



Helena Bicycle Club

Minutes of Meeting
Via Zoom
December 2, 2020

Members Present: Dave Campana, Robert Ray, Dan Dodds, Mary Ann Wellbank, Rick Bush, Curt Larsen, Robert Rasmussen, Jan Campana

Dave opened the meeting at 7:05 pm. He thanked all the ride organizers. He said that Bill Schneider donated a bike crate to the club that can be rented out by members. Although Rob Psurny, former President lives in Wyoming, he has also worked on the club's website.

I. Review of Previous Meeting Minutes

Dan Dodds moved to approve the April 29, 2020. Rick Bush seconded. Passed.

II. Discussion on Rides

The members present were invited to discuss the 2020 rides.

Dave Campana especially enjoyed the ride to Montana City and Corbin. He also liked the Marysville ride. It had a nice uphill and downhill and the group rode to Canyon Creek Store. Also, there was a good turnout (18-20 People) for the York Ride. It was a beautiful day. The ride to Fort Benton was fun, although a bit windy. Rick Bush called the Fort Benton ride "the blood donation ride" as riders were donating blood to all the mosquitoes. The roads were good with no traffic.

Robert Ray thought the Fort Benton ride looked interesting. He would have liked to have done it. He rode to the Cupola one day by himself and didn't receive the message that the ride was cancelled. He then rode on to Jefferson City by himself.

Club members did a good job wearing masks and staying home if not feeling well.

RATWEST was a pretty good ride on a beautiful weekend. The town of Jackson looked different than before. The club only lost \$52. Jan Campana mentioned the club had the entire Bunkhouse. Dave added it was a nice place. There was a little trouble getting into the Bunkhouse, but otherwise everything went smoothly. Riders enjoyed a good dinner and breakfast at the Jackson Lodge.

III. Rides for Next Year

Dave asked members to be prepared to suggest rides for the January 2021 meeting.

IV. Reports

Dan Dodds provided the Treasurer's Report. 2020 dues were \$10 for singles and \$20 for families. Membership has remained fairly steady, although when the HBC used to offer the century (One Helena Hundred) a few years back, more people joined the club just for that ride.

There is a balance of over \$11,000 in the club checking account. Dan said that if a few more riders participated in RATSWEST, the club would have made more money and would have come out ahead or even on that ride.

Rick Bush moved to accept the Treasurer's Report. Jan Campana seconded. The motion passed.

V. Nominations and Elections of Officers and Board Members

Nominations and elections for 2021 officers and board members were held.

President

Robert Rasmussen nominated Dave Campana to serve again as President, however Dave declined. He is stepping down from that position.

Rick Bush moved to nominate Dan Dodds for President. Jan Campana seconded. The motion passed.

Treasurer

Dan Dodds moved to nominate Dave Campana for Treasurer. Jan Campana seconded. The motion passed.

Vice President

Mary Ann Wellbank moved to nominate Rick Bush for Vice President. Dan Dodds seconded. The motion passed.

Secretary

Rick Bush moved to nominate Mary Ann Wellbank. Jan Campana seconded. The motion passed.

Board Members

Mary Ann Wellbank moved to nominate Jan Campana. Robert Rasmussen seconded. The motion passed.

A second board member is needed. Dave Campana will invite Gretchen Krumm to accept a nomination for that position.

Dave will hand off some things to Dan including the HBC president's email address.

VI. Other Business

Dues for 2021: Rick Bush moved to continue the dues established in 2020 for 2021: \$10 per individual; \$20 per family. This is a good, reasonable price and it pays for the club's insurance. Mary Ann Wellbank seconded. The motion passed.

Dave Campana, as the new Treasurer, will send out a dues reminder.

The members discussed the availability of paying dues online. This is not currently an option. Robert Ray said that the person making the charge absorbs the vendor's transaction cost. He will look into that. Rick Bush suggested the possibility of setting up a PayPal account for the club. There could be a fillable online form on the website with a link to PayPal, which then would be linked to the club's bank account.

Mary Ann Wellbank offered some ideas for virtual rides to engage members during COVID. She suggested awards or prizes for the most mileage, earliest spring ride, most interesting ride, etc. Rick Bush suggested setting the club up on Strava. The club will discuss these ideas more in January 2021.

Jan Campana suggested having an end-of-season potluck.

Dave closed the meeting by saying he enjoyed serving as president and leading rides. He said it is good to ride with other people and thanked everyone for the great year.

The meeting was adjourned around 7:35 pm, motion to adjourn by Mary Ann Wellbank, seconded by Robert Rasmussen. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Ann Wellbank
2020 Secretary