

Bike Lodi Meeting Minutes
Lodi Public Library
201 West Locust Street
Lodi, California
October 28, 2019
6:00 p.m.

Attendees

Joni Bauer, Andy Grutman, Anita Herman, Jeff Pell, Bill Mitchell, Kathryn Siddle, Kandy Vaccarezza

Call to Order

President Kathryn Siddle called the meeting to order at 6:04 p.m.

September Meeting Minutes

Those in attendance reviewed and unanimously approved the September 2019 meeting minutes.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Jeff Pell reported the current checking account balance is \$2,285.00. Bank balance at the end of September was \$1,786.00; Lodi Tokay Rotary Club donated \$500.00 for bike valet services at the beer fest at Lodi Lake.

Social Media Report

Kathryn Siddle shared [Lodi News Sentinel](#)'s coverage of her and Kandy's attendance at the California Bicycle Summit.

No updates on the website, however, Kathryn and Salwa Bojack are working on newsletter articles about the Park to Park Ride, Sandhill Crane Ride, and the bike raffle.

Old Business

Sandhill Crane Ride: 21 riders, 24 participants, two support vehicles, 23 at the docent lecture, 24 at the blind. Cost of the docent lecture equaled \$105.34 (Department of Fish and Game one day pass cost \$4.58 each.) Bike Lodi donated \$240.00 to the Lodi Sandhill Crane Association (\$10.00 per person for 24 at the blind). Bike Lodi received \$420.00 in donations, leaving \$74.66 for Bike Lodi coffers. Kathryn reported Mamie Starr outdid herself with her gracious hospitality. The board decided on Saturday, October 24, 2020 for next year's Sandhill Crane Ride. Kathryn will contact Mamie to reserve the date. Five new members joined Bike Lodi as a result of the ride.

California Bicycle Summit: Kathryn Siddle reported on the California Bicycle Summit. She, Dave Snyder, Executive Director of the California Bicycle Coalition and Virginia Sullivan, a representative of the Adventure Cycling Association, presented "Economic Development and Safer Streets through Bicycle Tourism." Kandy commented the session was great!

Lodi District Chamber of Commerce Vision Action Teams (VAT) Update: Bloggers will be in Lodi at the end of October.

Grassroots Grant: Doug Bojack and Kathryn Siddle have been working to secure funding.

Annual Planning Meeting: Date is Saturday, January 25, 2020 at 999 East Turner Road, Lodi. Doug Bojack and Bill Mitchell volunteered to recruit nominees.

New Business

Giro D’Vino: Damian Gonzalez, Michael David Winery Sports, invited Bike Lodi to offer bike valet at the Giro D’Vino on November 3, 2019 at Michael David Winery. Kathryn will travel to San Jose on October 29 to pick up bike racks. Michael David Winery Sports will donate \$500.00 to Bike Lodi and reimburse Kathryn for gasoline.

Travel Writers: Between five and seven riders will pedal from Visit Lodi (25 North School Street) to Lodi Lake on October 31, 2019 (Halloween). Steven Knutson and Kathryn Siddle will lead the group. They’ll eat lunch at Oak Farm Winery. Daniel Arbuckle will provide bikes for the writers.

Community Rides: Steven Knutson would like to lead local rides similar to those the San Joaquin Bike Coalition offers. Steven likes the camaraderie of local rides and believes he can make them happen.

Other Business

Joe Lange invited Bike Lodi to valet park bikes at the Sacramento Cyclocross at LangeTwins Winery on November 23, 2019. LangeTwins will donate a hospitality basket to the raffle. Kathryn asked for volunteers, starting around 6:00 a.m.

Joe Lange offered his CycleOps Fluid Trainer to anyone who would like it.

Next Meeting

The next meeting of Bike Lodi will be on November 25, 2019, 6:00 p.m., at the Lodi Public Library.

Kathryn Siddle adjourned the meeting at 6:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Joni D. Bauer

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