

## Buffalo Bicycling Club meeting minutes 27 Jan 2014

Members Present: Robert Johnson, Tim Williams, Tom Robinson, Jon Rosen, John Roden, Frank Grillo, Merle Whitehead, Alex Davies, Dan Park, Scott Hunt, Pat Mezler, Marit Ogin, Melany Arrison, Melissa Merlin, Alisia Mertens, Alexis David, Brandi Basher

### Treasurers Report

Balance \$14,760.37

Owe Joe Giovenco \$200 for larkin promo video

### Larkin updates

- Larkin Sponsors - some have committed, waiting on payments.
  - still have a need for sponsors. Frank Grillo has a promotional video and package information that can be shared with potential sponsors.
- poster being worked on by Casey Kelly
- city road permits to be in by Feb 7
  - Frank Grillo will need checks, roughly \$2000
- \$200 to Joe G for video
- Larkin \$10,000 by end of April
- proposed course change to include Griffith St
- USAC permits as series by Robert & Tim, Frank Grillo as promoter
  - 2 kids race as part of permit
- possibly change races to time as opposed to laps
- ideally move s/f to Larkin Sq side; would help with reg & results
- Podiums after all races are over
- Jon Rosen plans on 2 laptops, 1 for timing, 1 for results.
  - use dual trigger wire
  - possibly move 1 yagi antenna to far side of road.
    - problem with coax across the road

### Larkin Womens race

- Main problem is daylight
- suggestion to combine women into the mens field with a staggered start.
  - problem with pulling riders and lapping
- possibly make 4/5 race 30-40 minutes on womens race days
- Alex Davies offered support of Campus for series in both marshaling, set up/tear down, etc
- Potential to close course by 5:30 & start racing at 6:15
- start kids races at 6 June 19 & June 26
- Womens races June 5, 12, 19, 26 30 minute
- John Roden asked how to make sport more interesting for women
  - separate fields, more women

### Crit training course location not available

- Looking for possible new locations
- Lockport IDA not available
- City site would cost \$300 to permit, no guarantee businesses would allow road closure

## Hamburg Updates

- Rob Hillyard working on flyer, permitting soon
- Road race based out of Taylor rd Park. John Roden will run kids race after
- Medals would be appreciated
- lower payout amounts to cover increased expenses
- Look for swag donations
- Need 10 drivers for road race
- Need to get all BBC members to promote

## Training & championship race calendar planning

- Proposed Calendar reviewed
  - Womens field will be run if enough women at race.
- Thursday training races to be led by John Roden & Lance Johnson
  - start late April
  - Focus on safety, fun, strategy, tactics
- Possible training ride in March

## Raccoon Rally

- Robert to meet with Mark Lawrence to coordinate details

Jon Rosen has been working on renting J-Chip timing system to other clubs

- Commitment for Bloomfield
- Possibly Bristol
- Possibly Mt Morris Rock Crit Sat evening July 19

## Open Discussion

Merle Whitehead let it be known that Emblem/Realty USA will be a BBC team this year

Points were made that the timing & results by chip timing encourage participation & goals for individual riders. Also, many members expressed that while cash is nice, they are driven by results and competition.