

January 15, 2015 RBBC Meeting Minutes

The January meeting was called to order at 7pm by President Joe Raaymakers, with 16 in attendance.

Minutes from the November 2014 meeting were read. A motion to accept the minutes was made by Gregg Pessman and seconded by Randy Meier. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Randy Meier provided a treasurer's report for both November 2014 and December 2014. Motion to accept the treasurer's reports was made by Chad Jensen and seconded by Mike Wilner. Motion carried.

RAGBRAI: John Bonte reported that 7 club members have already signed to go with the club on RAGBRAI.

Rates for members are \$105 for the bus and \$105 for baggage transportation. Last year's non-member rates were \$140 for the bus and \$160 for baggage. Non-members using both services paid only \$280. After discussion on the 2015 price for non-members, John Bonte made a motion to leave the price the same as last year. The motion was seconded by Randy Meier, and the motion carried.

The RAGBRAI Announcement Party will be January 24, 2015. John Bonte will be attending meetings for clubs and charter services.

Membership: Fifty-five memberships have been received for 2015.

Icicle Bicycle ride: This year's Icicle Bicycle Ride will be Saturday, March 21st. Ron Peters has indicated that this year's ride will be the last one that he organizes. Ron needs someone to be in charge of T-shirts for this year's ride, and Joe Raaymakers said Sarah Raaymakers will work with Ron on ordering the T-shirts. Steve Schmit and Chad Jensen volunteered to work with Ron Peters on the Icicle Bicycle ride.

City of Clinton Bike Lane/Path update: Zane Pennock, assistant city engineer, and Jacob Coupee, planning specialist for city of Clinton, provided an update on Clinton's plans for safe biking routes and bike lanes. The city is updating the 2010 map of where bike routes and lanes are located and is looking for feedback on proposed routes. Zane and Jacob encouraged suggestions for where safe routes should be planned as city roads are resurfaced and suggestions for connecting existing bike routes. In 2015, Springdale Drive, 5th Avenue South and 8th Avenue South are scheduled to be resurfaced and lanes reconfigured. Springdale Drive will be reconfigured as a two lane road with parking and a bike lane. Additional bike lanes are planned for 3rd Street from 8th Ave South to 3rd Ave South and 4th Street from 8th Ave South to 4th Ave North.

Manufacturing Drive and Valley West Drive were mentioned as roads needing a bike lane. The city of Clinton may be able to get state grant money to help fund the bike lanes.

Election of Officers

Randy Meier nominated Joe Raaymakers for re-election as President. John Bonte seconded the nomination. Joe was unanimously re-elected.

The following club members were nominated for club officer positions by Joe Raaymakers. The nominations were unanimously passed.

Vice-President - Gregg Pessman

Treasurer –Randy Meier

Secretary –Mary Bertrand

Vice President of Communications – Steve Schmit

Membership –Sarah Raaymakers

John Bonte agreed to continue serving as RAGBRAI Cordinator.

Tom Moser has volunteer to be Ride Coordinator

Annual Banquet

The Banquet Committee reported that the banquet will be February 10th at the Corner Deli in Clinton. Joe Raaymakers has mailed out the invitations to club members.

Mileage:

Gregg Pessman	55 miles
John Bonte (total for 2014)	1,308 miles
Joe Raaymakers	18 miles - indoor
Randy Meier	128 miles - indoor

A motion to adjourn was made by Joe Raaymakers and seconded by Gregg Pessman. The meeting was adjourned at 8:10pm. Next meeting will be Thursday, Feb. 19, 2015.

Respectfully submitted by,

Mary Bertrand, Secretary