

**WALK! BIKE! BROCKPORT!
MEETING MINUTES
THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 2013**

Attendees:

Peter Randazzo, Emory Morris, Alicia Fink, Bill Andrews, Lucille Ribble, Mike Schaefer, Dick Fenton, Joan Fenton, Ray Duncan, Ashlee Wilmier, Margay Blackman, Pamela Haibach, Sri Ram Bakshi, Harry Shifton

CANAL OPENING FESTIVITIES (MAY 1 – MAY 5)

Margay Blackman (BOARD OF TRUSTEES LIASON WITH WALK! BIKE! BROCKPORT!) reported on the upcoming Canal Opening Festivities: “Low Bridge, High Water” (May 1 – May 5)

On special interest to Walk! Bike! Brockport! is the Saturday Morning, May 4th, Village-to-Village Sculling Regatta, when boats depart Spencerport for Brockport at 10:30 AM?

Walk! Bike! Brockport! is arranging to have bicycle riders meet at the Brockport Visitor Center at 8:30 AM Saturday morning, when they will ride over to Spencerport to accompany the boaters back. Bicycle-riders will be acting in the role of a “safety patrol.”

For this event, Lauren Lieberman will bring her new “Conference Bicycle,” which seats 7 riders. This new type of bicycle, few of which are present here in the U.S, will of course require folks to ride it. You could be one of the lucky few!

STONE SOUP AUCTION (May 3)

Alicia Fink (LEAD MEMBER OF WALK! BIKE! BROCKPORT! ARTS AND AESTHETICS COMMITTEE) reported on the Friday, May 3rd “Stone Soup Auction,” to be held at the Brockport High School’s “Large Group Room.” This auction of art and antiques is designed to raise funding for the Stacey Kirby Erie Canal Mural—part of a matching grant to Walk! Bike! Brockport’s Arts and Aesthetics Committee.

Alicia could use some help in transporting auction items to the High School on the afternoon of Friday May 3rd. Viewing of the items is at 6:30 PM. The auction begins at 7:00 PM. WBB's Mike Schaefer will be the auctioneer. This promises to be an exciting event.

You can contact Alicia at: afinkny@yahoo.com

BISCO GRANT TO WALK! BIKE! BROCKPORT

Harry Shifton (MEMBER OF WALK! BIKE! BROCKPORT'S BISCO GRANT COMMITTEE) reported on Walk! Bike! Brockport's recent \$10,000.00 grant from BISCO. The purpose of this grant is to develop a project that promotes the well being of children in the Brockport area.

As a result of this grant, Dr. Jim Goetz (HEAD OF WALK! BIKE! BROCKPORT'S WALK TO SCHOOL COMMITTEE), has agreed to chair a group that will produce a "Safe Routes to School" project—thereby putting grant money to work in a positive manner. "Safe Routes to School" (SRTS) is a nation-wide effort on-going around the U.S. in villages and towns like ours. Dr. Goetz led the original effort to respond to BISCO's offer to fund a project developed by Walk! Bike! Brockport!

Harry reported that the newly-formed BISCO GRANT COMMITTEE has held its first meeting, during which a number of specific projects were discussed that would promote safe routes to school. Among the issues discussed were:

- Clearly marked walking lanes and striped street crossings
- Decreased speed limits on Main Street and Village side streets
- Digital speed indicators
- Sidewalk on Owens Road

The Committee's next meeting will be on Wednesday, May 22, 7:00 PM at the Village Hall Board Room.

SUMMER GUIDED BICYCLE RIDES

Ray Duncan (CHAIR, WALK! BIKE! BROCKPORT!) reported that we will be offering summer bicycle rides, led by Greg Turners. Details to be worked

out and announced.

**WALKING OPPORTUNITIES TO ASSIST THE BROCKPORT
FOOD SHELF**

Emory Morris (GUEST FROM BROCKPORT FOOD SHELF) reported on the “Fleet Feet” organization with its multiple walking events. In particular, Emory reminded us of the last Saturday in October walking event, when funds raised go toward supporting the Brockport Food Shelf. He went on to outline the food poverty situation in Brockport. Emory encouraged Walk! Bike! Brockport! to participate in this October’s Food Shelf walking event.

Respectfully Submitted,

Raymond Duncan
Chair, Walk! Bike! Brockport! Action Group