

## **MINUTES OF SEPT 2014 MEETING**

### **Introduction of 4 board members and 17 members present**

#### **Meeting held at Brielle Cyclery in Brielle**

Before the meeting started, President Steve Karger asked for a moment of silence for former member Mike Doelger. He talked about things that Mike did when he was a member.

#### **Brielle Cyclery Presentation:**

Digger talked about things that are happening with the business including the new store. They are linked to the sites of the major dealers they handle. This gives customers a wider range of products they may be interested in. At any time people can see their inventory that is in the warehouse. This is the time new bikes are coming out and great sales can be found on 2014 products. People are encouraged to visit their website.

#### **Approval of June minute & correspondence:**

Secretary Bob Spony read the minutes and Treasurer's report from the June meeting. Pete Benton said that we failed to include the motion to give Andy Melnick a lifetime membership. After its inclusion, a motion was made by Pete and seconded by Al McCormick to accept the minutes as read. Motion passed.

Treasurer Abe Chasnoff read the report for June. With no discussion, motion made by Al McCormick & seconded by Art Goldberg. Motion passed.

Membership report was given by Joe Hewes. As of today, we have 350 total members with 294 individual and 53 family members, along with 3 bike shops. Joe said the figures are in line with what we had last year and are still get new applications. Discussion followed regarding what to do about the dues cost to new people joining close to the end of the season. Motion made by Pete and seconded to table the topic until next meeting.

#### **RIDE REPORT –**

Steve said that marshals are needed for this coming Saturday ride. Charlie Kirlew talked about the Cape May Ride planned for October 17, 18 & 19. Cost is \$30 per night.

## **OLD BUSINESS: STEVE KARGER**

### **AUTISM RIDE:**

Steve announced the ride was a success. Andy Aberer said that they had raised about \$46,000. It is the 15<sup>th</sup> year the ride has been in operation.

**Century Ride:** Steve said there were some problems in that they ran out of water and ice. The weather was hotter than usual. He said he went with the figures for last year. Members said one of the reasons we ran out was the fact that riders who were not members had taken a lot of the provisions. We will look into the possibility of charging non member riders \$5.

Some riders had problems on the road; the last group got in at 4:45.

**Jersey Club Order:** Jose had Jerseys that the members had ordered. The club gave him a round of applause in appreciation for his work.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

Fall Schedule: Harvest ride is set for October 12 and details are on the website.

The Covered Bridge Ride is on the website.

Holiday Party: Saturday December 13 at the Lincroft Inn

No other business, motion made to adjourn and seconded. Motion passed.

### **NEXT MEETING IN OCTOBER**