

Lethbridge BMX Association  
May 5th 2015  
Meeting #8  
LCI  
8:09pm meeting called to Order by John L

**Attendance:** John L, Janine D, Deb W, Darren W, Kyle V, Cory D, Brock Y, Sherri S, Rob K, Kiana V

**Additions and Deletions:** phone number stuff, new rider guide, advertising at City Hall

**Approval of Agenda:** John made a motion to approve the agenda Rob approved and Sherry seconded – all in favor.

**Treasurers Report:** The Treasurers report was presented and information can be found in the Secretary's binder. Approval of Treasurers Report made by Kyle and Seconded by Sherry. All in favor.

**Old Business:**  
PROVINCIAL – We have one happening in July.

MEGA 50/50 – will be trying to hand out the tickets to parents next week once BMX officially starts.

FENCE REPAIR AND ADDITION OF GATE AT NORTH EAST CORNER – Still working on this

JERSEYS' JACKETS – Nothing done with the jackets yet as we need to advertise the jacket and start taking orders. Jerseys.....LaFarge and Integrity Wheels are interested in sponsoring our jerseys again.

FACEBOOK ADVERTISING – The Stats for our facebook page and how many 'likes' we got and new riders, etc. was well worth it. Reached over 10,000 people and over 500 new people 'liked' our page.

TRACK PREPARATION AND CHANGES – Thanks to everyone who helped out with the preparation and changes. There is one section that the little guys are struggling with as it is too high for them to ride up – may need to make a change to this one area.

NEW WATERING SYSTEM – Chris got us some firehose to use for the watering system which is working much better than the previous hose.

EQUIPMENT SWAP – May 31<sup>st</sup> BMX day in Alberta

GARBAGE BIN – Still working on it

**New Business:**  
RAFEL TABLE – We will ask Nicole Vaneer if she would be interested in running it again.

BLEACHERS – Coalhurst BMX has given us 2 of their bleachers to donate to our track. They are really heavy and we need probably 6 guys to get it. We will do this in the next couple weeks

NEW RIDER PARENT QUESTION AND ANSWER – 13<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> new parent session during coaching.

BIKE MAINTENANCE WORK SHOP – Darren will pick a date for this to happen soon. First of June timeline.

**Additions –**

PHONE NUMBER STUFF – how do we phone in to register for races? We now have online registration instead of a phone to call in your registration. Online registration will close at 5pm.

NEW RIDER GUIDE – Darren has made a new rider guide and would like to give one to every rider. We will get a copy company to make the booklets for us.

ADVERTISING AT CITY HALL – City Hall would like brochures from all clubs, etc. to have available on their wall of advertising. We have one already created that we just need to do more printing of.

STOPPING ON THE TRACK – There seems to be an issue with riders stopping on the track, crossing the track in inappropriate areas, and inappropriate language to other riders and in front of younger riders due to frustration of being told not to do these things. Another concern is riders dropping in at the corners and not having the ability to judge how fast other riders are approaching and the danger of the situation. This will all be addressed with all riders. John will address the language issue at coaching tomorrow night. We will soon be receiving a LARGE code of conduct sign from Alberta BMX that will be hung up and this will assist with addressing these issues.

Meeting adjourned by John L at 8:41pm

Next meeting will be June 2nd 2015 at the BMX track