

BOBC Fall Gathering Meeting November 9, 2023

Pizza Ranch Alexandria – General Membership Meeting

Call to Order

President Jeff Brand called the meeting to order at 6:30pm at Pizza Ranch Alexandria on November 9, 2023.

Elections of new board members was presented. Jeff Brand is stepping down and Jeff Pokorney, current VP, has agreed to move to the President position.

A motion was made by Ralph G and seconded by Joe S to accept the nomination of Jeff Pokorney as President of BOBC. Motion passed unanimously.

Nominations were opened up to the general membership for positions of: Vice President, an open board position (previously Scott D) and to have Jeff Brand continue on as the ROC representative. A motion was made by Karen A to accept the nominations of Jeff Brand, Tom Lynch and Joe Schneiderhan to fill these positions. Second by Chuck R. Motion passed unanimously.

Single Track Trails – ROC update

Jeff Brand reported the maintenance improved this year due to Adopt A Trail program and group of dedicated trail angels. Asked for improvement in any areas.

Triathlon and Adopt A Trail Update

Jeff Pokorney gave update on the successful event. Funds were distributed to area youth teams and the county 4-H program. Thanked everyone for helping and looking forward to next year.

Continue to promote the Adopt A Trail to get more help on the Barsness Park Single Track in Glenwood, MN. Appreciate all the help this year to those that did adopt a trail. Continue to improve the system.

Treasure Report

Craig gave the financial report for all five accounts. Motion made by Bryan S and second by Ralph G to accept the financial report. Passed

Cycling without age

Craig gave update on CWAA. Have 3 trishaws since August and has been a huge success in the Alexandria and surrounding areas. Continue to look for grants and funds to purchase a wheel chair assessable bike and more triobikes.

AAYC Mountaineers Update

Jeff Walsh gave a season update on the team. A very successful year and had a total of 100 coaches and riders on the team this year. Will continue to grow the team. Jeff is stepping down from the head coach position and will also have a Middle School head coach for next season along with a High School head coach. These positions are still in the works.

Barsness Park Update

Tom Haus gave an update that more help is needed for maintenance next Spring. Starting the process of getting an MCA race there in 2025. Working on the details with the league and city.

Over the Top senior bike group report

Tim Woodle gave a report on the schedule and frequency of rides and have a good following.

Meeting adjourned at 8:06pm

Respectfully submitted by Craig Andrews (in absence of Craig Weber, Secretary)