

Starkville in Motion
Minutes, General Meeting, Jan. 8, 2007

Updates on a variety of matters:

- Mike McGrevey (from the President's office at MSU) wants to speak to us about bike paths and trails in the research park. Chalotte Fuquay will contact him.
- Bill Webb is waiting to hear from us about the minimum acceptable with for bike lanes, in part pertaining to the proposed new lane along Whitfield. Robert McMillen has the Chicago best practices guidelines from the University Drive project and will forward them to Jimmy Richardson.
- Our website used to be hosted by Polliwogs (Thanks Polliwogs!), however, the website has been down for over a month now. There was discussion about the costs and set up fees to develop our own website. A motion to authorize Kathy to look for a hosting service in the \$10 - \$15/month range passed unanimously.
- Treasurer Chalotte Fuquay reported that she has received formal notice that we have been incorporated by the state of Mississippi. We will have to change the name on the bank account to Starkville in Motion, Inc. She will look over the rest of the document and report back about any other implications now that we're incorporated.
- Safe Routes to Schools Report:
During December, the Safe Routes to School group met with Cookie Leffler, the state coordinator for the program. Based on this meeting the planning committee has greatly increased the size and scope of the project. Cookie encouraged us to ask for the resources to make a comprehensive plan, when we'd previously been thinking on a smaller scale. She was impressed with our organization and encouraging about our project. Lois Connington, Gunnar Olson, and Jimmy Richardson shared the proposed safe routes to schools on maps that had been digitized by Gunnar. Volunteers were assigned specific segments of the routes to survey. Members will evaluate the routes for existing conditions, take photographs to document the current status of the route, and suggest improvements such as sidewalks, striping, signage, flashing lights, and crosswalks that might be needed to make each section safe. Lois will email assignments and info already compiled in Jay Everett's capstone project to each volunteer. Information gathered is due to Lois and Gunnar by Monday, Jan. 22, 2007. Chalotte, Jimmy, and Grant Kirker will help Gunnar compile the data collected. Chalotte will attempt to contact the owner of the land abutting the north side of the Ward-Stewart campus in order to inquire about a right of way for the path through the woods from Park Ave.

Next meeting: February 12, 2007 in Bost