

# **WALK! BIKE! BROCKPORT! ACTION GROUP**

## **MEETING MINUTES**

**July 11, 2013**

**7:00- 8:00 PM**

**Village Hall**

**ATTENDING: Harry Shifton, Emory Morris, Sri Ram Bakshi, Bill Andrews, Richard Fenton, and Raymond Duncan**

**This was a short meeting due to ongoing projects under control and a group desire to attend the music being played at the our Erie Canal Visitor Center.**

### **ERIE CANAL BIKING TOUR**

**Monday, July 8<sup>th</sup>, Bike the Erie Canal tour passed through Brockport and many Walk Bike Brockport volunteers were there to greet the bikers. Many bikers who arrived around 11:30-12:00 decided to go into Brockport for lunch. A number of bikers commented on how much they enjoyed their brief visit in our historic Village center.**

### **FIVE HUNDRED MILES ACROSS NEW YORK BIKING TOUR**

**Ray reminded the group of the upcoming Sunday, July 21 FIVE HUNDRED MILES ACROSS NEW YOUR TOUR, when the approximately 140 bicycle riders would be camping out on West Avenue. Walk Bike Brockport has arranged for music for the evening, played by “Village Music,” led by Jim Foote. Volunteers from the Brockport Volunteer Firemen’s Exempt Benevolent Association and from Walk Bike Brockport will be helping to serve dinner.**

**NOTE: This exciting event did occur, with fabulous music and a delicious dinner. Walk Bike volunteers: Ashlee Wilmier, Rosie Rich, Ute Duncan, Sri Ram Bakshi and Ray Duncan. Newly elected Brockport Mayor Margay Blackman made an appearance and spoke with the dinner guests.**

### **WALK BIKE BROCKPORT MURAL PROJECT**

**WBB’s Arts and Aesthetics Committee has selected a mural design; that project moves along on schedule.**

## **KIDS WALK RELAY RACE (WALKATHON**

**Walk Bike Brockport will host the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Kids Walk Relay Race on Saturday, August 10, 10:00 – 12:00 AM as part of the August 10-11 Art Festival. In addition to the relay race, we will be distributing free bicycle helmets. The Brockport Police Department will be joining us to pass out “child identification kits” to interested parents and bottles of water. This promises to be a lively event and we welcome all the help we can get from our members. So be there or be square!**

**See attached flier.**

## **OCTOBER 5-K FOOD SHELF EVENT**

**Emory Morris requested that Walk Bike Brockport consider hosting a Kids Relay Race at this important event—a walk relay similar to the one our groups will host at the Art Festival. We have agreed to do so.**