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BTF Meeting August 14, 2007

Attendance

David Rathbone, Del Sudkamp, Melissa Taylor, Ruthie Thompson, Daisy Blanton, Jim Ledbetter, Billy Tiller.

Discussion

No specific agenda was presented and the meeting was used to update the group and provide an open discussion of topics.

The meeting opened with a report from Melissa on the Bike Camp and SRTS. Generally response from students and parents to the bike camp was favorable. There were 8 participants. A discussion ensued as to the maximum number of students that should be accepted and the consensus was that a cap of 10 to 12 would be good. Melissa will be giving a SRTS presentation at the annual TAPA meeting in September.

A question was raised as to how we could better promote bicycle education. Ruthie suggested a quiz to test your Street Smart IQ. It would be a simple and relatively inexpensive way to engage people in the need for education. It could be handed out to PE teachers and also used more generally with parents and children.

There was a suggestion to work with Chattanooga State to do a Public Service Announcement video.

It was agreed that a page should be added to the Bike Chattanooga web site to highlight state and local laws affecting bicycles.

Ruthie agreed to work on the Street Smart Quiz. To begin the project, we need questions. Please email suggestions for questions regarding bicycle safety and rules of the road to Phil Pugliese by September 7.

Next Task Force Meeting will be October 9.

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