

5 BBC Minutes for the July 22, 2019 Meeting

Present:

Dave Meltzer (Day Trips co-coordinator)
Ed Sobin (Leadership Coordinator)
Allan Friedman (President)
Ted Kushner Vice President (telephone)
Steve Lyon Treasurer (telephone)
Becky Zeitouny Rogoff
M. Daniel Bach (Secretary)
Corie LaRocco (Staten Island Bike Association)
Nina Sabghir (Brooklyn Liason)

Meeting commenced at 7PM

Motion to Approve June 12th Minutes, approved
Treasurer Report- Not available

Membership Update- Allan provided the update, it was up by 8 to 579 members

Once again there was a discussion as to a recurrent theme, lack of rides by the leaders. It is a constant theme each month and new ideas were bantered about as to what can the board propose to resolve this issue. The problem is what incentives can be introduced, if any to the leaders.

Holiday Party- There was discussion as to December 8th as a possible date, but the location has not yet been decided so the date could change depending on which venue is chosen.

Leadership- Ed Sobin informed the board that 7 members are participating and that Aug 10th was to be the end of the class.

Leadership Forum discussed as a way to resolve the outstanding issue. Perhaps a meeting could be scheduled in September to address the problem.

Bike Safety- To address how to encourage riders how to ride safely, David Meltzer volunteered to write an article for the club.

Joint Discussion-

Rides- we should more of an effort with other clubs to perhaps coordinate rides, allow club members to explore new areas and expose other people to this club. Mentioned bike clubs

located in the 5 towns as an example. In addition, mass rides such as other century rides were mentioned as well.

Perimeter rides and the beach bum rides were reviewed by the board. At the present time 4 of 5 have already been done. There will be one more Manhattan ride and Alfredo will lead another Staten Island ride. There will be another Brooklyn ride as well.

John and Doug have volunteered to assist Bill Mastro and Dave Meltzer.

Once again Allan brought up the issue of how to get more members involved with the club.

Finally Ed Sobin updated everyone as to the website. It is now stable. There was an upgrade at the end of June and the software is now current. However, there is the issued as to what to do in the long terms and whether we will need a new one eventually.

Meeting concluded at 8:30PM