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April 22, 2024

AGENDA

Call to Order

Roll Call: Officers

Mark Goodwins– President
Kevin Calegari – Vice President
Jim Conroy – Treasurer
Neisen Luks – Secretary

Directors:

Don Doornbos
Greg Laskowski
Annie Simpson
Cheryl Brown
Ivan Pewterbugh
David Wells

Minutes of 2024 Annual Meeting: reviewed corrected and passed. See attached file.



STBC 2024 Annual
Meeting Minutes.doc

Special Board Meeting Minutes

On Saturday, March 30, 2024, a quorum of the Board of Directors approved the following motion:

[Mark Goodwin] made a motion to remove all current signatures (including Lorraine Loitsch, Cheryl Brown, and Dick Porterfield) from the accounts at Visions Federal Credit Union and to add signatures for James Conroy, Kevin Calegari, and Neisen Luks. This is due to having a new

Treasurer. We need to have backups, such as the case of an urgency with the Treasurer being unavailable

This was accomplished on April 10, 2024

OLD BUSINESS

From VP Kevin: Bicycle maintenance workshop scheduled 5/19/24 round top picnic area

Continuing to build the calendar with rides, encouraging ride leaders to step up to lead

Jim Drabek: Skinny-Wasco Lakes Great Ride scheduled for August 16-18, 2024. poster information below.



SWLGR 2024
Poster.pdf

Registration is now open and sign up early.

What have we settled on the Insurance Issues?

COMMITTEE REPORTS

PRESIDENTS REPORT-MARK GOODWINS

The Annual Meeting went well. This was the second year in this format of a short meeting with printed reports in conjunction with a Preseason Social. One person showed up for just the meeting part, and renewed dues to ride this summer.

I'm looking forward to getting out to ride. My legs feel stiff from not getting enough distance in yet. I goal is at least 2,000 mi in 2024.

Stay safe on the road.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

As of 2024-04-14:

82 annual current 2024

48 annual current >2024

132 life active

262 total

84 annual recent lapsed 2023

2 annual recent lapsed 2023 student

86 total like

I show those lapsed in 2023 as a portion of those will return as the season really gets going.

We currently have 24 registrants for SWLGR 2024. We have 5 Canadians registered. Each is a previous participant in GFLBT or SWLGR.

Google Groups-Larry Blumberg

Our STBC Google group was banned by Google the beginning of April for inexplicable reasons, and that our work-around was to create a replacement Google group "RideSTBC" which officially launched on April 10, 2024 with 570 subscribers.. Meanwhile we have submitted a request to Google for a review of their action.

Banned content warning

Southern Tier Bicycle Club (STBC) has been identified as containing spam, malware, or other malicious content.

For more information about content policies on Google Groups see our [Help Center article](#) on abuse and our [Terms of Service](#).

I'll provide any updates at the meeting which occur between now and then.

Thanks,

Larry Blumberg

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Wheels To Meals Greg Laskowski

the 2024 riding season has officially begun.

RIDE OF SILENCE- Report Scott Laufer:

The Ride of Silence will take place on Wednesday May 15 at 7:00 pm. We will take a new route, riding from MacArthur School in Binghamton on the 434 Greenway to the BU campus and back.

<https://ridewithgps.com/routes/46190754>

Cheers,

Treasurers Report-Jim Conroy

STBC Financials as of 4/13/24

VFCU balance

Checking \$ 4776.55

Money Market \$ 0.21

Savings	\$	25.31
CD	\$	6599.57
Total		\$11401.64
Paypal	\$	88.76
Donations (year)	\$	20.00

NEW BUSINESS

Per Tim Spencer:-Could we discuss the possibility of reinstating the GFLBT out of Watkins Glen?

The SWLGR 2024 (former GFLBT) committee is focused on hosting the annual Finger Lakes event scheduled 8/16 - 8/18. In the fall, the committee will start planning for the 2025 event in which different locations, including Watkins Glen, will be considered. We expect to once again survey the membership about the annual event which will factor into the plan. Based on a combination of estimated attendance, event costs and volunteer support, the scaled down SWLGR event appears to be the right fit for STBC at this time. The Watkins Glen event, as it was traditionally held, required many more attendees in order for it to be a viable option for the club. It will be considered for next year, but there must be much more interest.

Jim Dabek

SAFETY COMMITTEE-Dave Wells

We have received the safety info booklets and cards we ordered from the NYBC in December 2023. Recall that these were offered to our club at no charge.

Should we donate \$100 to Church on West Creak Road for allowing parking

Neisen Luks

Secretary, Southern Tier Bike Club