



WI/IL Cycling Association
Board Meeting
July 23, 2025
Minutes

Board Members Present: Dane Luhrsen, Bob Lundberg, Preston Hamilton, Jim Pirzyk, Richard Kreuzfeldt, Gail Kocher

Board Members Absent: Michael Kurtz

Invited Guests: Suzi Berner

Awards for the 10 Mile National Championship TT

- Jim and Gail raised the concern regarding no jerseys if less than three racers in a category
- One of the women sent an email indicating she thinks that there should not be a restriction based on the number of people
 - Jim commented that this position is consistent with what we've heard from others, not just the women
- A lot of angst as this is a change from other ABR championships
- Gail agreed and commented about what if three sign up but only two show day of – it's not fair to those two that someone else didn't show up
- Preston asked if less than three could have a lesser jersey - while it's possible it would likely not go over well
- Bob was ok with the three but he heard from racers also not on board with this change
- Richard raised that his understanding was we were in agreement to not have the restriction and the issue was a funding model and if that is where we are, we should move forward
- Bob indicated that ABR pays for them and usually had a sponsor - there are some and a design and there is a medal also
- Jim's sponsor may not be willing with all the issues and requirements around this
- What is the Jersey cost? \$45 each, with shipping ~\$49-50
- Allow people to waive their jersey - people need to know this is an option
- Suzi feels like it is an issue with the women especially as there aren't enough racers - but it needs to be consistent through all categories
- Dane feels like there should be a competition in order to win a jersey
- not sustainable to have an event when the entry fee is \$30 for a jersey that is \$45-50

- Bob needs help with issuing jerseys, etc.
- Dane is supportive so let's go forward
- Suzi indicated that people are either part of the problem or the solution
- Jim indicated that this is why he brought the solution forward and there was still pushback from Board leadership
- Proposal to drop the requirement for three, Gail will help Bob, WI/IL has the money
- Richard motion to award national championship to any winner in any category regardless of # of participants, funding will be backstopped by WI/IL if needed, Preston 2nd
 - No discussion
 - 0 disapprovals/0 abstentions
 - Motion passes
- Richard this is an item that needs discussion in the off season - Gail agreed
- Dane will ensure that the change is sent out and will let the woman that emailed know also

Update on status of Bryce Masters course availability

- Course is posted, flyer is posted
- All set for this one
- Information was sent to ABR webmaster not sure if he's been able to update that

Stray Kats Racing Illinois Road Race Championship

- Jim can check the link is correct on the WI/IL site since Michael is not here, he will do that after this meeting

Website traffic report

- Move to next meeting

Financial report

- Richard sent via email and the question to Bob is about the dollars from ABR

Need to have another meeting

- Terms expiring - Preston will rerun
- All need to think about continuing
- Need to figure out about how the membership can vote

Bob will order the jerseys

- Are there any that people could use to take pics? Yes, Bob has samples of all the jerseys

For the next meeting

- can we plan ahead and allocate enough time for the entire agenda
- Richard indicated we also need a strategic session not an operational meeting which is what the next meeting sounds likely to be
 - Succession planning
 - Reliability of ongoing funding sources
 - What are the topics and when - will take some planning
 - Gail commented that it might also be a discussion with both current and 2026 board members if the compliment changes for next year

Adjourned 7:07 p.m. Central time