

WALK ! BIKE! BROCKPORT! ACTION GROUP

MEETING MINUTES

THURSDAY, JUNE 13, 2013

7:00- 8:00 PM

Village Hall

ATTENDEES: Lucille Ribble, Ashlee Wilmier, Alicia Fink, Peter Randazzo, Raymond Duncan, and Emory Morris

SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL PROJECT UPDATE

Ray Duncan reported that the Committee led by Dr. Jim Goetz is making steady progress on this project. Discussion ensued as to the future of encouraging children to walk to school—especially those who live near their schools—as opposed to sitting on a school bus. For example, should children who live within a 1-mile radius be encouraged to walk rather than ride?

BROCKPORT WALKING AND BIKING MASTER PLAN

What should Brockport do regarding the development of a Walking and Biking Master Plan? Such a plan would be a key factor in Brockport gaining national recognition as a Walkable and Bikeable Village—as our guest speaker, Mark Fenton, indicated in his October 2012 lecture to leaders of the greater Brockport community. Should we take a road trip to check out how other towns and villages have dealt with this issue? We would need expertise to develop such a plan. Some suggested it would be prudent to try to involve Mark Fenton. So developing a Greater Brockport Area Walking and Biking Master Plan remains an important issue for our group to keep in mind.

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

MONDAY, JULY 8TH, 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

BIKE THE ERIE CANAL TOUR [Around 500 bikers coming

through, whom we greet with water and smiles)

Our Volunteers meet at the Main Street Bridge during this time period. This year the Brockport Chamber of Commerce will be joining in process of greeting bikers pass through our Village

JULY-AUGUST THURSDAY, 5:45-7:00 GUIDED BICYCLE RIDES

Greg Turner leads bike groups, starting at the Visitors Center, to link up with the music festivities that begin at 7:00 P.M.

SUNDAY, JULY 21 -- LATE AFTERNOON

FIVE HUNDRED MILES ACROSS NEW YORK BIKE TOUR (we help serve dinner to the bikers who camp out)

Volunteers meet at The Brockport Benevolent Exempt Association on West Avenue. This year our organization has arranged for music

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10-- WALK! BIKE! BROCKPORT! KIDS WALK RE-LAY RACE at the Arts Festival in the downtown Brockport area, 10:30 AM – 12:00 noon

Volunteers meet on Main Street and Market Street (near Bittersweet)

The Brockport Police Department and Explorers likely will join us in registering bicycles, passing out “Child Identification” kits and a box load of free bicycle helmets.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3 – WALK TO SCHOOL EVENT

Dr. Jim Goetz coordinates this popular annual event. Many Walk! Bike! Brockport! Volunteers participate

MURAL PROJECT UPDATE

Alicia Fink, WBB's Arts and Aesthetics Committee, reported that our Mural Project is moving ahead smoothly, thanks to the successful fund-raising Auction recently held. The A & A Committee is working closely with the mural designer to select an appropriate presentation.

OLD BUSINESS

We discussed fund raising and are focusing in on the idea that any fund-raising project should have a specific project in mind—such as raising funds to paint another mural after the first one is completed. Or possibly raising funds for more work on our Safe Routes to School project—or something else that would benefit children.

NEW BUSINESS

Emory Morris reminded us of the upcoming October 5 K run/walk that—like last year—should involve lots to people. Emory indicated that he would be interested in starting a walking group that could leave from the Visitor Center this summer. The idea would be to get people in shape for the October event.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 PM

Submitted by

Ray Duncan