

Lehigh Wheelmen Association

Monthly Meeting Minutes

February 26, 2020

In Attendance:

(Bolded people were in attendance)

Board members: **Roberta Kates** (President/Race Director), **Kathy Crampton** (VP Touring), **Christine Penn** (Secretary), **Dave Sheffield** (Treasurer), **Richard Baldock** (Membership Administrator), **Rob Smith** (Assistant Membership Administrator), Dave Drummer (Website Manager), **Bert Mukkulainen** (Board Member), Dick McCreight (Board Member), **Rich Ferrera** (Board Member), Bruce Kantor (Board Member)

Also present: **Jack Helffrich**, **Carl Zvanut**, James Fullerton, Jean Black, Cathy Stevenson, Steve Banko, Donna Knight, **Kathie Zapotocki**, Ron Kanarr, John Munsh, Larry Pickens, Tom Donnelly, **Karl Imdorf**, Paul Smith, **Bryan George**, **Don Stewart**, **Don Wallace**, **Mark ?**, **David Kates**, **Tammy Doran**, **Mark Doran**, **Paul Fisher**

1. 7:00 pm Roberta called the meeting to order.

Introduced Geoff Brunner's for his presentation on 2020 Ride Across America

2. **Geoff Brunner** –

After a short introduction, played YouTube video.

Starts in Oceanside, near San Diego, CA - ends in Annapolis, Md.

Video captures the essence of the race....started in 1982. International event. Have to finish within 12 days in order to say you finished. Geoff's number is 411. 7-8 people go with him...as his support team. Typically 5 /12 hours of sleep each day. First day go over 24 hours to avoid as much desert heat as possible. Can reach 116 degrees. Pool at an oasis in desert. Hit the mountains up near Flagstaff AZ. Lung issues transitioning from Desert to Mountain air. Temps Back and forth...up and down with elevation changes. Use Sodium to offset. Diet a big deal; tries to hit 400 Calories an hour...Body can only absorb 28-30 oz. per hour. No drafting allowed. No limits on bikes or types (no motors). 260 a day for 12 days straight.

Solo division, 2, 4 and 8 person teams. Start at different times.

Showed pics of his crew. Loved warmed peanut butter and jelly sandwiches. You just keep in going...ride in pain. Lots of life lessons.

Adirondack 540 mile qualifier. Geoff finished in 42 hours, need to finish it in under 51.

Training is based on increasing fitness. Has overdone it some years...but

Race is like an iceberg. Race is above the water, but major part is the prep, team, etc. Hardest part is just getting there.

Food - Custom Blend, Spiz Asos to prevent sores. Peanut butter crackers, Fiz Electrolytes.

Record is 8 days.

How do you track? Have GPS, 55 time stations, Life Tracking via Website.

www.raceacrossamerica.org

Roberta called for 5 minute break

3. **Christine (me) sent out Meeting minutes** from prior meeting. Went through a couple rounds of corrections and were posted.

Dave Sheffield – Motion to approve, entire meeting 2nded it.

4. REPORTS:

Treasurer: Dave Sheffield ...

Briefly Covered financials:

LWA Financial Summary February YTD 2020 - Actuals

	Touring	Racing	Elim.	Total
Income				
DD				
Holiday Party				
Membership Dues	579			579
Other	150			150
Total	729			729
Expense				
Major Events (DD, Eastern Shore, Etc.)	100			100
Insurance (Includes Special Events - DD)	2990			2990
VPCC	2250			2250
Holiday Party	100			100
Race Expense				
Charitable Donations (VVV)				
Recognition Awards/Speaker Fees				
Affiliation Dues	200			200
Web, RidewithGPS & Meetup Expenses	201			201
Ride Leader Awards, G&C, Picnic Web, Other	125			125
Total	5966			5966
Net Operating Income	(\$5,237)			(\$5,237)
Assets				
Checking	\$3,718	\$3,969		\$7,687
Savings	\$5,078	\$0		\$5,078
Total	\$8,796	\$3,969		\$12,765

Finished Budget

Velodrome Contract – got down to 2250, every year for 3 years. Reduced by dropping VVV and one of the Barn room (need to clean out)

Classify race participants as non-voting members.

Carl and Lenny did audit – squeaky clean.

Holiday Party at Bear Creek. Sunday Dec 6th, already reserved. May cost members 25, but will depend on income.

Touring: Kathy Crampton ...

Reminder of upcoming ride leaders meeting

Need 3 recruits to replace Monday Night C rides

Membership: Richard Baldock

Slight increase compared to January 2020.

Total Units ~ **328 (+4)**

Individual ~ **243 units (+3)**

Family ~ **85 units (+1)**

Total Members = (2+ x 85) + 243 = **413+ (+5)**

Revenue Projection Snapshot = **\$5755 (+\$65)**

Comparisons relative to January 2020.

NEW & RETURNING MEMBERS (2020 YTD)

CLEARNCE WEBER

FRED ZAHRADMIK

BRAD & DARIA AIDEN

RAYMOND TEREK

ANECIA CARTER

DONALD STEWART

MICHELE SCIORTINO

ADRIAN MOY

AUTUMN BAIR

SAM & CHRISTINE DONNELLY

Order ~ Most recent first.

Returning ~ Membership lapsed for 6+ months.

Ride leaders should give out membership info, plus info about joining.

Webmaster: Dave Drummer ... Not present

Roberta – Dave will be updating info for bike shops and discounts,

Racing: Roberta Kates ...

No updates.

Donut Derby –

Out on BikeReg, listed on WebSite, committee in place. Working on other items (shirts, etc.) and encouraging to register early (with a discount).

Monday September 7th (Labor Day)

5. OLD BUSINESS:

Pump Station – Jack Helffrich

Get it and then Parks will install Pump Station at Rodale Park. \$14-1600 \$1000 of which will come from donation from Rudy's family

Plaque for Rudy and Ron? Assume Parks will cover foundation. (Jack will verify.)

New York Ride – Al Ottinger

Will continue Ron's ride as a tribute to Ron. Team of 6-12 May 17th.

Handout

Eastern Shore – Paul Smith (not present) April 25-26th

Dave Sheffield spoke

6. NEW BUSINESS:

(Led by Roberta)

Bike Blessing Church in Seamsville (North on Airport) April 19th

Out on Meetup

New Grill (old grill sold for \$20) is in barn.

Kim Giest (retired pro racer) coming Next Month

February meeting adjourned at 8:36 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Secretary Christine Penn, March 6, 2020

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