

SIM MINUTES OCTOBER 12, 2009

Nominated for the SIM Leadership Team

Nominations were taken. Open spots remain. Elections in November. Please join us on the leadership team if you are interested!

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: ????????

SRTS Co-chairs: Lois Connington and ????????

Sidewalk Committee Chair: Chance McDavid

Lynn Lane Committee Chair: Ron Cossman

Education/Government Outreach: Jermei Murdock

President Emeritus: Jimmy Richardson

Wheel-A-Thon

Raised more than \$800.00 for the children's room at the Starkville Public Library

Dozens of families participated. Great fun was had by all.

Web Master

Kathy Jacobs is updating the website and our brochure. Watch for changes in the near future. Also, you can now donate and join online through PayPal.

Committee Reports

Safe Routes to School: Walk to School Day will be October 21. Lois is working with the city, schools, and engineers to map out the new sidewalks and bike lanes. Designs are being made. Construction approaches. SRTS especially needs someone to coordinate education efforts—visits with schools to teach kids, incentives for biking and walking etc. You can help Safe Routes to School with bike and pedestrian safety in the local schools, Walking School Buses, Walk to School Day, and more. Contact Lois Connington at lconning...@yahoo.com

·Bike Racks: Jason Townsend volunteered to coordinate an effort to promote more bike racks on campus and around town. Help him encourage local businesses to install bike racks. Contact Jason at t...@msstate.edu

Sidewalks: Chance McDavid volunteered to lead the sidewalk committee, which will focus on identifying the top ten most needed projects in town, among other projects. Help the sidewalk committee set priorities, find grants, publicize sidewalk concerns, and more. Contact Chance at chanceandka...@yahoo.com. The SIM sidewalk committee will also collaborate with the city's sidewalk committee on various projects.

Lynn Lane: The city approved spending money to do engineering for the Lynn Lane project so that our grant proposal will be accurate and well designed. We await the RFP. There'll be a bunch to do to write a new grant. Contact Ron at [Ronald.Coss...@SSRC.MsState.Edu](mailto:Ronald.Coss@SSRC.MsState.Edu)

Day One: Day One students are helping with Walk to School Day and will also do a census of Lynn Lane to help provide data for our grant proposal.

Membership/Recruiting events: SIM will participate in the MSU Bike Auction, which will be November 12th. Campus police will auction off abandoned bikes. SIM Will staff a booth to recruit new members. To help with other recruiting and education events, contact Laurel at laurel...@gmail.com

Treasurer's Report
\$2100 in account
about 67 paid members