

Lethbridge BMX Meeting

November 7, 2017

Meeting #1 at London Drugs

Attendance – Janine D, Richard P, Deb W, Darren W, Sherri S, John L, Chris F, Matt F, Linsey M, Luke S

Meeting to Order – Meeting called to order at 7:12pm

Approval of Agenda – Matt – seconded by Deb – all in favour

Treasurers report – Treasurer gave report – details can be found in the secretary binder. Motion for approval of the treasurer report by Deb and seconded by Matt – all in favour

OLD BUSINESS

AGM and Banquet – Event went very well – facility was great! To use this facility in the future we need to ensure that we keep kids out of the hallways. Set up was great – plenty of seating. The 2 rooms need to be booked separate so a motion was made to book in to both rooms for the same date by Deb – seconded by Sherri – all in favor. Will attempt to book for October 20th from 4-9pm.

Alberta BMX AGM – Lethbridge got a provincial race for the 2018 season! The grouping of the older classes have changed. They have also changed the order of the way the races will run for provincials – running it similar to USA system. Motos will always run the same for every provincial and after each round of motos there will be a 15 min break. This will allow riders to always know when they race. Pros will run on a timed schedule – not a moto schedule. 5 rider minimum and mandatory mains for championship classes. No more X'ing plates....you will be assigned a letter plate for that race which will be a removable sticker. Side plates are also mandatory – BOX side plates will be given for free to all riders (first one free! If you need another side plate you will be paying for it) There will also be a written policy now about riding injured – if you are visibly injured and you are not able to safely ride the track you can still come to the race and pay your fee and show up at the gate/present yourself to the head starter for each moto. You will receive a DNF and will walk off – rather than rollout. Girls no longer need 25 wins to go from novice to expert. The older classes have returned to groupings of 5 (30-34, 35-39, etc.) Grands are in Okotoks this coming year.

Dryland – Started dryland last week – had 21 kids attend which was about average. It is on Wednesday nights from 6:30 – 8:00pm at the Boys and Girls Club. Deb is going to see if the one man gate that she has can be stored at their facility to use during dryland. We have approval for the grant we had applied for so we should be receiving the \$8,000 that we were awarded for the new gate.

NEW BUSINESS

2018 Provincial – August 11/12 is our provincial date. We will ask Nicole Van Ee if she is interested in running a raffle table again. We will put a call out on facebook to see who may be interested in being the volunteer co-ordinator for our provincial event. Darren has sent a request in to the city of Lethbridge to see if we can park in the field - they will get back to him on this or another possible

solution to the parking issue that we face when hosting provincials. John will confirm that there is no baseball the weekend of the provincial – he will also check in to what nights are the baseball picture nights so that we can schedule race nights around picture nights and not have the parking lot chaos that we have had in the past.

2018 Camp – Maris Strombergs is booked to come to Lethbridge for a camp May 26/27. It is going to be 2 – one day camps. Each day will be split in to 2 age groups....5-11 and 12 and over – with a max of 15 per group – a total of 60 riders. This would cost \$100. Early bird registration for Lethbridge riders only – which will close on December 31st. In the new year registration will open to the rest of the province. A scheduled post will go on our facebook this evening. To register contact Deb/Darren.

Soil Tac – We still have one full barrel of soil tac at the track that we need to remove before it freezes. Darren and Richard will remove this from the track on Sunday.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 pm

Next meeting scheduled for January 9, 2017