

## **Big Ole Bike Club Spring Gathering – May 6, 2018 – Depot Express**

President Kevin R. called the meeting to order at 5:00pm of the Board of Directors. Present: Kevin R., Scott D., Kari B., Corey H., Craig A., Stu O., & Jeff B.

Reviewed the agenda to be presented at the general meeting.

Need officers for President, VP, Treasurer, and Secretary. Suggested we combine VP & Secretary.

No business decisions made at this time.

Meeting adjourned at 5:50pm

### **General Membership Meeting**

Scott D. (chair) called the meeting to order at 6:56pm with 28 members present.

Kari B. (treasurer) gave a positive financial report.

Jeff B. gave an update on the 3 Grants that have been written for local Mountain Bike Trail projects. Brophy County Park should have 7.5 miles of single track completed this fall. KRP which has 12.5 miles of trails has also applied for a grant for development as well as Barsness Park in Glenwood. A June timeline is when the grant awards will be announced.

Scott D. gave an update on the winter Fat Tire bike activities. The County has purchased a trail groomer. Gravel Rides have started and are on Wednesday's starting at 6:30pm. The "Tour of MN" is coming to Alexandria on June 18-19 and the Mountaineers will have a bike washing station as a fund raiser. The "Mellow Monday" ride will be reorganized and those interested are asked to meet after the meeting for more information. The ride will mirror the Wednesday night "Gravel Grinder" organizational structure. Tuesday and Thursday rides will continue as normal, leaving from Big Ole Park at 6:00pm on their respective days. Saturday rides will leave at 7:30am at a later date to be announced when the weather warms up a bit. An email notice and website update will notify riders.

Jake C. gave an update from Jake's Bike. – Ride of Silence will be on May 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm.

Julie S. gave an update on her women's mellow ride during the week. Folks interested are to contact Julie to get on the text list to be notified when the ladies will ride each time. Very informal.

The annual Central Lakes Trail cleanup will be rescheduled during the fall time due to the late spring and abundant supply of ticks that are now out.

Elections of new officers are as follows:

Being that volunteers are in short demand it was voted upon to combine the VP and Secretary's position.

President – Jeff Brand

Vice President/Secretary – Bryan Swenson

Treasurer – To be determined as no volunteers. A motion was made and seconded to have the board decide and to validate the candidate when a volunteer is found for the position. Until then Kari B. will continue.

Chair – Scott Deitz (will continue)

Meeting adjourned at 8:00pm

Respectfully Submitted – Craig A. acting Secretary