

Velo Cruces Board Meeting
May 24, 2018

Board Members present: Jean Conway, George Pearson, Donald Wilson, Tammy Schurr, Rebecca Creamer Richins, Lesa Wilson
Absent: Jaime Lakey, David Shearer, Lisa Willman, Gabriel Rochelle, Wes Goodrich, Rene Huber
Members present: none

I. Meeting was called to order at 5:57

a. Quorum was not reached so just an informational meeting.

II. Communications and announcements

Velo Cruces Facebook page now has 403 likes.

Web page – The address for Velo Cruces was changed on the webpage.

Grant Co. (Silver City) would like to host the 2019 New Mexico Bike Summit. The date needs to avoid the ABQ Balloon Fiesta.

The New Mexico Bike Summit (Tammy Schurr president) will hold a Roundtable meeting on October 20 beginning at 10 am at the Trek store in Albuquerque. The round table meeting will discuss the Rio Grande Trail, USBRs, and legislation related to bicycling.

April 28 was the Bike Fiesta and Velo Cruces helped with registration, bike repair, helmet fit, and led a ride for children.

May 3-4 – Tammy Schurr and George Pearson attended the Outdoor Economic Conference. Since outdoor activities bring a lot of money to the state, there is an effort to establish a state position to help promote the state for its outdoor activities.

George Pearson attended the May 4 ice cream ride. There were about 20 something participants.

May 5 – bike swap – poor turnout, perhaps due to conflicts with Cinco de Mayo celebration

May 6 – bike blessing at the Unitarian Church of Las Cruces.

May 7 - George Pearson accepted the City bike month proclamation.

May 8 – George Pearson accepted the County bike month proclamation.

The hiker/biker meet and greet was on May 10 at the Pichaco Peak Brewing Co.

There were two tables of participants

May 12 – Bicycle movie at the Fountain theatre and Cyclofemme ride from the Mesilla Government building. About 20 participants for the ride.

Visibility ride on May 14 – there were 8 participants.

George Pearson attended the Transportation policy meeting on May 16. Discussion about trails, facilities, and El Paseo corridor planning.

May 16 Ride of Silence - ~100 riders rode around Mesilla Valley

May 19 – Mayor's bike ride - ~20 riders

May 19 – 2nd Bike movie at the Fountain Theater

May 19 - George Pearson rode with the Safe Routes to School program from Mesilla to Mayfield High School.

May 21 - George Pearson attended city council meeting. The city passed a bike share ordinance. The city promised to look into the Hadley bike Blvd.

III. Treasurers Report

April income from membership dues, the Hub, Adventure cycling, and contributions. Expenses were from Ride Right Ride Bright, the Hub space deposit, and insurance. Ending net assets (\$5,107.63)

IV. Committee Reports

Membership Committee – Donald Wilson volunteered to chair the committee.

Fundraising Committee – The Bicycle movie brought in \$166 in donations. The projection costs were \$45. Gabriel Rochelle donated the movie costs. We should begin promoting a movie in January next year and get it on many schedules.

The fundraiser at Schlotzky's – only raised \$25.08.

Rene Huber volunteered to chair the Black Friday ride. She got permission to focus it at Burrell College. She will need to committee to help with the planning.

The Hub Community Bike Shop –The Hub name is on the sign out front. The open house for the Maker Space was on Saturday May 19. There were ~400 attendees. Scorpion Bike club received a grant and used it to purchase \$2,300 worth of supplies for the Hub. There are 4 red keys to the Hub space. We will need access to a fireproof cabinet for the Hub to hold the solvents that are currently stored at Donald Wilson's house. It is possible that the Cruces Creatives will make the purchase.

Scorpion Bike club will ride to Leesburg on Saturday.

Need to close out all billing for the 229 S Campo space, by paying utilities, \$640.

Rene Huber may have made the payment.

Meeting adjourned at 7:00.

Next meeting June 28, 2018

Unofficial Minutes submitted by Rebecca Creamer Richins