

The February 4, 2008 meeting's minutes:

Agenda - Items

- Treasurer's Report - Greg
 - Finances
 - We continue to move toward our goal of having \$12K in our club accounts
 - Insurance
 - Purchased an insurance policy from League of American Bicycleman. It covers all members from liability actions from outside parties. Greg to write up a simple explanation for the policy and pass it on to the club members
 - Membership Update
 - Currently 55 paid members are on board.
 - Inventory Update - David W
 - We continue to work down the inventory. It was noted that we have many, many small sizes available in all categories. David W to set up a small size sale. David to get a measurement from armpit to armpit of the jerseys to see if they would fit kids.
 - Banner Update - Greg
 - Purchased one 2 x 8 banner - should be available for use at Lago Vista
 - GL suggested getting each sponsor to get a 2x3 banner to attach to the club banner for promotional purposes.
 - Tee Shirt Update - Greg
 - Greg and John Schreffler met with Dennis Gangosa of Eureka T Shirt Co. to assist with work on the VC T shirt. DG would look for the old artwork that was originally developed. David S volunteered to co-ordinate the number and selection of T shirts available for the club. The thought was that there would be 1 design put on 3 base colors (yellow, black, white).
- ByLaw Response - Greg
 - Rider Reimbursement
 - Membership Policy
 - Club response has been accepting of the defined policies.
- New Website Response - Greg
 - Club response has been accepting of the new design.
 - The BoD requested Greg L and Steve J to provide access and hit data for the website.
- Sponsorship Update
 - TFN Fitness - David S
 - TFN is the newest and latest VC sponsor. Yvonne will attend the VC club meeting on March 3rd.
 - David S to post a note on Yahoo to request questions for Yvonne
 - Sponsorship Newsletter
 - JC volunteered to write the first newsletter for our Club sponsors.
 - This is an attempt to keep them informed and up to date with the events in the club.
- Charity Update
 - Rosedale Ride - David S
 - Two sponsor gifts have been provided to the Rosedale organization (Bobby's Bike's ...and Linda Craig Massage)
- Race Support Update
 - Lago Vista - JCC
 - JC is co-ordinating the entries and driver support for the Lago Vista ride.
 - Bobby Bike's will be the LV bike mechanic on duty and support the club at the ride
 - David S will provide a pop up tent at LV for club use.
- Bicycle Advocacy - John Bartle
 - Contacts - Bart Nags - GM of the Austin Trek Store (What is Lance thinking?)
 - Bicycle Safety Contact - Annick Beaudet ??
 - Yield to Life (Y2L)
 - A national bicycle advocacy organization founded by David Zabriskie (Team Slipstream). This is an effort to educate cyclists and motorists of the rights and responsibilities of each group. How should we get involved with this ?
 - Nomination ---> Scott Whelan to form a committee to see how we support local communities from VC. e.g. Elgin, Manor, Manda, etc.

- AISD Bike Club

www.aisdcycling.com

Chris Kuta and Tom X. attended our meeting and explained their club history and what they were looking for in terms of assistance. They were founded in Sept 2007 by Chris and Tom and all members are currently out of Anderson High School. They have been sponsored by Bicycle Sport Shop (mainly consumables - tires, Cliff Bars,etc.). Chris has organized everything, has developed a website (see above) and has become a level 3 coach to assist his teammates.

They also

raised \$1200 by selling T Shirts. They are primarily road riders but have some members that only have mountain bikes. They belong to the Texas High School Cycling Association (Andrew Armstrong) and have their first HS race on March 8 & 9.

They have also applied for a grant with the Texas Cycling League.

They need:

- trainers
- bikes
- assisted group rides (ride with VC on Saturday?)

Chris also will be going to UTSA in the fall and wants to make sure things stay in place when he leaves.

The meeting was adjourned and ended at approximately 8pm.

John Collins, VC Club President