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Board Meeting Minutes

August 28, 2023

Via Zoom 6:30 PM

**Attendees**

Ken Paduch, President

Dianna Kilgalen, Vice President

Brenda McCarthy, Secretary

Howard Zickefoose, Treasurer

Gwen Paduch, Member at Large

Scott Scranton, Member at Large

Dagmar Sachs, Member at Large

Mike Layman

**Old Business:**

Kevin Zickefoose received his gift certificate for taking opening day pictures.

Ride with GPS account is now active. Work needs to be done on the Ride Library after they are imported. Dianna will send login information.

**Fisher House/Chuck's Legacy Ride**

Mike Layman attended the meeting to review what volunteer opportunities are needed for the ride and to give an update.

Fisher House provides comfort homes to military and veteran families while their loved one is in the hospital. The hope is to break ground in Perry Point sometime in 2024. Cyclists play a big part in raising funds for this cause. Mike has volunteers to mark the roads and put out road signs (Dianna Kilgalen, Mike Layman, Paul MCarthy)

To raise additional funds Mike is raffling a wine rack. Ken will help with the raffle.

Since people like to ride in a group, Mike suggested we put out times that group rides are starting.

**Rides & Ride Leader:**

The sun is setting earlier therefore week day rides will end the week of 9/8/23.

**Jersey:**

Placement of the CSO logo on the jersey and possible theme colors were topics that will be revisited as jersey design progresses.

Next year the club will need someone to take over for Keith coordinating with Borah or another company on jersey design, pricing and shipping. Keith has done a phenomenal job over the past few years!

**Club Picnic:**

End of season club picnic will be October 14, 2023, 3:00 P.M. at Hopkins Brewery. The tent has already been reserved. Mission BBQ will provide the food. Dianna will take care of ordering food, Ken will work on getting a few giveaways and SAVE the DATE email, Howard will send the invite. Mission BBQ needs about 2 weeks' notice so RSVP is targeted for September 30, 2023. The cost will be \$5 per person for members and guests.

**Tony Yoor memorial ride:**

Tony's favorite charity was St. Jude Childrens Hospital. In honor of our dear friend CSO will have a memorial ride on October 14, 2023 (start time TBD). Donations will be collected for St. Jude Hospital.

**Elections:**

President, Secretary, and three Member at Large terms will end early 2024. Board members will start working on the election timetable and finding persons willing to run.

**Financial:**

Howard will present a financial report at our next meeting on October 2, 2023. As of this date there is approximately \$6,000 in the account.

**Keeping the club active after the season:**

The board would like the club to still be engaged after the season ends. Some ideas were gathering at IBC once a month and having group Zwift rides. Any suggestions are appreciated.