

November 9, 2009

NO meeting in December. See you in January.

The birthday party dinner was delicious! We're 5 now!

Results from Lynn Lane Cyclist/Walker Survey:

Blackjack: 14 walkers, 24 bikers

Loxley way: 20 walkers, 20 bikers

1 out of 4 bikers wore helmets

Elections: Slate-passed unanimously

President: Devon Brenner

Vice President: David Hoffman

Secretary: Anne Welch

Treasurer: Charlotte Fuquay

Membership and recruiting: Laurel Sammonds

Board: Joe Fratesi

Board: Ron Cossman

Board: Richard Corey

Board: Jermei Murdock

Public Relations/Promotion: No PR person yet. We'll try to find a PR Intern

Sidewalk Committee Chair: Chance McDavid

Lynn Lane Committee Chair: Ron Cossman

Education/Government Outreach: Jermei Murdock

President Emeritus: Jimmy Richardson

FYI: Tupelo city council unanimously passed an ordinance this November

which will mandate 3 feet clearance when passing someone on foot, horseback, bicycle, motorcycle, scooter or farm equipment. One of the important benefits of the 3 Feet passing ordinance is to educate the public about how far is safe to pass.

Guest Raleigh Richter with MSU Parking Services

- o coordinator for bike share program (100 bikes)
- o they're adding several enhanced/heavy duty bikes to the fleet, so at end of this semester there will be 150 operational bikes
- o Sponsoring the BIKE AUCTION--43 abandoned bikes to sell
- o There will be a SIM table:

The SIM brochure is updated, website in process of being updated by Kathy Jackobs

SIM will march in the Starkville Christmas Parade December 5th.

New bike trails are almost done at Noxubee Hills trail in Tombigbee National Forest, Charlotte's coordinating this effort

The City of Starkville is installing 6 new bike racks in town.

Safe Routes to School

- o Walk to School Day saw 60 walkers to both campuses (Ward-Stewart and Armstrong)
- o MDOT engineers looked over possible routes for sidewalks, and are coming up w/ options