

FCEG Board Meeting Minutes

May 17, 2018 at 5:45pm – Elk Grove Village Charles J Zettek Municipal Complex, Room E

Mission statement: *“To promote, support, and improve cycling in Elk Grove”*

Attendees: **Dave, Randy, Mike, Kathy**

- 1) Call to order and approval of minutes: **Meeting called to order at 5:55pm. The minutes were approved.**
- 2) Officer Reports:
 - a. President (Dave)
 - 3-year plan: need stronger connection with AMITA and local schools **Dave has emailed Sarah at AMITA, but no response yet**
 - Purchase supplies for upcoming events **Parade, Pitstop to be discussed below**
 - Need time to focus on infrastructure and regional bike plans
 - b. Vice President (Mike)
 - Sponsor update and banner deadline: **Wayne will contact EG Bank. Mike still working on Lee's Bait Shop. Dave asked for a recap of sponsored paid vs not paid**
 - Recent activity: **Bike rack installed at Kenneth Young Center**
 - c. Treasurer (Randy)
 - Available balance: PayPal balance is \$2,083.37 **Current bank balance is \$3962.53**
 - Recent expenses/donations: **Life Behind Bars additional Tee purchase, \$100 for EG Park District raffle, Bags for 7Mile collaboration, \$25 DQ gift card for Bike to School**
 - Detailed monthly budget report (w/Kathy): **Still need to meet**
 - Reimbursement of Board expenses (up to \$50 w/receipt):
 - d. Secretary (Kathy)
 - Upcoming compliance tasks and deadlines: **Elections for Secretary at VP will be done in October. Please advise board if we need to look for replacements if Mike or Kathy decide to step down**
 - e. Membership (All):
 - 62 members to date in 2018 (53 last month). **Getting closer to 85 goal**
- 3) Board Votes
 - a.
- 4) New Topics:
 - a. Collaboration with DQ – Dave spoke with George. Need to plan a group ride that includes DQ.
 - b. Determine EGV Parade giveaway – **will discuss at General meeting**
 - c. SchaumburgFest Parade on 9/3 – does FCEG want to participate? **Yes**
 - d. FCEG summer picnic or BBQ? **Not this year**
 - e. Bike maintenance class at EGVPL **Maybe in August**
 - f. Bike scholarship idea **We like this idea, but need a committee or person to define purpose and mission of this project**
 - g. Purchase signage and vests for future Ride of Silence events – **We will look into signage prices and vests prices to determine what we want to do.**
 - h. June meeting – **This year, our meeting does not fall during Rotaryfest. Therefore we will have our regular meeting**
- 5) Open Action Items (owner)
 - a. Bike rodeo in 2019. Dave to discuss with Sergeant Schumacher.
 - b. Bike to School Day at grade school(s): no interest from recent Facebook post
 - c. Info table at 7MC in May or June **or July**
 - d. Bags for 7MC/FCEG info. Determine what FCEG info to include. **Wayne has these. We need to gather all the items to fill these and turn over to 7Mile to add their info**
 - e. Choose date FCEG table at EGV Farmers Market (Dave) **Possibly in August. June and July are busy volunteer months**
 - f. Create Google Photos folder for FCEG photos (Dave/Susan)

- g. Purchase 6 camp chairs for Bike Valet patrons (\$100 budget) (Dave/Randy/Kathy) **Kathy will purchase \$100 already approved**
- h. Racks for Bike Valets (Randy) **Randy to talk to Josh**
- i. Safety concerns at Busse: new counts from Randy (about 2/3 of cyclists wearing helmets)

6) Meeting Adjourned: **6:35pm**

FCEG Program Meeting Minutes

May 17, 2018 at 6:30pm – Elk Grove Village Charles J Zettek Municipal Complex, Room E

Mission statement: *“To promote, support, and improve cycling in Elk Grove”*

Attendees: Dave, Randy, Mike, Kathy, Luanne, Susan

- 1) Call to order and Introductions: **Called to order at 6:40pm**
- 2) FCEG Committee Reports:
 - a. Group Rides (Terri, John F, Josh F, Dave, and Paul R)
 - a. All rides will be posted on calendar and Facebook
 - b. Goal is 20-25 group rides in 2018
 - b. Busse Woods Bike Pit Stops (Kathy, Randy, Dee, Luanne, and Michelle): **We are all set with what we need. Reminder to sign up to volunteer**
 - c. Membership (Wayne O, Luanne): **65 members so far. Goal is 85**
 - d. Sponsorship (Mike C):
- 3) Special Guest: Rich Scott from Tiger Eye Cycling Mirrors
Rich showed us his mirrors for both helmets and eyewear. Everyone really liked them. Dave will put out an email to see what the interest is to purchase with our logo. Everyone felt we would have enough interest to meet the minimum order of 12. Price could be about \$15 each
- 4) Spotlight Topics
 - a. FCEG t-shirts: new order of 12 S/M shirts placed last week. \$25 each.
 - b. ‘So You Want to Bike More’ recap **Well attended at the library**
 - c. IL Bike Summit recap
 - d. CycloFemme ride recap – **Raised \$210 for the cause. 5 Riders attended**
 - e. Ride of Silence recap **About 55 attended the event. Went smoothly. Had great helpers that evening. We will be purchasing vests and signage for next years event**
 - f. Saris Street Crü
 - g. National Bike Challenge status **3 FCEG teams are formed and closed with 8 riders each. More teams can be formed**
 - h. Busse Woods Night Ride update
 - i. Register today to volunteer at upcoming FCEG events
- 5) Other Topics
 - a. FCEG member profile on website: looking for new profile!
 - b. Elk Grove Parks Cycling Selfies Contest: will use Instagram to track participation
 - c. Collaboration with Bike Palatine and Schaumburg Bike Club in 2018
 - i. Goal #1: shared Google Calendar ([LINK](#)) for all rides and events
 - ii. Goal #2: each club will highlight one ride per month to share with other clubs.
 - d. Future guests: Tiger Eye Bike Mirrors in May, Dee’s yoga instructor in July.
Possible guests: dietician, Sergeant Schumacher, Pat Feichter and Maggie Jablonski
- 6) Cycling Tips and Recent Trips (also open discussion):
- 7) Upcoming Rides/Events/Appearances/Volunteer Opportunities.
 - a. 5/18: EGHS Bike to School Day
 - b. 5/20: Arlington 500
 - c. 5/26: membership card delivery ride #2
 - d. 6/2: BPC’s ‘Bike Scavenger Hunt’
 - e. 6/3: Busse Woods Bike Pit Stop #1
 - f. 6/9: Bikes on Metra ride
 - g. 6/16: EGV Hometown Parade
 - h. 6/22: BPC’s Longest Day ride
 - i. 6/23: Bike Rodeo in Hanover Park (volunteers needed)

- j. 6/24: I'll Bike for Beer ride Will begin at 1:30pm
- k. 7/21 Susan's alzheimer's ride
- l. 7/28: 7th annual Bike with the Mayor
- m. 8/25: 4th annual Busse Woods Night Ride & Paddle

8) Meeting Adjourned: 7:25pm