

JSTS Minutes of November 26, 2012 Meeting

The meeting was called to order at the Monmouth County Library, Manalapan, at 7:00 p.m. Introductions of four Board members (President Deb Asbjorn, Vice-President Fred Sweet, Treasurer Caren Less and Secretary Sue Scarola) and the members present were given.

Minutes

The minutes for the October meeting were approved as posted on the website.

Treasurer's Report

Caren read the treasurer's report for October 2012. The report was approved as given.

Membership Report

For 2012, we have 375 paid members (including individuals and families), 10 bike clubs, and 6 lifetime members. Twenty memberships have been received for next year.

Correspondence

There was no correspondence to report.

Ride Reports

The road ride season for 2012 is over. Thanks were expressed to all ride leaders. Mountain bike trails were severely damaged by the storm. Riders should check the ride schedule for ride locations, as they may change.

The Frostbite Series is starting December 1. Stephanie McAuliffe will keep track of participants.

There will be no Winter Madness Series next year due to lack of interest.

A Manasquan Reservoir ride will be scheduled. Check the website for the date.

The Dolce Vita Ride will be scheduled for next summer.

A ride leader workshop will be held for next season.

Upcoming Events

- Holiday Dinner Party - December 8, 2012, Lincroft Inn, Lincroft, from 6-9:00 pm. Cost is \$15 for members and \$20 for guests.

- Touring Events for 2013

Cape May weekend - April

Bike Virginia - June

Finger Lakes Tour, Ithaca NY - June

Vermont Challenge - August

Bike tour coinciding with Giro d'Italia (Italy) – May 4-21

Election of Officers

The election was held and the officers for 2013 are:

President - Debbie Asbjorn

Vice-President - George Gregorio

Treasurer - Andy Paquin

Secretary - Bob Spony

Appointed- Membership Coordinator - Joe Hewes.

New Business

- Efforts to "Restore the Shore"

We discussed efforts the club could make to help with restoring the shore after the damage sustained during super storm Sandy, recognizing that the club is incorporated as a non-profit social club and not as a registered charity. It was decided that the club would reach out to members to inquire if anyone may needed assistance with physical labor; then inquire at a park or Sandy Hook where members could assist with trail maintenance; and try to raise funds through the Frostbite Series whereby members would be encouraged to solicit donations from friends and family for a charity assisting in shore restoration, or one which helps those whose lives were impacted by the storm, such as the Food Bank of Monmouth and Ocean Counties.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.