

## JSTS MINUTES OF JUNE 12, 2006 MEETING

Meeting called to order at Brookdale by President Steve Karger at 7:30pm.

Minutes from May meeting read & accepted. Correspondence read.

### **Treasurer's report** – Mark Billon

- Read and accepted

### **Membership report** – Mark Billon

- We have 151 individuals, 52 families and three Bike shops have signed up so far. Of those, 82 are new and there are 121 renewals. Report accepted.

**Ride Report** - Steve announced that weather has been good and we have participated in three charity rides so far this year.

- Keith announces that the team for the Diabetes ride has raised \$18,000 so far. Paul Pierro and Karen Dalton have raised \$5,000.
- The M.S. ride raised \$5,600.
- The Autism ride had 40 club members ride on June 10th and have raised \$17,317 so far with Joe Mullally raising \$ 15,000.
- JSTS will have a team for the fall charity ride in Philadelphia in Sept for the Lance Armstrong Foundation.
- Bonny Bowman will lead a team for the Retts ride.
- Habitat for Humanities ride will be in August.

## OLD BUSINESS

**JSTS Picnic** – Date of the picnic is July 9<sup>th</sup> and will be at Andy Melnick's house. The routes will be the same as last year with a 30 & 40 mile route. The club will provide Hamburgers & hot dogs. Steve asked that members bring an appetizer or desserts. Andy says that he has a pool & changing facilities. Parking on the street is okay. Pete Benton reminded the members to bring something for the food bank.

**Autism Ride** - Andy Aberer thanked everyone who made the Autism ride a success. He gave a special thanks to Joe Mullally for his efforts in fund raising. They have grossed over \$80,000 and are looking to get to \$100,000 by summer. He said thirty four members signed up and gave a bag to Steve who was unable to attend. Steve spoke about the start of the association with the Autism ride. Andy said that the Autism Association appreciates the help of the bike club. Don O'Rourke gave appreciation for painting the direction arrows. Tony and Justine Blazer, Laury Wills and Joe Cappola, Bruce Naidorf and Donna Matulewicz with Suki, Bob Spony and Becky Brittain, Bill Foley and Laurie Fuschetti.

**Club Jerseys** - Beth Gershon has volunteered to coordinate the ordering of the Jerseys. The design will be the same but the vendor may change. Information will be sent to her.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

**Earlier Ride Times** - Steve thinks start times of 7am should be left to the discretion of the individual ride captains.

**Pizza** - Next week the ride captains will be able to order pizza, either bring in or go to a place, and the club will pay for it.

**Multi-Year Membership** - Fred Sweet brought up for discussion a three year membership. Topic was about deferred money & the need to file forms with the State. Andy Aberer will look into what the law says regarding an organization like the bike club.

**Saturday Morning Special** - Fred said that the new Saturday ride has been extremely successful. Discussion followed regarding the merits of one location start as opposed to the rotating starts.

**Winter Rides** - Pete Benton suggested we look at six or seven winter rides in January & February and get recognition for them. We will discuss further in the future.

**Bike Advocacy** - Paul Capolla announced that Bike Advocacy is having a ride starting Thursday July 13 to July 16 in Maryland.

No other business, meeting adjourned.