## October 12, 2023 Minutes



- I. Call to Order- Introductions of attendees- Suzanne, Patti, Bruce, Sherman, Annie, Tim, Lynne, Tony, Beth
- 2. Treasure Report Suzanne \$2623.39
- 3. Old Business- Beth
  - A . **New website** Reviewed Nicole's website updates. A suggestion was made to identify all BMC Board members with their duties and include their email addresses.
  - B. Fall Foliage Display- (Oct 14 (Saturday)- 11:45 -2:30- Suzanne; 2:30- 5:15- Pat (Oct 15 (Sunday)- 11:45 -2:30- Tim & Nicole; 2:30- 5:15- Barb & Beth Tim will make copies of BMC business cards & take to Century Cycle (CC), Bruce will created the QR code to add to FFT display & take it to CC for Lynne to laminate, Lynne will find "safety booklets" to hand out and Beth will collect everything at CC late Friday pm.
  - C. **Wadsworth Trails** BMC Board gave Annie an outline for a "letter of support" to build a connecting trail between Silver Creek and the Interurban trail. This will be presented to Wadsworth City Council (WCC) and Park's director. BMC will send a separate letter of support to the WCC and Park's director.
  - E. Slo Roll report- 2023 Slow Rolls averaged 15 riders at all 8 rides with all riders wearing helmets.
  - F. **Multi-Use Path Plan Steering Committee report** Beth reported the ranking and prioritizing of future trail projects. The Steering Committee's final plan submission is Nov. 1, Public meeting is Nov 8 at 6:00pm and Plan approval is in December 2023
  - G. Other- none
- 4. New Business Beth
  - A. **2024- BMC** Membership and Dues? Opinions from Bruce, Sherman and Annie about BMC charging \$20 for family membership and \$10 for an individual membership were discussed. The BMC Bd voted (5 yes, 1 no) to start collecting membership fees starting in 2024. A notice about the new membership fees with reasons will be written by Beth and accepted by the BMC Bd.
  - B. **Lake to Lake Ride** Pat and Lynne agreed to co-chair the L2L ride. Lynne collected volunteer names & stated that sparate L2L meetings would be held at CC at 9:00 am starting in early Nov.

- C. **Kid's Safety program in 2024** Lynne gave Beth the letter from Akron Children's Hospital. The hospital would like BMC to give out bike helmets at an safety event- Tabled to December meeting.
- D. **BMC trail project** Retro-fitting Foote Rd sidewalk between Rt. 3 and Rt 18 trails. Short discussion. Tabled to a future meeting after contacting Medina Township.
- E. **BMC Business cards** Tim will copy card the card's master to make 100 cards for the FFT display. An updated card will include the QR Code for future events.
- F. **Routes for the 2024 Slo Rolls** Assignment to BMC Bd and members- Bring ideas of ride routes to the December meeting. Routes should use mostly trails and be in Medina County.
- G. Other
- 5. Reports from Bike Interest Partners

**2023 BMC meetings** (all will be held at 11:30 a.m. in the Balcony Room B except for the December meeting)- **December 7 (6:00 pm at the Library).** Suzanne will make the reservations.