



WI/IL Cycling Association
2025 Annual Association Meeting
January 21, 2026
Minutes

Board Members Present:, Jim Pirzyk, Bob Lundberg, Stephen Hoffman, Gail Kocher, Preston Hamilton (emeritus)

Board Members Absent: Richard Kreuzfeldt,

Board Committee Members: Suzi Berner

Association Members: Charlotte Schmitz

Call to order 6:43 pm

Thank you to the prior Board

- Thank you to Preston!!! Really appreciate your contributions over the years and your willingness to continue - highlighted his contributions over the years
- Thank you to Dane and Michael for all their contributions as well, their work is a legacy to this effort and we appreciate that

Introduction to new board and committees

- Stephen new board member
- Committee Chairs
 - Communications - Suzi Berner
 - MATTS/ROUTY Awards - Doug Peterson - prior Board member but is still handling the awards
 - Growth - Andy Tschampa - he's gotten a survey together that we can consider - Jim will send to the Board
 - How do people know/see? Charlotte likes email but a personal touch helps also - others may prefer socials - also interest in helping with getting more of Springfield area involved
 - Website - Michael Kurtz
 - Need a Board email that is accessible
 - Sunset old website
 - Need to look at paying for some of the maintenance - future board topic
- Preston – emeritus member
- Bob - acknowledged how much work Bob really does

2025 Review

- Jim provided a brief summary of 2025 MATTS
- Jim provided a brief summary of 2025 ToILWI

Treasurer's report

- Jim provided an overview of the report
- The report will be added to the website

Update on 2026 schedule status

- All 2025 events are still planning on being held except the Hill Climb due to club size and participation as well as the cost for use of the park
- Consider slightly raising race fees if needed to support coverage by race officials, police etc. - future board discussion
- Bob mentioned that ABD will be holding a club meeting in a week or so about the status of their events
 - Mike Kurtz is interested in promoting the long course at Wood Dale
 - Bob will check the courses to see how they are - Bob handles the permits for Wood Dale
- Robert in Kankakee - planning to hold that again
- Not clear what Michael is looking into
- A Chicago club has contacted Bob looking to leave USAC and are interested in a possible race also

Scheduling Feb Board Meeting

- Schedule by doodle or email and ensure that we share to the Association

Wrap up & Questions

- What about a road ride - fun, catchy not just a race
- Used to be a grassroots club in mondovia (sp?)
- Mike Kurtz thinking about a road ride not necessarily a gravel

Adjournment

- Preston motion to adjourn
- Adjourned at 7:35 p.m. Central time