

Freewheelers (FW) July 6, 2015

Present: Board- Karl Johnson, Larry Hart, Cheryl Moore, Lynde Shaw, Paul LeFrancois, Andrew Danfy, Craig Foster, Cheri Tutterow, Audrey Sperry Non-Board- Frank Tutterow, Ricky Tutterow

Karl opened the meeting with discussion on the open positions on the board. Treasurer, VP, member-at-large, and bike shop liaison are open. Ricky Tutterow volunteered to take over the spot of bike shop liaison. The other positions are still open; Larry Hart will fill in as Treasurer until we find one to fill the spot.

Ride Support- Craig and Lynde are requesting money for the Alzheimer's Ride to Remember. Larry made a motion to give \$100 per rider. All were in favor, none opposed.

Karl met with Flourish and discussed new ways to try and "revamp" the Assaults. Ideas included uncoupling from the Freewheelers (not having to be a member) and trying to change the day. If you are a member, you would receive a discounted price on your ticket; if you are not a member, you would pay full price.

Corporate Shield Bike Ride proposal- this consists of 9 races throughout the year. Karl wants to add a bike ride component to the runs in an effort to get more cyclists on the road and for future Mitchell riders. The first ride is being planned for August 15<sup>th</sup>. It will be around 40 miles and include a store stop. More details will follow on the webpage soon.

Cheryl- the new website will be up by Tuesday (July 7<sup>th</sup>)

Larry- The FCA is still waiting on bills to come in, but it looks like the Assaults will probably lose around \$500 this year. He proposed a loan to be paid back after the Assaults each year, in an effort to keep the club up and running. The total in all accounts to date is \$132K. The FCA has bills throughout the year that need to be paid, hence the loan. He suggested around \$30-40K.

Paul- The Bike Ped Commission talked about doing the bike valet parking more often, after seeing how well it went during the Jazz on Main. The Freewheelers could work one of the weekends, along with other volunteers, rotating each Friday. There is a proposal for redoing Country Club Road. Ned could come in November for a discussion.

Karl- visited the Easley rail trail and was excited to see how many cyclists, including families and older/younger people, were using the trail. Thinks we will get much more use out of our Rail Trail once it gets expanded.

Andrew- Cyclocross race in Kernsville this weekend.

Craig- his church is doing a Ride/Walk to Church day this weekend.

Frank- asked about having flyers made with a list of the weekly rides to put up in local bike shops.

Meeting adjourned.