

Hutch Tigers Cycling Association

February 15, 2024

Opening:

A board meeting for Hutch Tigers Cycling Association was called to order at 6:24 pm on February 15, 2024, by Lori Moore.

Members Present:

Lori Moore-President, Stephanie Rech-Vice-President, Shari Niemela-Member-at-Large, Nicole German-Secretary, Frank Jarman-Treasurer. Dan Kallhoff-assistant coach/team director, Craig Juhnke-Head Coach and Peyton Chiotti were also in attendance.

Minutes:

Stephanie moved to approve the corrected minutes from November 7; added Nicole was not present at the meeting. Shari 2nd

Treasurer's Report:

Balance of \$19038.22

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1X665eaPwyH9OvH8WbFlcmHjRkY7EaPmXlBbKB-pURrc/edit#gid=0>

- Talked about expenses and fundraising for the upcoming season in hopes of compiling a budget. Finalizing a budget was tabled after much discussion.

Fundraising:

- Frank volunteered the use of his boat and registered for the Hutchinson Jaycee Water Carnival boat parade. Thursday, June 13, 2024
- Frank will attend an Elks meeting to ask for a donation
- Lori will head up UnHinged Pizza fundraiser, earlier than last year might be more profitable
- Nicole has organized contacting local businesses for fundraising in the past. She would like to hand that off. Frank to contact Bob about taking this over.
- Request for softer sponsor t-shirts

Recruiting

Brainstormed some possible recruiting ideas...

- 1) Table at the middle school during concerts or other spring events
- 2) BMX track in Glencoe
- 3) Possibly spend some money on an advertising campaign-possibly contact Vivid Image-Steve Gasser
- 4) Dan to update flyers in the box on the sign at Stahl's park
- 5) Luce Line Loops Bike ride-sponsor or staff event. Peyton would discuss with Water Carnival Committee
- 6) Team members ride or have a table at Red Rooster Days bike Ride-Memorial Day Weekend
- 7) Signs at county parks
- 8) Sign in Lori's yard across from Tiger Elementary
- 9) Real Life in Hutchinson Facebook page
- 10) Watercade in Litchfield

League Information:

Leader's Summit for new and returning coaches-Dates not known yet

League Registration-Craig to watch for and register

Preseason Events:

Can have 6 events prior to season starting

- Ride at Stahls-double as a try-it out session
- Ride on the Luce Line

Input From Athletes:

- Have team captains
 - Captain's practice
- Carb Feeds

Misc:

- Nicole will update website when 2024 races are released
- Encourage more parents to volunteer at races
- Encourage riders to participate in MN Series races before HTC season starts. Peyton will connect with riders to possibly coordinate attending races
- Frank motioned to give Peterson Juergensen Hemerick & Co, accounting office that files nonprofit taxes a meat and cheese platter as a thank you gift since they do not charge us for this service. Lori 2nd
- Discussed donating old bikes-who or where???

Lori motioned to adjourn the meeting @ 8:35 Stephanie 2nd.

Next Meeting: March 14, 2024 @ Shaggy's Bonfire Bar & Grille, Litchfield

Minutes submitted by: Nicole German