

MINUTES OF MARCH, 2014 MEETING

MEETING HELD AT FEDERICI'S RESTAURANT

Introduction of 3 board members and 18 members present.

Secretary Bob Spony read the minutes and Treasurer's report for the February meeting. There being no discussion a motion was made to accept the minutes as read and seconded. As for the correspondence, Secretary Bob gave away two magazines and read announcements for the MS Ride and The Delaware Bay to Bay ride June 22.

At this time, President Steve Karger asked for a moment of silence for a former member, Chuck McHugh, who was killed in a cycling accident recently.

TREASURER'S REPORT AND MEMBERSHIP

Treasurer Abe Chasnoff read the Treasurer's report for February 1 to February 28. There was a discussion regarding the NJ Bike/Walk Coalition dues. Abe explained that it is an advocacy group to help cyclists and walkers, etc. Motion was made to accept the Treasurer's report by Charlie Kirlew and seconded by George Gregorio.

Joe Hewes gave the membership report. As of March 17, we have 133 individual members, 32 Family and 7 bike shops for a total of 172 members. This includes 28 new members, 132 renewed, 5 lifetime members.

BUDGET EMERGENCY: LAB INSURANCE

Treasurer Abe explained that we needed to amend the budget because we had underfunded the insurance based on last year's figures. We had budgeted \$465, but needed to pay for 397 individuals @\$ 2.67 per member. \$500 was paid to Abe and he needed another \$559.99 to complete the payment. He said it was for two policies: one for accidents and one for our liability. A motion was made by Charlie Kirlew and seconded by Jerry Brinkman. Motion passed.

RIDE PLANS FROM BARBARA

Secretary Bob passed around to the members three sheets that Barbara Bennett, who was not able to attend, gave the Secretary to give to members. They explained upcoming rides and those that still need leaders. Bob announced that if no one leads the rides they will be canceled.

WINTER-SPRING EVENTS

A list of scheduled events are on the club web site under Club Events. The list of rides for the coming year is posted under the ride schedule. It lists rides that need leaders.

NEW BUSINESS

Joe Hewes talked about a system to alert members of canceling rides via cell phone text. He said that people getting home from work may not get a computer message that the ride is canceled or time that is moved. It would cost about \$20. per month or \$240 annually. After some discussion, it was decided to table the proposal until a later date since many members get notification via email on their smart phones.

President Steve brought up the holiday party and what was the feeling about moving it to the Colts Neck Inn from the Lincroft Inn. After some discussion, it was decided to leave it up to the committee.

No other business, motion made to adjourn and passed.