



Chinook Cycling Club

Open Club Meeting Minutes



August 17, 2022

Round Table Pizza, Richland, 5:30pm

2022 Board Members (with term ending year): **John Limbaugh** (President, 22), **Mike Fisher** (VP, 22), **Chad Eder** (Treasurer, 23), **Melanie Hanson** (Secretary, 22), John Burke (23), Eric Jensen (23), **Rod Scrimsher** (22), Jennifer Trent (23).

Old Business:

1. Update on Chad and Ryan's meeting with the people at the Raceway - not the raceway but actually the cart track, which is a nice new smooth surface. The meeting did not take place yet but it might be something worth pursuing in the future.

New Business:

1. Approve previous minutes: Approved.
2. Financial report: See report on the website.
Membership numbers have been declining since the peak in 2016 - 285 members. By the end of this year, may end up with less than 200.
3. MTB series sponsors: (see email from Burke for all MTB topics): Stick with the sponsors we have.
Mahall may be interested in sponsoring a gravel event.
Cora's E-bike shop is part of Reborn.
Possibly switch Allegro and Markee's so it isn't so far for Allegro?
4. E-bikes at MTB events: Pedal-assist only. The flyer has been updated.
5. MTB series update: Optimally need 3 volunteers at each event. Need help with check-ins, waivers, checking membership and using multiple one-day memberships, set-up of the course, a camera person (Mike Bensussen)
Race starter can be a participant from each group.
Volunteers: **Rod** - depending on soccer schedule.
Limbaugh - Echo.
Eric - Columbia Park mowing and course set-up

Melanie - sign-in table at Columbia Park or Chamna 1.

Mark Sturges?

Parents of some of the kids?

Eric and **Melanie** will continue doing the results. **Chad** will post them on the website.

Chamna insurance: The board members who were present as well as Eric all agreed that having the Chamna events without a permit is a reasonable solution. The City of Richland has a standard policy of \$2 million coverage for large events such as the Water Follies/Richland Regatta, city-wide marathon, etc. where traffic control and police are needed and where there are a large number of participants. With our relatively small group and not needing the police or traffic control, we are not in the same category as those events. We also have annual New Year's rides with a similar number of riders and even with a fire in the parking lot, without a permit. Adam Fyall has a meeting with a city manager tomorrow and he will casually discuss it with him to see if we can get an exemption.

Chad will write an email tonight for him with the bullet points.

We did not discuss awards - oversight.

6. Fall Party: Jose's Tacos is booked.

Bouncy house, tables, and chairs are booked.

Rent a Blue Room - **Chad** will call.

Growlers/beer (and a porter for Craig) - **Chad**.

Iced tea/lemonade - DaJuan has some.

Cookies - from Costco

Plates/utensils/cups - in the trailer

7. Future board members/November election: 4 terms are ending. Start trying to think of people who might want a position on the board, to replace any members not seeking re-election.

Melanie is not returning for another term.

8. TT series update: Next year - keep three Saturdays. Send in results by 5:00pm or riders only get participation points. Move Saturday ride window start to 8:00am.

Number of TT participants is down this year.

9. Other: update calendar on the website - **Chad**.

TNT - have not been happening lately. Mike Bensussen is available to ride/lead if

needed. It helps to post rides on FB consistently. BFT is an alternative location to meet to avoid the bad roads in Columbia Park. Also remind people of Tuesday Hot Laps.

New Year's Ride - Greg wants us to start thinking about/planning it.

Zwift - club/race team.

Jace Wilde wants to get involved.