

# Morgantown Municipal Bicycle Board

*Meeting Minutes*  
February 2, 2012  
Public Safety Building

## OPEN ACTION ITEMS:

Due date	Responsibility	Action Item
3/1/2012	WVU Cycling Representative	124. Discuss the possibility of WVU becoming a Bicycle Friendly university with the SGA president.
3/1/2012	Gmeindl	175. Find and post the link to the new education video as produced by Nick Hein and Positive Spin.
3/1/2012	Wamsley	176. Email the BFB application information to Gunnar and Ryan for posting on the BikeMorgantown.com website.
3/1/2012	Gmeindl	177. Send Scott Ferris the BB's procedural guidelines to see if he or his colleague would be interested in being WVU Cycling's representative on the BB.

## Meeting Minutes:

### Agenda Item 1 (Schmooze time)

The February 2012 monthly meeting of the Morgantown Municipal Bicycle Board (BB) was called to order at 6:30 p.m. at the Public Safety Building by Chairman Frank Gmeindl with the following members attending:

- Frank Gmeindl, Jonathan Rosenbaum, Ryan Post, Chip Wamsley, Gunnar Shogren, Betsy Shogren, Chet Parsons, Marilyn Newcome, Colin Dierman, and Butch Graber.
- Absent members: Hugh Kierig, Alice Vernon, Derek Springston, and Andrew Walker.
- Ex-officios and visitors: Danielle Williams, Nick Hein, Scott Ferris, and Billy Yahner.

### Agenda Item 2 (Agenda)

The agenda was approved with no changes.

### Agenda Item 3 (Minutes of Last Meeting)

The minutes from the January meeting were accepted with no changes.

### Agenda Item 4 (Action Items)

- #124 – Open.
- #173 – Closed. Ryan distributed the link to the WVU Confident City Cycling course through various avenues.
- #174 – Closed. 2012 Transportation Demand Management [TDM] Outreach is Agenda Item 6.

### Agenda Item 5 (Ripe Banana Issues)



- Nick Hein reported that the annual Bike Summit is 3/20 – 3/22/12 in Washington D.C. Bike advocates from across the country will be present. Registration is on the League of American Bicyclists website.
- Amendments to ban unicycles on sidewalks have been proposed to Municipal Code Sections 311.03 and 373.08. Scott Ferris, a local unicyclist, gave his version of events and actions by the Morgantown Police Dept. that led to the proposal of these amendments. The City has requested the BB's opinion on this controversial matter. A committee consisting of Frank, gunnar, Colin, Scott, Jonathan, and Ryan (leader), with Danielle as a consulting member, was formed to address this issue and related matters.

#### **Agenda Item 6 (2012 Transportation Demand Management [TDM] Outreach)**

Danielle Williams will shortly have an updated schedule for 2012 TDM events. This will be presented at the next BB meeting. At the last meeting, Alice Vernon offered to help with TDM events, as available. Other members of the BB stated that they will help out as available, as well.

#### **Agenda Item 7 (Bicycle Friendly Business (BFB))**

Congratulations to the US Forest Service Northeastern Area-Morgantown Branch, who is the newest (and third) WV BFB. The BFB is awarded 2 times a year. Chip reported that the requirements for this award are surprisingly attainable and suggested that the BB target certain large businesses in the Morgantown area to see if they would be interested in becoming a BFB. He will download and send the application requirements to gunnar and Ryan for posting on the BikeMorgantown.com website so that potential businesses can see what is involved. Danielle suggested that the BB work with the TDM committee on this issue, as the TDM committee already has representatives from WVU, NETL, Mylan, WVUH, and Mon General. She will present this idea to the TDM committee at their next meeting.

#### **Agenda Item 8 (Grant Money)**

Frank and Christian Abildso (Pedestrian Safety Board) attended a workshop given by BikePgh detailing grants from various funding sources. In preparation for the meeting, Frank sent to the BB links to the workshop presentations that described funding sources and their requirements. The BB needs to pursue some of these options since it is likely that the City Council will not take action on items presented in the MBP until funding is available. A committee, consisting of Chet, Butch, Frank, Nick, Danielle, and Billy, was formed to discuss and tackle this issue.

#### **Agenda Item 9 (New Action Items)**

- #175: Gmeindl – Find and post the link to the new education video as produced by Nick Hein and Positive Spin.
- #176: Wamsley – Email the BFB application information to gunnar and Ryan for posting on the BikeMorgantown.com website.
- #177: Gmeindl – Send Scott Ferris the BB's procedural guidelines to see if he or his colleague would be interested in being WVU Cycling's representative on the BB.

#### **Agenda Item 9 (Meeting Evaluation)**



Chip suggested bringing back the cookies at the next meeting. It remains to be seen if he follows through.

Chairman Gmeindl adjourned the meeting at ~7:45 pm. The next meeting is planned for March 1, 2012 at 6:30 PM.

Minutes respectfully submitted this date by Betsy Shogren, 02/12/12.



Attendance:

	Ja n- 11	Fe b- 11	M ar- 11	Ap r- 11	M ay- 11	Ju ne 11	Jul - 11	Au g - 11	Se p - 11	Oc t - 11	No v - 11	De c - 11	Ja n- 12	Fe b- 12
<b>Dierman, Colin</b>													X	X
<b>Gmeindl, Frank</b>	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
<b>Graber, Butch</b>									X		X	X	X	X
<b>Kierig, Hugh</b>	X		X		X	X					X	X	X	
<b>Newcome, Marilyn</b>	X	X	X	X			X	X	X		X	X	X	X
<b>Parsons, Chet</b>							X	X	X		X			X
<b>Rosenbaum, Jonathan</b>				X	X		X		X	X	X	X	X	X
<b>Post, Ryan</b>	X	X	X		X	X		X		X		X	X	X
<b>Shogren, Betsy</b>	X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
<b>Shogren, gunnar</b>	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X
<b>Springston, Derek</b>						X							X	
<b>Vernon, Alice</b>	X	X					X	X	X	X			X	
<b>Walker, Andrew</b>									X			X		
<b>Wamsley, Chip</b>	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X

X=Present

Blank = Absent

