

Chinook Cycling Club membership meeting November 29, 2023 Round Table Pizza,
Richland, 5:30pm

2023 Board Members (with term ending year): John Limbaugh (President, 24), Rod Schrimsher (VP, 24), Chad Eder (Treasurer, 23), Mike Bensussen (Secretary, 24), John Burke (23), Eric Jensen (23), Carol Simmons (24), Julie Nelson (23).

Old Business: None discussed.

New Business:

1. Approve previous minutes: Done
2. Financial report: Prepared by Chad Eder, presented by John Limbaugh. Available for members via download on Chinook Website.
3. CRD – brief report relayed to Tim Staloch from Ryan Malm. Beginning Thursday night workouts at Phoenix, continuing Sunday “skillz” group rides a goal, plan for meeting together to discuss 2024 racing plans, etc. soon.
4. Fall MTB series update presented by Sean Murphy. Participation good, more than 40 typically, sponsoring shops happy to have series, enjoy supporting it, most have turned out to be on site at the event they sponsored as well. Final event this Saturday at Chamna, best 4 of 6 events qualifies for the random gift certificate giveaways of \$250, \$125, \$100, \$75 and \$50 Setup for course markings Friday at 2pm
5. Other: Bikes for Tykes this Friday at 9am, see flyer info on Chinook Facebook and Chinook Strava page for info. Traditionally Chinook has offered QA assistance. Chinook volunteers who attend are offered Chinook t-shirt.
6. Kennewick Parks update on bike park near Zintel Canyon. Julie Nelson represents Chinook at meeting, provides input. Kennewick has lofty goals for the park (pump tracks, etc). Richland also apparently working on pump track near BMX track
7. Zwift Chinook Club – rides organized by Jace W with help from other Chinook members- currently riding on Thursdays at 5, approx. 1 hour rides, around 14 riders participating. Anticipate increase participation as the weather gets colder.
8. Weekend rides: 9am Wakeup call Espresso – G-way Saturday, Chamna Sunday. Gravel bikes thru winter. CRD skillz rides Sunday afternoon. Contact Trina or Tim for time, location.

Next year's open meetings: No dates determined at this meeting, new board to discuss details in upcoming get together, TBD. The open meetings for 2024 will be mid-February, mid May, midmid-August, mid November. Traditionally the Third Wednesday every three months, 5:30pm. New board will establish when/if have closed meetings, in years past roughly halfway between the open ones.

5. Election: 4 of 8 candidates were elected, with Mike Bensussen and John Limbaugh's remaining year filled. During meeting Tim, Vanessa, Jen and Sean discussed their desire to join the Chinook board. John Burke, Eric Jensen did not seek re-election. Mike's new out of state job/move opened his position up 1 year early, John Limbaugh discussed personal reasons to step down from his remaining 1 year term. Julie and Chad expressed desire to continue new terms. Board and members present unanimously accepted the (4) new board members, and (2) continuing/re-up members.

Note: TBD below until new board establishes whom takes the 1 year remaining terms of Mike B. and John L.

The new board is:

Sean Murphy (TBD) - President

Rod Schrimsher (24) - Vice President

Chad Eder (25?) - Treasurer

Vanessa Johnson (TBD) - Secretary

Tim Staloch (TBD) - Member at large

Jen Gahringer (TBD) - Member at large

Carol Simmons (24) - Member at large

Julie Nelson (25?) - Member at large

General members adjourned at approximately 7:30, new board members remained and discussed positions as detailed above.

Additionally, at close of meeting, Shane Serafin volunteered to assist Chad with the website updating/populating/etc.