

PFW Board Meeting – February 6, 2006

Present: Ira Saltiel, Joan Prins, Peter Perkuhn, Peter Fenner, Mike Suber, Phyllis Suber, Norman Batho and John Powers

Non board members:

Elyssa Malakoff, Larry Goldsmith

Absent: Jeff Reed

Norman Batho – 2006 Event update

Norman presented the event brochure – several changes were recommended. It will shortly be ready for printing.

Apple Spice Junction has been selected to provide the after ride meals. Prices have increased 10% from last year. A tax-exempt certificate must be obtained and presented to eliminate the tax from the food charge. Peter Perkuhn will handle this task.

Active.com (on line event registration) is up and running. One person has registered on line to date. Directions to Mercer County College will be listed on the Active.com web site.

Ira Saltiel will be the 2006 event chair.

Phyllis Suber – Membership:

Phyllis indicated that approximately 150 to 160 new members have been added in each of the last several years although total registration has slightly declined.

John Powers: - Web/Newsletter

The March newsletter is being prepared to go to press. People who have not paid dues have been culled from the ride e-mail list and the newsletter mailing.

Elyssa has updated the PFW web site and welcomes comments on the revisions.

Peter Fenner – Ride Captain report

2005 ride lead sheets are in and counted. Shirts and trophies have been ordered for the category leaders and will be ready for distribution at the Spring Fling in April.

Jeff Lippincott – Membership meeting

Preparations for the March 6th membership meeting are complete. Joan Prins indicated that there has been interest in filling the remaining board (1st VP) position.

Mike Suber – Bicycling advocacy

Mike attended a meeting detailing the traffic calming recommendations for Route 206 in the Princeton area and indicated that the proposal consisting of “round a bouts” was very well received.

The Adopt Jeff Reed has filled a Highway PFW coordinator position.

Publicity for the 2006 Bicycling Event is being prepared. Active.com will send e-mail follow up notices to people who registered on-line for the 2005 event. There will be an LAB Princeton Event listing. The event will be listed in the New Jersey Commerce & Economic Growth publication and web site.

The PFW insurance policy information has been received and the \$630 renewal fee will be paid on time. Coverage for the 2006 event will carry a \$3,000,000 maximum liability amount.

Joan Prins – Ride Leader Guidelines Brochure

Joan indicated the brochure is in final review and will be completed shortly.

Peter Perkuhn – Financial Report

The current account balance is \$41,306. Peter indicated that the club made approximately \$250 in interest by utilizing CD's last year.

Old/New Business

John Powers prepared a worksheet comparing other organizations cycling event charges. Our \$30 charge is in line for events similar to ours.

John indicated that Active.com could handle membership registration on line. This would be at no cost to the club and would simplify the dues collection process. A final decision for including this will be made at a future board meeting.

Submitted by Ira Saltiel