

Velo Cruces Board Meeting
October 25, 2018

Board Members present: George Pearson, Donald Wilson, Rebecca Creamer Richins, Rene Huber, Wes Goodrich, Jean Conway

Absent: Lesa Wilson, Gabriel Rochelle, David Shearer, Tammy Schurr

Members present: none

I. Meeting was called to order at 5:53

- a. The agenda was approved, acceptance moved by Donald Wilson, 2nd by Jean Conway.
- b. The August 23 Board meeting minutes were approved, acceptance moved by Donald Wilson, 2nd by Renee Huber.

II. Communications and announcements

Velo Cruces Facebook page now has 441 likes.

Web page – The Black Friday Ride was added to the website

Visibility ride for October had 5 participants

Held a bike chain ornament making session at Cruces Creatives. Made around 50 ornaments which were given to the Optomists for inclusion in their Christmas baskets for Jardin de los Ninos

The City of Las Cruces accepted the Active Transportation plan. They will need to hire a transportation planner for next year.

George Pearson attended the MPO-BPAC meeting where state-wide safety standards were discussed.

Donald Wilson attended the Enforcement subcommittee of the Bicycle Friendly Task Force. Many changes in city personnel have been made, delaying the group.

George Pearson helped put on and attended the New Mexico Bike Summit Roundtable last weekend in Albuquerque. A plan was developed to reintroduce two bike-related bills that made it through the legislature during the last cycle: 1. Enhance penalties for collisions with bicycles and motorcycles, 2. Safe passing distance law.

Engage New Mexico – suggested that to get new bills passed through the legislature, need to send them in very early and have a very coordinated support effort.

III. Treasurers Report

Renee presented report as of October 25.

Ending net assets of \$2,562.81.

The Hub has \$200 cash. It will deposit \$100 when it has \$250.

Wesley Goodrich moved to accept the treasurers report, Donald Wilson 2nd, motion carried.

IV. Committee Reports

Membership – The group needs a way to determine when membership dues are due. Jean Conway will look for free software.

Fundraising Committee –

Donald Wilson registered with Benevity for Ride Right, Ride Bright so that Kohls can easily support the effort. RRRB will need large helmets and lights with a cost of about \$800. Donald Wilson moved to make the purchase and Jean Conway 2nd the motion, which carried. VC funds will be used for reimbursement.

Black Friday ride – Rene Huber sent the story for possible inclusion at KVIA. Flyers have been distributed at Outdoor Adventures. Renee will have directional signs and a banner produced that are specific to the ride.

We agreed to run a 1 pm sweep on the course with the support vehicle operated by Renee's husband.

The Hub Community Bike Shop –

The Hub purchased the new quieter air compressor. It has been fairly busy, however there is a need for additional volunteers so that it can expand hours.

Meeting adjourned at 6:55.

Next meeting November 15, 2018

Minutes submitted by Rebecca Creamer Richins