

## **BOBC Spring 2023 Minutes April 11, 2023 at The Depot Smokehouse – Alexandria MN**

### **Welcome and Call to Order By President Jeff Brand at 6:45pm**

Board Members present: Jeff Brand, Craig Andrews, Jeff Walsh, Jeff Pokorney including 35 members.

Treasurer's Report by Craig Andrews – Motion by Karen Andrews, Second by Tom Haus to accept financials.

Cycling Without Age update by Nancy Klepetka and Craig Andrews.

Jeff Brand asked for a motion to appropriate BOBC funds to the CWAA for matching grants as BOBC has a substantial balance that can be used in this way.

Tom Lynch made a motion to have the BOBC board make the appropriate fund transfer amount to CWAA and leave enough in the BOBC account for operating expenses. Tim Woodle second. Passed

Adopt A Trail presentation by Jeff Pokorney. As of to date there are 3 trails adopted. Reservation form is on the BOBC website

Alex Triathlon presentation by Jeff Pokorney. Stressed the volunteers are in need for the swimming area. More info go to <https://alexandriatriathlon.weebly.com/>

Ride With GPS overview given by Craig Andrews. Events and Rides are on the App for members to use. Go to BOBC website for all the details.

YMCA is promoting adult bike rides the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month beginning at 9am from the YMCA.

Road bike rides will begin Monday May 1, 2023 and the Gravel Grinders will begin the rides on Wednesdays, May 3, 2023. Website will be updated to reflect the starting times. Tim W will connect with Craig A to get their schedule finalized soon.

Tim W asked if BOBC shirts could be made available for anyone interested. Jeff Brand will look into the options with Cowing Robards.

Mountaineers update by Jeff Walsh. Presented the stats from last year and the upcoming race schedule. The goal is to get at least 60 riders in 2023.

Bike Shop Update by Jake's Bikes. Reviewed all his employees and their positions. Electric bikes are very popular. Get your bike in now to get serviced before it gets really busy.

Rune Stone Off-road Cyclists freeride jerseys will be ordered. Contact Jeff Brand for all the details.

Ideas for other meeting places was discussed. Options Grand Arbor and Brophy visitor center (potluck)

Meeting adjourned 7:41pm.