcomes were extended to new members Bert, from Sweden and Peter Cashick. Meeting followed.

Director/Officer and Committee Reports:

Secretary - Prior minutes require correction of the Holiday Party date, which is December 1st.

Treasurers Report - Dave thanked Tim for his handling of the Donut Derby which brought in @\$4800. There's @ \$9000 in checking, and @\$5000 in Savings. Racing has @\$4700 in their account.

Touring - Frieder had nothing to report, but a short discussion of the 3 year term ensued. Road markings and issues with newly paved roads was discussed. They were painted over the blank paint after. Water based markings for future event markings should be considered.

Membership - Membership remained stable from June to Sept, with @300 members. Found issue in software when payments are made by cash/check (about 5-10% of members) in regards to reminder emails. Checks were not reset. Issue was reported to Software Company.

Webmaster - Nothing to report.

Promotion - Tim was given kudos for Donut Derby. It was announced that Rob and Sue will be continuing the Grill-n-Chills in 2019. Left over cookies were given to Juan's siblings, who were very happy to get them. (there's 9 of them!)

Newsletter - Everyone loves the stats in the latest for the Donut Derby. Dave Drummer has discovered some issues with the member lists used in Mail Chimp and will discuss with Dick McCreight to correct for future.

Racing - Glenn Davis was not present; Announced that he but he moving to GA. We will need a new VP of racing for 2019. Names have been submitted, awaiting acceptance.

Old Business:

Donut Derby - Tim thanked everyone for making his job easy and LWA thanked Tim Phillips for his hard work and dedication to the 2018 DD. Tim did an excellent job, along with all the volunteers involved. Tim asks that we find a new Coordinator for 2019 DD. Paul Kelly pulled DD Stats together, which were certainly well appreciated by the LWA Membership attending the meeting. A suggestion was made by Roberta to pull the stats together and have on display at the Holiday Party. DD Shirts (about 30 request) Tim is looking at placing a second order for shirts to printer. Process for ordering will be TBD. Possibly look at DD registration cost and up from \$35 to \$40 for 2019.

Lessons Learned - PennDOT registration for the event.(at least 2 months prior to event)

New Business:

Holiday Party - December 1st, will be at Bear Creek. We will have table pieces, Hors d'oeuvres, cash bar.

- Cost should be members @\$20/\$40 guests.
- Dave Sheffeld will get Suki and Nancy to select food choices for buffet.
- Jack Helffrich will look into donating gifts this year and will set up the site. Turning Point & Sixth Street Shelter. Likely not do Community Bike Works, but will check with them.

CBW - Spinathon- a few members attended as volunteers and saw how much fun the teams were having.

- Suggested that next year LWA forms a team or two and register for the event - we will post out on MeetUp next year and organize a team

CBW - any extra bike parts, equipment, riders kits may be donated to CBW

Officer Nominations- Mike Solliday

- Mike is seeking LWA Touring & Racing VP
- Mike will present the Nomination list at the Oct meeting

Key dates:

- Oct 24 - Speaker Jack Hellfrich 7pm Asbury Church - Jack will talk about his Bike Trip Provincetown, Cape Cod, Massachusetts to Danbury, CT via Matha's Vineyard.
- Nov 28 - Speaker St Lukes Cardiologist - Dr Stephen Olenchock - Chief of Cardiac Surgery
 - o Roberta will post out on Meet up - members will be asked to add questions for the Doctor

Submitted by: Christine Penn (for Cathy Crampton who was absent)

Open topics

Dave Sheffield mentioned a focus group forming to discuss bike routes and trails. Will be meeting 10/27 and 11/28. Thinks LWA needs to send a representative. Those interested should see Dave or Roberta.

Jack mentioned about rubber mats within Covered Bridges. They are there to prevent bikes from falling in the cracks. We should possibly consider donating some to bridges in area that don't have any as a gesture of good will and safety for our riders.

Jack took photo's at Spin-a-Thon and was impressed by the competition. Suggests we put together and field a team in the future.

Dave appreciates the clothing donations made. Community Bike Works uses these as rewards for the kids after rides.

Dave wanted to thank Tammy Doran for arranging to get a Cardiologist for the November meeting (11/28) who is also a cyclist. They will setup a way to submit questions via Meetup (or other).

Future meetings - looking into getting Steve Banko, Jack to do a show-n-tell from his bike trips (10/24), Leighton Outdoor Bike Shop, and of course CPR instruction.