

Hutch Tigers Cycling Association

March 9, 2023

Opening:

A board meeting for Hutch Tigers Cycling Association was called to order at 6:12 pm on March 9, 2023 by Shari Niemela.

Members Present:

Shari Niemela-President, Lori Moore-Vice-President, Nicole German-Secretary, Frank Jarman-Treasurer, Member-at-Large-Craig Juhnke. Dan Kallhoff-assistant coach/team director was also in attendance.

Minutes:

Craig moved to approve the minutes from February 16, 2023. Shari 2nd. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report:

Balance of \$16,970.45

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1X665eaPwyH9OvH8WbFlcmHjRkY7EaPmXIBbKB-pURrc/edit#gid=0>

- Upcoming expenses would include:
 1. Advertising for recruitment
- Discussed budget items for the coming season and made some revisions
 - Frank motioned to set aside \$1000 for team apparel. Lori 2nd. Motion carried.
- Shari moved to approve the 2023 proposed budget after revisions. Shari 2nd. Motion carried.
- Frank turned in paperwork for tax filing to Peterson Juergensen Hemerick & Co. for the May deadline.
- Purchased flower arrangement for Craig's Dad-funeral

Fundraising:

Julie Craig contacted board members to get in touch with Elks to ask for a donation now because they would be budgeting in March for the upcoming year.

- Nicole will put together a fundraising letter and mail it to them with contact information for Craig

Recruiting

Brainstormed some possible recruiting ideas...

- 1) Can we tap into league events geared toward the girls?
- 2) Craig to see about finding out gym teacher names and contacting them
- 3) Frank to contact area youth group leaders, Hutchinson Area Youth Ministries
- 4) Can we put signs at
 - a) Stahls
 - b) along the Luce Line
 - c) Porta Potty on the trail by Silver Lake
 - d) Bike map signs along the Luce Line in Hutchinson-Craig got permission from the City. Is someone making signs/posters for this?
 - e) Sign at Crow River Winery
 - f) Yard signs in yards of families
 - g) Large sign at Tiger Elementary/Lori's yard
- 5) Real Life in Hutchinson Facebook page
- 6) Hand out flyers on the shore during the boat parade
- 7) Table at Middle school during spring concert-May 18 @ 7:30 volunteers ????
- 8) Craig to put ¼ page ad in Parks & Rec book

Leader's Summit:

- Returning coaches: Saturday Apr 22, 2023 @ QBP in Bloomington

- No dates published yet for new coaches
- Possible in person and online options

League Registration:

- Coaches-March 1
- Athletes-April 1

Events:

- Boat Parade
 1. Frank to take care of registering
 2. Budgeted money for food and decorations
- Try it Out Events
 1. Advertising
 - a. Real Life in Hutchinson Facebook page
 - b. Possible newspaper story
 2. Hold event in May
- Trail Clean up Event would be good this year

Team Roles:

- Shari volunteered to be a photographer this year but can't necessarily do middle school races.
- Dan will continue as Team Director
 - **Concussion Testing:** Dan has a spreadsheet with information regarding when athletes need to test or retest. Testing can be done online.
- Head Coach Craig Juhnke. **Work on recruiting someone that can help with head coach duties and learn the ropes to take over the head coach position.**

Race Schedule:

Discussed race preferences for upcoming lottery event

Craig motioned to adjourn the meeting @ 8:04 Shari 2nd. Motion carried

Next Meeting: April 13, 2023 @ Frank's home @ 6:00pm

Minutes submitted by: Nicole German