

Lethbridge BMX Meeting

January 17, 2017

Meeting #2 at Lethbridge London Drugs

Attendance – John L, Janine D, Chris F, Cory D, Deb W, Sherri S, Darren W, Matt T, Tyler E, Lindsey M

Meeting to Order – Meeting called to order at 7:08pm

Additions & Deletions – Gate, Lime Physio, Jerseys, Commissaries

Approval of Agenda – Cory – seconded by Tyler – all in favour

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

OLD BUSINESS

Signing Authority – Signing authority is complete

Track Keys – Keys are cut and handed out

Schedule – Schedule is up and running on the website

Christmas Clothing – We got \$42 from Embroid Me from our Christmas order

Perfect Attendance Plaques – Plaques are made and mostly all handed out

NEW BUSINESS

Advertising – Carried forward from last month....we will place an ad in the recreation guide for 3 months for April, May and June. Sherri will look in to an ad in the Lethbridge Living Magazine. We will do the Movie Mill ad for 2 month – May/June. The Parade was also a good advertising tool – many comments were made by new people coming to the track saying that they came because they saw us in the parade. There is an event in Taber called 'Ignite your spark' on May 4th and they have asked that we attend to advertise Lethbridge BMX – we do not know that this will work for us due to the date. Darren presented info in regards to getting giant posters made about BMX for tradeshow if need be down the road – Matt stated that he may be able to get us an even better deal. We will look at this once needed. Darren got pricing on Feather Flags for \$120 - \$140 – this would be for other businesses to advertise their business at our track as a track fundraiser.

Sherri made a motion to approve the advertising costs and Lindsey seconded the motion.

Greg Hill Clinic – Deb and Greg had a conversation in regards to our Greg Hill Clinic and having a separate session for younger riders with a lower attention span. Greg would prefer to not have a specialized younger riders clinic as you would then have a bigger group of riders that may all struggle with attention. He would prefer to have a mix so that some of the older riders can influence the younger riders to pay attention/keep interest

The clinic will run 10 – 4 or 9 – 3 on both Saturday/Sunday. We will charge \$200 per rider for the weekend clinic. Matt made a motion that Deb collects the money and registrations for the Greg Hill camp and submits it to Lethbridge BMX seconded by Tyler.

Track Refresh – John will take care of getting the dirt that we will need to the track at the start of the BMX season for track prep, repair, etc.

ADDED BUSINESS

GATE – We were looking at the cost of a new gate for the track, talked about fundraising, etc. We sent information about building the gate to D.A Building Supplies and directed them to the ProGate website and they can build it for us at a cost of \$20,000. Discussion occurred regarding using our money in a ‘match grant’ situation to make this happen and supplement the cost. Chris made a motion to approve getting the gate made – seconded by Matt – all in approval. Deb will look in to some grants/matched funding opportunities.

Lime Physio – Lime Physio is offering to baseline test every rider in our club for free. This would benefit the rider in that if they ever had a track accident Lime Physio could then re-assess the rider and be able to determine when the rider has returned to their baseline test after the accident. The benefit for Lime Physio would be that the riders would be customers for him if there were an incident down the road.

Jerseys – We would like to order new jerseys because the sizes we have right now are not common sizes and don’t seem to be selling. We would like to put them on sale and clear them out and bring in some new jerseys for club members to purchase. Darren will contact Mike from Lafarge and see if he would like to continue to sponsor the Lethbridge BMX jerseys. Darren will also prepare and present a few different jersey designs prior to ordering.

Commissaries – In order to open the track we need to have a board member and a first aid trained member on the track. In order to race you need to have a commissar on the track. We feel that we need to get some more commissars at the Lethbridge BMX track as well as First Aiders so that more members can open/run the track especially since some executive members will be away for some portions of the summer. Deb will look in to offering the Commissar course in Lethbridge.

Meeting adjourned at 8:21 pm

Next meeting scheduled for February 7, 2016