

Lethbridge BMX Meeting

May 2, 2017

Meeting #6 at Lethbridge BMX Clubhouse

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

Meeting to Order – Meeting called to order at 8:12pm

Additions & Deletions – Dry Land Wrap up

Approval of Agenda – Tyler – seconded by Matt – 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

Gate – Gate is pretty much done. The base has been done for a few weeks. It should be completely finished this week. We will then drag out the current gate with John's truck and Lafarge will then help us with leveling the ground and prepping for the new gate installation. Lafarge has also offered to give us a few more blocks for our corners and they are going to assist with fixing the drainage in the staging area. Zero Gravity is donating the crane to drop the new gate in and Saal Paving is going to repair the start hill where it meets the gate.

Advertising – Still on going – ad number 2 will now be in the leisure guide promoting BMX day in Alberta. We will soon advertise for the feather flags and the gate advertising for business support. Movie Mill ad started this month as well. There are some posters for BMX day in Alberta if anyone wants some to hang up. BMX Day in Alberta will be advertised on Rock 106 and 107.

Greg Hill Clinic – We have 15 registered and would like a few more to fill it up. We need 20 participants minimum and 30 Max – maybe a few more....

Municipal Grant – Deb submitted the grant application last Friday. We will now wait to see if we get it or not.

2017 Jersey – We will put the old jerseys on sale since we are bringing in new jerseys this year.

2014 Jerseys - \$30

2015 Jerseys - \$50

2017 Jerseys - \$75 (They are now paid for and ordered - 50 jerseys)

Track Refresh – We made some changes to the track – it seems that most people are loving it. We are having a few issues with the dirt we used...it is not packing as well as we would like. Lafarge is dropping off more dirt with a higher clay content.

Soil-Tac – We used up all we had. We have ordered more and it is here and ready to be picked up. We will then apply it as soon as possible – probably on the weekend.

NEW BUSINESS

5 Guys Burgers and Fries Sponsorship – Every Thursday 20% of their entire sales goes to support a community charity. Executive feels that this would be an unfair direction to focus on only specific riders of the club. Char will look in to more detailed information in regards to how this support works and we will then re-visit this sponsorship opportunity.

Fundraising – Executive has approved that we can do the popcorn and steeped tea fundraisers – as well as any other similar fundraisers.

Racing for Thursday May 11 – Deb, Darren and John will not be here. Do we want to still race or should we just have open track? The first few weeks of racing is a bit confusing/tricky with new registrations and complications that come up. We will skip this night for racing and just have open track.

BMX Day in Alberta May 28 – Just a reminder of this date. It is usually a fairly big day with new riders.

Bike & Gear Swap – Do we want to run a bike & gear swap during BMX day in Alberta? YES!! Darren will advertise this on facebook in conjunction with the BMX day in Alberta event – running the swap on both Saturday and Sunday. Ascent Cycle has asked Chris if they could come and set up a booth at our BMX day in Alberta event. Chris will follow up with this. We will ask Ryley to ask Bert N Macs to join this as well.

Dry Land Wrap up – We ran dry land from November to the end of April through a variety of local venues. We tentatively have the Boys and Girls club booked for every Wednesday next year. We are still looking for a venue that we can do indoor gate practice in – if anyone knows of or hears of any locations that we would be able to do this in please let us know.

Meeting adjourned at 8:59 pm

Next meeting scheduled for June 6, 2017