

Mid-Atlantic Bicycle Racing Association

Meeting Minutes

May 4, 2016

Opening

A meeting of the Board of the Mid-Atlantic Bicycle Racing Association was called to order at 8:00 PM on May 4, 2016.

Present

Jason Meidhof, President; Pete Lindeman, Vice-President; Kaitlyn Mittan, Treasurer; Rob Kelly, Secretary, Neil Schirmer, Member-at-Large

Topics Discussed

Old Business

- Volunteers Get Together:
 - We will host a get together for current and prospective volunteers on May 19.
 - Invites will go out to people who are interested in volunteering.
- Women's Series
 - All marketing information will be provided to Deirdre Mullaly. She will take the reigns moving forward in conjunction with Michele Scherer.
- Beginner Rider Program:
 - Program has been permitted and is ready to go.
 - There is currently a small problem with securing the venue but the hope is that will be resolved shortly.
 - Moving towards promotion and the best way to get the word out and get people interested. We will go through the normal MABRA outreach, Facebook and specialized social media groups. Also will look to promote through Greenbelt, local shops, coaching companies and Potomac Pedalers.
- By-Law Amendments
 - A draft of the By-Law amendments has been circulated to the Board members. There will be additional comment and editing on the draft.
 - The plan is to move forward with a broader comment period from Club POCs after there is an approved Board version.

New Business

- Championships
 - Miller School, the age-graded road race championship has been canceled. There was a conflict with the venue. We will look to see if another race can accommodate that championship.
 - We are also going to inquire about Bike Jam and its role as the age-graded crit championship. This event has been postponed already.
- Winter Training Race Series: Report delivered on the status of discussion. There are follow-up discussions set for the near future. Will update.
- Timing at ToPC: A report was delivered about the delay in getting results for the women's fields.
 - The issue seems to be due to technical problems that are remediable.
- Junior's Bike Program:
 - Set for a new round of bike purchases from Diamondback.
 - Looking for a shop to put them together.
 - Pricing will determine the number of bikes that will be purchased.

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 9:00 PM. The next general meeting is TBD.

Minutes submitted by: Robert Kelly

Approved on: May 9, 2016