

**Lehigh Wheelmen Association**  
**Monthly Meeting Minutes**  
**April 24, 2019**

**In Attendance:** Board members: R. Kates, K. Crampton, J. Fullerton, B. Mukkulainen. R. Baldock, J. Black, R. Ferrara. Also: P. Fisher, A. DaLessandro, C. Lambert, M. Neely, S. Crampton, S. Novak.

**Guest speaker:** Matt Hoppel. April meeting was held at Trek Bicycle Store/Allentown. Matt discussed e-bikes, reasons for choosing electronic assist, then demonstrated some of the Trek line. LWA members were able to test ride an e-bike.

Meeting called to order at 7:10 p.m.

March meeting minutes motion to approve by Jean B./ 2nd Steve C./motion passed.

**REPORTS:**

**Treasurer:** Roberta Kates (reporting for Dave Sheffield.)

Payment has been made towards Velodrome contract. Renewal will likely involve less use of barn space.

**Touring:**

- Jim Fullerton : Rides are in full swing with 33 group rides / 237 riders in Feb.
- Bert Mukkulainen : Ride Leaders need to remember to turn in sign-in sheet hard copies. But do they need to? Possibly for insurance claims. Roberta will have Dave Sheffield look into this.

**Membership:** Richard Baldock

- Approx. 15 new members, status quo for this time of year.
- Re: checking membership status from ride sheets....Not worth the effort it takes.
- Re: Grill n Chill, staffing in good shape with Rob & Sue Smith, Liz Solliday, Dave Drummer, and Richard & Valerie Baldock. Thank you to all.

**Webmaster:** Dave Drummer not present/ nothing new to report

**Promotions:** Dick McCreight not present

Roberta reports that Dick is getting VVV publicity out through website and social networking.

**Newsletter:** Jean Black

Target dates determined for Quick Release issues, see Meetup.

**Racing:** Roberta Kates

- The June Master Elite Race has been cancelled. The county did not provide a good time slot, race needed more than 5 hours.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

### **VVV May 26** / Roberta (for Carl Zvanut)

Carl needs volunteers to man the Wanamaker's rest stop, afternoon session. Please mention when out on rides

### **Donut Derby Sept 2, Labor Day** / Bert Mukkulainen

- Registrations starting to come in.
- Orders for T-shirts and jerseys also coming in. Donor logos in progress.
- Food options /decisions on-going

### **Safe Sport** / Roberta

Club members are encouraged to complete USA Cycling SafeSport if youth athletes participate in club cycling. All CBW volunteers are already certified. Need to check compliances when leading rides with youth.

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

1. We need a new nominating committee for election of Board/Officer positions.
  - a. Roberta asked Jean to put this in QR. Jean commented that nominations need to be a more open process.
  - b. Richard Baldock might be able to filter the volunteering checkbox in Membership form?
2. Bert: Requested follow-up to forming a committee for food/tour sponsorships. Roberta said it is too late for this year, but we'll revisit in the Fall for next.
3. Kathy C. asked for Clothing Store update. Roberta said she was waiting to hear back from Sally Wright, but orders may not be received in time for VVV.
4. Bert Re: Tour de Tush. Gale has not requested any assistance as yet. Jean thinks he needs more SAG support.
5. Craig L. asked for clarification of VVV ride leaders duties. Richard B. explained that there will be led rides for those requesting. There was feedback in the past for this need. VVV planners are still fine-tuning how this will work. Rich F. will discuss this with Carl Zvanut while at upcoming Eastern Shore event.

## **KEY DATES**

May 5 ~~ QR content due

May 15 ~~ Next member meeting. Jim Fullerton will discuss Adventure Touring

May 25-27 ~~ Try the track and VVV

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Kathy Crampton, April 27, 2019