

Velo Cruces Board Meeting  
April 25, 2019

Board Members present: George Pearson, Rebecca Creamer Richins, Jean Conway, Renee Huber, Donald Wilson,  
Absent: Gabriel Rochelle, David Shearer, Lesa Wilson

I. Meeting was called to order at 5:53

Acceptance of agenda

Donald Wilson moved to accept the agenda, Rebecca Richins 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion; motion carried.

Approval of minutes from March

Donald Wilson moved to approve the minutes of the March 28, 2019 meeting. Jean Conway 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion; motion carried.

II. Communications and announcements

Velo Cruces Facebook page now has 482 likes.

Web site – minor changes to web site to improve the link to the Hub. Suggestion to add the photos from George’s award ceremony.

George Pearson attended Ice Cream Ride on April 5. There were 33 riders.

On April 5, George Pearson and Tammy Schurr met with counselor Greg Smith to discuss bicycle related issue.

Visibility ride for April had 4 riders.

On April 8, George Pearson attended the city council meeting – There was an extended discussion of hospital speed zones and the associated warning signs. There are implications to getting rid of some of them for pedestrian safety for crossing Telshor.

On April 16, George Pearson attended the MPO-BPAC meeting. Mesilla is planning a multiuse trail along Calle del Norte running between Paisano and the levee road.

On April 17, George Pearson attended a meeting to discuss the reconstruction of Main St between Idaho and Boutz.

April 18 was the Hiker/Biker meet and greet which was attended by 4 Velo Cruces members and many of the gravel-riding group.

George Pearson attended a meeting associated with the new state Outdoor recreation office. There was a discussion about what funding could be used for.

III. Treasurers Report

Renee Huber presented the financial statements from April 2019. One member paid dues. VC spent \$839 from the City LC Bike Grant for events, leaving \$337 from the grant. Jean moved to spend the remainder of the funds for insurance for the Family Bike Fiesta Ride, Donald Wilson 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion; motion carried.

George Pearson donated his \$1000 award funds to Velo Cruces. Donald Wilson moved, and Renee Huber 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion to confer Lifetime Membership to George Pearson. Lifetime Membership was also conferred to Lisa Willman for her efforts to support

Velo Cruces.

IV. Committee Reports

Membership – We have 21 members. Donald Wilson produced flyers for Velo Cruces promoting membership.

Fundraising – We should hold a Black Friday organizing meeting sometime in the next month with David Creider to discuss road/route permits.

The Hub Community Bike Shop –

It is very busy on Saturdays and Thursdays and is generating funds through sales and donations. Several bicycles have been sold. We may want to look into purchase of a square so that we can do our own credit card payments. Jean Conway will add a volunteer blurb to the Hub web page.

V. Other

Renee Huber ordered new business cards that are ready for pickup.

George Pearson delayed the Bike Poster contest until next year.

Upcoming Events:

April 27 – SRTS Family Bike Fiesta at Lynn Middle School

Velo Cruces will help with repairs and will help with spoke reflectors, bells, etc and will run the ride.

May 4 – Bike swap – Moose Lodge

May 5 – Bicycle blessing – Unitarian Universalist Church, 2000 South Solano

May 7-10 – Bike to school

May 11 – Cyclofemme – 1:30 Mesilla City Hall parking lot

May 15 – Ride of Silence – Mesilla

May 16 – Bike/ped meet and greet - Bosque

May 17 – Bike to work day – NMSU Hadley Hall

May 25 – Mayor’s bike ride – 10:00 at City Hall, with police escort

June 1 – Bike movie – Fountain Theater

Meeting adjourned at 6:55.

Next meeting May 23, 2019

Minutes submitted by Rebecca Creamer Richins