



# Wheeling Wheelmen

## ZOOM BOARD MEETING

June 16 2021 at 7:00pm

**Present:** George Karpen, Neal Barg, Johannes Smits, Emily Qualich, MJ Drouganis and Ella Shields.

**Absent:** Scott Assman

The meeting was called or order by George at 7:02 p.m.

Johannes went over the financial reports. We have had some expenses but nothing big. Our membership is higher. He said financially we are in good shape.

Emily stated we have 198 paid members, 26 new members and 117 members have logged miles this year.

Neal

- August 8 pizza party – he will email out a save the date via the groups.io in the next week. MJ will work on an evite; Emily will send her the membership list. We need RSVP's back by Aug 1 so we can give the restaurant a head count.
- Tuesday Night Ride – Jorn can no longer host so we will take him off website and have it show no host. We will ask Brian Hale if he is interested in hosting. We will continue to keep it on the schedule.
- Aug 1 combined ride with McHenry Club - Neal has not heard from anyone in that club. George will reach out to them again and if they do not contact Neal we will just cancel it.
- Year to date comments: Riders are all over the roads, running red lights, have more get togethers; Neal stated he can put a blurb in the weekly emails he sends out. We should address riding etiquette and safety.

We will add a bike club invitational to the newsletter and ride schedule each month to support other clubs.

**Meetings:** George stated Prospect Heights Library is open till 21:00. We can meet in a free room, that holds 8 people, but on a first come first serve basis. No reservations. There will be a bigger room available after September that can be booked for \$25. We used to pay \$35 for this room

Emily has a place in mind and will check with Vernon Township and report back to the board. We discussed club meetings and board meetings. Per the constitution all member are invited to our board meetings. We may try for the next meeting to be a board meeting first and the club meeting to follow. For club meetings we need to have an agenda and a program for the members; ie a slide show by a member or bike maintenance, etc.

The meeting adjourned at 8:01 p.m.

Submitted by Submitted by Ella Shields