

San Angelo Bicycling Association (SABA)  
Minutes of the special meeting of the membership  
April 4, 2011

I. A special meeting was called by vice-president Christine Jones to discuss the problems with the future of the club. The meeting was held at the San Angelo Visitors Center at 6:00 PM.

- Christine Jones moved that the vice-president, who called the meeting under the provisions of Article 5, Section 5.06 of the only authenticated SABA bylaws, be this meeting's presiding officer. The motion carried.

- Christine Jones moved that the actions passed at this meeting be deemed the valid actions of SABA. The motion carried.

- Christine Jones moved that the distributed agenda be approved as the guide for this meeting. The motion carried.

II. Officers present: Ty Johnson, president; Christine Jones, vice president; Roy Jones, treasurer; Christine Buckstead, secretary.

III. Treasurer's Report

- Roy Jones submitted a written report showing a bank balance of \$4755.04.

- Ty Johnson will be reimbursed for the web domain renewal fee.

IV. Old Business

The members were informed that the member-at-large had submitted a letter of resignation. Christine Buckstead moved to accept the resignation of Chad Freeze, member at large. The motion carried.

V. Change in Officers

During the discussion phase regarding the board, the president offered his resignation. Marlon Miller moved that his resignation be accepted. The motion carried.

The members asked the remaining officers to continue to serve with the following stipulations:

- The 6-Hour Dinosaur Race will be held.

- The club will put on events in which a registration fee can be charged.

The remaining officers agreed. Christine Jones became club president. Roy Jones moved that Velma Ogan be elected vice president. The motion carried.

VI. New Business - Suggestions from the members

- Kevin suggested assigning two members to represent mountain biking and road biking.

- Club calendar. It was suggested that during the riding season (March-October), the club hold monthly meetings. In December, hold a club Christmas Party, in which awards would be distributed, and in January hold the club membership drive.

- Kathy suggested that an effective way to let folks know that the club is active again would be to call past members and speak to them directly. Christine Jones provided the most current membership list (2010) and divided the names among the members present.

- Tour de Burma and Burma Time Trials. It is probably too late to organize either of these events, as in past years. There are no plans to put them on this year, but they will return to the schedule in 2012.

- Justin suggested that we ask for cell phone numbers and cell carriers for members on the membership form. That way he can send text messages with club announcements.

#### VII. Time Trials

- Road and Mountain time trials will be held monthly. The schedule will need to be set.
- Road time trials: We would like to try a new course: Door Key Road. This course would be out and back. The distance will be between 12 and 16 miles. It will be held on the first Thursday of the month starting in May.
- Mountain bike time trials: The course will be the time-trial loop at the San Angelo State Park. The time trials will be held on the third Thursday of each month starting in May.

#### VIII. Membership Drive

- Schedule it for end of April. Proposed date Monday, April 25 from 6-8 PM at the San Angelo Visitors Center.
- Offer incentives to join: Each individual will receive cycling socks with club logo in green. Reduce membership dues just for this year because the year is almost half over already. Dues will return to normal next year. Offer door prizes - something small like cycling accessories, edibles, or gift cards.
- Present awards for 2010 time trials.
- Advertising - talk to folks at loop group, put flyers in the bike shops, etc.
- Talk to Justin at Concho Bike and Randy at Randy's Bike and Run to encourage their support and participation in the club.
- Ask members present to bring refreshments to share.
- It is important to spend the money needed to attract membership renewals and new members, even if the dues don't cover or barely cover the expenses. It is very important to encourage participation and excitement over club activities.

Christine Jones moved that we plan a membership drive following the above recommendations. The motion carried.

#### IX. 6-Hour Dinosaur Race

There is strong interest among members to put on this event. A race director and volunteers will be requested at the membership drive in late April. Planning will begin immediately following. We want to work with the Road Lizards again like last year.

#### X. Tabled items

- Design a new club jersey in honor of Gary Cole.
- Bylaws need to be updated.
- What is the difference between a 501c3 and a 501c7 non-profit organization? SABA is currently registered as a 501c7, but would a 501c3 be more appropriate? The officers will need to research this.

Christine Jones moved that any decisions made by the current officers of each year be honored by future elected officers. The motion carried.

Christine Buckstead moved that the meeting be adjourned at 8:12 PM.

Submitted by  
Christine Buckstead, secretary