

# **TEAM ROADRUNNERS**

## **2016 Fall Meeting Minutes**

September 24th, 2016; 9:00 AM

Lima YMCA

Present: Jay Salge, Jeff Rex, David Pauff, Mark Droll, Conner Droll, Renee Droll, Ryan Droll, Tim Heinz, Ray Baker, Tammie Joseph

### **-Old Business**

June Meeting minutes – Jay reviewed minutes from June 11<sup>th</sup> Team meeting

Membership enrollment count - 38 members (includes the Droll boys) To increase the membership it was mentioned that they will invite the news media group to a future team meeting so people in the area are aware of Team Roadrunners.

Limaland Tour Review – Jay reported that the tour had a total of 81 riders and 21 were club members. Net profit = \$1,446 (revised for missing insurance expense, \$1205.26, 20161011-JS). Not many local riders. We need to advertise more. 60% response to the survey and that is above average. There were positive comments about the tour and minimal complaints.

### **-New Business**

Treasurer report (Dave) – This report file is available online for all board members. September Balance: \$6342.79. Details can be discussed with any member who requests it. The money is used for the following:

Jerseys, t-shirts, team project, advertising to grow the club, signs, safety signs, sponsor local events, donate to a cause or an organization that promotes cycling.

Current membership pricing: \$15 – individual \$30 - family

Fall Ride Schedule and ride leader sign up and discussion (Dan) Schedule is available on line. The members present discussed the rides and the different levels of rides, speeds, etc. Members are welcome to post any rides on Facebook on the “Team Roadrunners Cycling” page. This is a “closed” group and is only seen by TRR members. The “ Team Roadrunners Cycling – Lima, Ohio” page is the public page. If anyone has any ideas or suggestions about the rides, please voice them to a board member. It is always recommended that new riders contact us first before they just show up for a ride. Note: No one has been dropped this year. We always make sure someone is riding and staying back with a slower paced rider.

-Input for rides/ride length/other ideas? Working on possibility of having two groups at each ride but we need more riders in order for this to happen.

-Need more definition of ride speeds? Define groups? Idea to post different rides by the average speeds.

-No plans of groups or speeds can work without the ride leaders and riders to support it.

**Responsibility of the ride leaders:** select a route, have maps available, make sure no one is left behind. Tim Heinz volunteered to work with Dan Best on sprucing up the ride schedule.

Winter meal update/discuss: planning history presentation of the club, 2017 club rider accomplishments, location/date? (Jay/Tammie) Tammie is to call to get details and pricing from Westgate, Lock 16 and the Casa Lu Al. We want to recognize the accomplishments of the team along with any special recognition of the members. (i.e. most miles, fastest ride, longest ride mileage, etc.) or the volunteers who organized the history of the club. (Troy and Lori)

New Club t-shirts, jerseys and/or other apparel: volunteer(s) to head up project (Jay) Tim and Dave agreed to work on a new design for the jerseys. Any ideas are welcome. We want to continue to get our name out there so people know our club exists. Eventually we want to get our jerseys on line so one can order individually. Suggestion for quality jerseys: Voler and Aero Tech Design Cyclewear

Community involvement and cycling projects (Jay) - Continuing to get the club involved in rodeos, Bike & Pedestrian Task Force, Community and Youth events to get our name out there and to encourage cycling.

Limaland Tour: Decision time for 2017, discuss. Start basic plans, expectations. (Jay/all) Discussed the tour and agreed to have the tour but we will need help from all of the members to make it a success. We need volunteers and ownership prior to the day of the ride. A successful tour is planned way in advance. Please contact a board member if anyone has any ideas or if you know of any sponsors who would be willing to support our tour. Thank you to all of the volunteers who supported our 2016 Limaland Tour!!

2017 Tour – Plan to have a tour kick off meeting on a Saturday morning or Sunday afternoon, set expectations and contact members for their help.

TRR Board Review: Nominations and voting. New treasurer needed beginning 2017. (Jay) Tim Heinz was recommended and nominated as the new treasurer effective January 2017. Dave will work with Tim to get organized and everything transferred by the first of the year.

Jay = President

Mark = Vice President

David = Treasurer (Tim to begin as new Treasurer January 2017)

Tammie = Secretary

Dan = Ride Scheduler

Presentation and vote for revised club bylaws (Jay) By-laws were briefly discussed and are on file.

Johnny Appleseed hikes are on line.

Ride to follow meeting to Luke's in Bluffton. All club members get free pizza!