

The April 24, 2008 meeting of TCBC was held at Rosy's diner in Richland. The meeting was called to order at 6:10 by Ed Nordquist, Vice President. Other members of the Board present were John Ittner, Treasurer, George Kyriazsis, Past President, and Vicki Patten, Secretary. Also present were Lora Bannan who has agreed to become the Spokesman Editor, Aaron Allen, Ride Coordinator, and David Gerkenmeyer, IEC Volunteer Coordinator.

The minutes from the March meeting were reviewed. John motioned to accept the minutes; Ed seconded the motion and it was passed.

The attached Treasurer's Report was passed with a motion from Vicki that was seconded by George.

John briefly reported on the Teapot Dome Tour on May 31. Four couples have signed up so far. There is a 24 hour cancellation policy for the Best Western.

George reported that he has not heard from anyone concerning his Walla Walla tour on July 19 and 20. It will be a self supported ride, approximately 50 miles each way. Rooms are being held at the Walla Walla Best Western who has a 2 week cancellation policy.

Kathleen reported that Russ Burtner from Kennewick Public Works will check with other city officials about the Ghost Bike program. She will report back next month.

There were no new membership ideas. John will speak about the TCBC on May 13 for the Energy N.W. National Management Association.

Vicki made a plea for a donation to Friends of Badger. They are attempting to purchase the ridge of Little Badger to preserve it as open space for the public. They have purchased part of the Badger Mountain ridge and built 2 trails, one of which accommodates mountain bikes. No motion was made about a donation.

It was not clear if Ride Coordinator and Spokesman Editor are Board in positions. Ed will check the By-Laws and report back at the June meeting.

Dave Gerkenmeyer still needs IEC helpers. He is coordinating this with the Kiwanis. He has had a good response from Kennewick and Richland to his request to clean shoulders and paths.

Respectfully submitted,

Vicki Patten
Secretary