The 2019 LVBC Board Brings Experience and Expertise

**Dean Auchenbach, President**

Dean has focused on educating youth on bicycling safely and skillfully. As Chairman of Education, he has provided family bike rides and spent hours at events including Healthy Kids Day at the Y, Night Outs in the City, Community Night at the County Fair and other events. He leads Rides of Silence and has served as Vice President. Dean resides in Union Township.

**Mike Sheehan, Vice President**

Mike has served in many capacities. He has supported our lobbying efforts at the Capitol. He assists with bike rack installations, including the heavy lifting. He photographs. Year after year Mike does SAG duty for our bike fundraiser rides and promotes our causes.
**Ron Birch, Treasurer**

Ron’s most recent responsibility has been to Co Chair Tour de Lebanon Valley with Volunteers for Medicine Free Health Clinic and in 2019 chairing with our partners, Visit Lebanon Valley, Lebanon Valley Conservancy and Community Health Council of Lebanon County. We owe him many thanks for the funds that were raised for LVBC as well as the other sponsors. We rely on Ron to educate youth and their parents at events and rodeos. He is a regular at the Spring roadside clean ups. Ron made a great billboard to promote safety.

**Peg Schott, Secretary**

Peg is a founding member of LVBC. She has promoted safer bicycling since our start in 2008. She has been Membership Chair and now serves as Secretary. She is a bicyclist commuter and recognized by Commuter Services of PA. Peg has helped with our fundraisers.
Jesse Suders, Director

Jesse serves as not only a Board Director but Chairperson of Planning. With his B.S. from Mansfield University in Regional Planning and a Master’s from Penn State University in Geodesign, Jesse brings significant expertise to LVBC. Professionally, Jesse works as a community development/economic development planner and GIS subject matter expert. His office is along Progress Avenue in the Harrisburg area. He, in the summer months, commutes to work via bicycle, traveling throughout the Lebanon Valley and Harrisburg area. He almost exclusively rides a cyclocross bike on the road, trail, gravel, etc. The I-83 beltway project has led to his first task. He is working with both LVBC and BSCPA to advocate for cyclist facilities in and around the I-83 reconstruction project. Derry Street is the focus of LVBC, but in working to unify the regional bike advocates will only work to solidify the cyclists’ presence. He lives in North Cornwall Township with his wife, young daughter and expectant son.

Jesse’s Vision - “I am hoping to help accomplish some cool things. One of which is increasing networking within our group. Because we are all so busy and likely never in the same place as a group, I would like to use Strava as a platform which we can network through. I believe that a strong social network, outside of advocacy efforts, will strengthen our efforts when needed.”