

BIKE LODI APRIL MEETING MINUTES

APRIL 29, 2019 AT THE LODI LIBRARY

Attendees: Kathryn Siddle, Bill Mitchell, Jeff Pell, Kandy Vaccarezza, Andy Grutman, Anita Herman, Gordon MacKay, Joni Bauer, Salwa Bojack, Doug Bojack, Alex Stoltman, Tracy Stoltman, Steve Knutson and Julia Tyack

The meeting was called to order and the minutes from the March Meeting were reviewed and approved.

Treasurer's Report: Jeff Pell reported that the checking account has \$3982. Nancy Shock wrote a check for \$680 for a rack and plaque at Candy Cane Park in honor of her husband, Dr. Thomas Shock. A check for \$122.89 was written for posters and printing.

Social Media: Salwa reported that a Bike Lodi May newsletter was sent to the mailing list to updating everyone on the Bike Month activities.

OLD BUSINESS:

Adventist Health Wellness Fair - Walk for the Health of It: Salwa and Doug Bojack will be working the Bike Lodi Booth and doing helmet fittings at the event. SJC Public Health has donated 100 helmets for the event.

Bike to Work Day: Friday, May 17th is Bike to Work Day in Lodi from 6:30-8:30 a.m at the Veteran's Plaza next to City Hall. Anita reviewed the list of all volunteers and responsibilities for that morning.

Bike to Beer: Friday, May 17th will the Bike to Beer event at Idol Beer Works. The first 50 people on a bike will receive a BIKE LODI coaster and \$1 off their first beer.

July 4th Pancake Breakfast: Kathryn is working on the event but at this point the City of Lodi is still deciding if they can fund the fencing around the lake.

NEW BUSINESS:

Cyclefest 2019: Kandy Vaccarezza and Steve Knutson worked the bike valet booth all day at the event and received \$27 in tips.

Paddlefest: Several people worked the bike valet at the Paddlefest on Saturday, April 27. A total of \$47 in tips were donated.

Farmer's Market: Farmer's Market starts on May 16th. Kathryn is looking for volunteers for May 23rd.

Zinfest: Gordon and Kathryn are working the Zinfest event on Saturday, May 18th.

Volunteers were requested for closing time, Steven, Andy and Anita volunteered to help.

Bike Racks Update: Kathryn stated that bike racks are on order. She is working with the City of Lodi to determine which side streets they can be placed.

VATs (Tourism & Health Updates) Kathryn continues to attend these meetings representing Bike Lodi. There is significant support within the community for incorporating bike riding into the healthy lifestyle and promoting tourism.

LUSD-Healthy San Joaquin Collaborative is scheduled for Monday, June 3, 2019 at Heritage Elementary School from 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Kathryn will be working the event on safe bicycling. Hopefully there will be helmets available for helmet fitting.

Amgen Tour of California VIP Reception: Bike Lodi was given 4 tickets to the event on Monday, May 13 from 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the University Plaza Waterfront Hotel. Kathryn and Bill will be attending as well as Joni Bauer and Steven Knutson.

Proposal for Bike Raffle: Bike Lodi was donated a bicycle from someone moving out of state. Kandy suggested it be displayed in various businesses in the downtown area and raffle tickets be sold. The drawing would be at the Park to Park Ride on Saturday, September 7, 2019. Further discussion on the project at a later time.

Contact from Assemblyman Cooper's office: Kathryn received an invitation to attend a meeting regarding the JUMP bikes.

Other Business: Pedaling Paths to Independence cash donation of \$59 was received at the Cyclefest.

NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY, MAY 20, 2019 AT 6:00 IN THE LODI LIBRARY