



**WI/IL Cycling Association  
Board Meeting  
March 12, 2025  
Minutes**

**Board Members Present:** Dane Luhrsen, Preston Hamilton, Richard Kreutzfeldt, James Pirzyk, Robert Lundberg, Gail Kocher, Michael Kurtz

**Board Members Absent:**

**Invited Guests:** Suzi Berner, Steve Wehrelly

Call to order 6:34 p.m. Central time

1. Approve Feb. 12, 2025 minutes
  - Viewed quickly but everyone to review and provide any concerns via email
2. Update on status of race schedule – Bob
  - a. Not confirmed: May 4th, Bong events, Garden Prairie, Blue Mounds,
  - b. Bob talked to Carl since xXx is having a race June 1<sup>st</sup> at Aroma Park with USAC
    - Bong is still tentative, might have concerns with any access to the school, even the parking lot
  - c. Jim indicated most have still have tentative in the website, so if those that are confirmed but link not yet available let's use "Registration Coming Soon" until the registration link is available
3. Update on web site- Jim/Mike
  - a. Jim agreed to take lead on website content
  - b. No other discussion tonight
4. Proposal to make the 3<sup>rd</sup> of the Kane County TTs on August 17<sup>th</sup> the "**ABR 10M TT National Championship**" and award national championship jerseys to the winners (suggest that we publish and only award jerseys in categories where there are at least 3 participants) – Dane
  - a. Bob might have some championship jerseys will check and let us know

- b. Discussion on the distance and whether it's long enough but Kaneville was almost 10 miles so seems reasonable
  - c. ABR had no concerns about designating as an ABR national event
  - d. Motion to make and offer funding from WI/IL if needed Preston, Gail 2<sup>nd</sup>,
    - No discussion
    - 0 disapprovals, 0 abstentions
    - Motion passes
- 5. Discussion on categorizing Trans participants - suggest that we consistently call the MENs category the OPEN category and guide people there - Steve Wehrley to bring up question posed to him last season
  - a. When getting ready for Badfish, a participant indicated there was no category for them
  - b. Bike categories – TT bike, Road Bike, Tandem bike
  - c. ABR puts male or female on the license, review of the ABR rules
  - d. Follow ABR ruleset – which is Open or Masters – which male or female can enter
  - e. Jim proposes we use either Open or simply the category
  - f. Dane suggests using 'Open' and if there are questions/concerns those can be handled on a case-by-case basis
  - g. Question if the word 'open' being used anywhere else? Not aware that anything else uses open, if any bike does not meet the requirements for road, tandem, recumbent, etc. it would have to be in TT bike category
  - h. Should never use Men's at all then only gender reference would be Women's
  - i. Motion to encourage promoters to not call them 'Men's categories' and not use open either Jim. Bob 2<sup>nd</sup>
    - Discussion: Clarification that this means it will be e.g. Category 1/2, Category 1/2 Women's
    - 0 disapprovals, 0 abstentions
    - Motion passes
- 6. Other topics
  - a. Triathlon group update
    - trying to alleviate ABR taking additional liability
    - Dane and Rick will discuss further offline
  - b. Sat vs Sun races
    - 4 Sat and 15 Sun

- know it's an issue of some prefer racing Sat but Sun is safer so can we consider trying a better balance in 2026
- Bob does try to encourage Sat races
- Likely that lost Kaneville because of the Sat race
- c. Bob received the word file for the flyer template and will see how that works
  - Trying to make it easier for promoters
  - Not required but encouraged
- 7. Schedule date for next meeting – Dane
  - a. April 9<sup>th</sup> 5 p.m. Central

Adjourned 5:50 p.m. Central time