

Penticton Triathlon Club
Meeting Minutes
July 8, 2009

Present: Laura Carleton, Ryan Mahaffy, Karl Martin, Gord Spelay, Brad Lee, Ellis Andrews,

Meeting started at 7:27 PM. Late start due to Brad arriving late from coaching cycling.

1 **Minutes** were read, accepted by Ryan and Laura.

2. **Treasurer's Report** - Ryan reports that the current account balance is \$5299.95. Brad reported that the club will receive another cheque for \$1200 from Anthony's Pub.

3. **Correspondence:** One for a Cuban visitor to IMC. One person has stated that a house is for rent near Skaha, and may work. Gord said the visitor sounds like there is little or no money for accommodation.

4. **Old Business:**

a. Training Seminars; First Aid seminar was attended by 3 people on June 11 with Joy Hollingdale. Brad reports that it was more on preparing to avoid injury, and how to respond when injuries happen. It was very good, and very informative. Much less on first aid, as compared to how to get help for an injured person. Despite the small turnout, Joy has offered to lead another session. Gord Spelay is working on the Kids Camp. The camp has Jill Savege, Jeff Symonds, and Adriene Stedford helping. Will also have Jacquie Bird talking about nutrition, and a yoga session.

b. Equipment purchases; swim fluegels have arrived. Freight was significantly more than expected. Shipped from Virginia, and brought up from Oroville through a connection of a friend.

c. Still no volunteers have come forward to help with the Tri Club site yet. Laura suggests sending out a more detailed email, listing what the actual duties are for volunteers to help maintain the club website.

5. **New Business:**

a. Club Garment; Gord brought a sample print of the "Locals Jersey/club jersey" design. New design uses the new club logo and colours. Everyone agreed that the colours are great. Bright and lively, with orange, black and white. Gord asked if the club agrees to order extra. Agreed. Gord asked if the club should inquire of the main sponsors, Bike Barn and Peach City Runners for a sponsorship fee. Following discussion, Ryan motioned that the club NOT ask for a sponsorship fee for this years IMC and club jersey purchase. 2nd by Laura. All agreed.

b. Boston Pizza Jr Triathlon. The Pounders are on to man the "Pounders Run Course". Carol Flynn from the city will manage the swim course. Gord hoped to get chip timing, but it will cost \$1500 plus additional hotel room. Gord thought he could get a deal as the people are in town for the Peach Classic, but no deal. Gord asked if the club would pay for the chip timing. Not accepted. All costs are up. The city did not charge a fee for the park permits. Gord explained the club does not make any money on this event. Will need to contact Don Gemmell and Jean King to see if they can do timing. Also, need many volunteers for the bike course, to man intersections and set up signs on driveways. City requires more attention on Lakeshore Dr. Volunteers also needed for Friday 3-5:30PM for package pickup and registration.

c. Good News Bear. Laura asked if the club will donate \$339 to the Good News Bear. Laura will use the sample fabric to make a PTC jersey to go on a bear. The Bear with the PTC jersey will be seen on TV, at the Cherry Lane Mall, and around town, with proceeds going to the food bank. All accepted the idea as good use to help the community, and help bring about good club awareness.

d. On club awareness, Gord mentioned that an employee of Fehlings SheetMetal was driving his motorcycle home to Naramata recently and could not pass a number of cyclists. He took a photo with his cell phone and posted the photo at work. The photo shows 4 cyclists riding abreast, wearing the jerseys of a local club. The cyclists may have been from out of town, but the jerseys are definitely of a local club. POINT: remember to RIDE SINGLE FILE. We can not blame out of towners on something like this. And little things like this get the locals upset at cyclists.

e. Pool. No word on funding approval, and not looking so good at the moment.

f. Supported Ride. Saturday July 25th. Need to get participants, and volunteers. Ice from Craig Stephens at Chevron and Triple O's. Someone needs to purchase PowerBars, Gels and bananas. Last year, paid drivers \$30-\$40. Had gas coupons from Chevron.

g. Sponsors. Issue developed from forwarding an email on prices of bikes. 3 people walked in to Will at the Barn and said something to the effect of "you would not believe what Brad did on the emails". As club policy has been to forward information that comes in to the club contact email, this was done. No promotion of the other business was done. Yet, Will took it as very unsupportive of the Bike Barn, which is a strong supporter of the club. Not all club members are customers of each of the club supporters, and as a club, it is important to help members. However, it is also a problem to exec members when sponsors become upset at the exec. It is agreed to be biased on information forwarded to club members that may affect the clubs sponsors.

Next Meeting Aug.5, 2009. Laura suggested next months meeting start at 8PM.

Meeting adjourned 8:50 PM.