

JSTS MINUTES OF April 13, 2009 MEETING

Meeting called to order at Federici's by Vice-President Dan Hinton at 7:00pm.

Introduction of 3 board members, 17 members was announced.

ADA Ride

- Lindsay Taylor spoke to us about the ADA ride scheduled for 5/30/09. There is a kick-off party planned for Thursday, April 30th from 7 – 9pm at Simko's Grill, 403 Higgins Ave. Brielle, NJ. All are welcome for free food and soft drinks. The ADA ride is looking for volunteers to marshal and help with the rest stops. If you want to volunteer, please contact Steve Karger from JSTS or Lindsay Taylor at LiTaylor@diabetes.org or 732-469-7979 X3529.

Presidential Election

- Jody Rubin has resigned as JSTS President due to health reasons. We held a special election to fill the vacant position. Steve Karger was the only candidate. The club agreed for the secretary to cast one vote on behalf of the members. Laury Wills voted to elect Steve Karger as the new JSTS President. Congratulations and thank you to Steve. Best wishes to Jody for a speedy recovery.

Minutes – Laury Wills

- Minutes from February meeting were accepted as posted on the website

Correspondence – Laury Wills

- Flyer for the 23rd annual Bay to Bay ride on Sunday, June 28th in Maryland was passed around.

Treasurer's Report – Ed Marx

- Motion made to accept March report and carried.

Membership Report – Ed Marx

- We have 28 new members, 127 renewed, 2 lifetime and 3 shops for a total of 160. There are 127 individual, 30 family memberships and 3 shops.

Bike Advocate

- Paul Pierro is the club advocate. Steve will pass on info from Paul as he receives it.

Bike Shop Report

- Dan is continuing to register bike shops for their club membership.

Ride Report

- **Autism Ride**
 - Andy Abernethy reminded us it is a challenging year for charities. Corporate sponsorship is down but we're going to our best to raise as much as possible for families dealing with autism.
 - The registration fee will be \$40 in advance and \$50 day of again this year. If you want to purchase lunch it will be \$12.
 - The ride is Saturday, June 13th and we need volunteers.
 - Ride details are at www.njcosac.org
- **Champagne Rides**
 - It's coming up on Sunday, 4/26. Please bring something to supplement the sandwiches such as an appetizer or dessert.

- Gail needs people to bring tables to use to serve the food.
- Dan will ask Jody whether the Foodbank would prefer a cash or food donation.
- **Pace Rides**
 - **Start Time** – Remember the Sunday ride start time changes in May 10th to 8am.
 - **A Ride Captain** – We still need an A ride captain but the A guys have been doing fine signing themselves in.
 - **B Ride Split** – Jim King canvassed the B group riders about whether to split the B group into two paces. Jim passed out their responses. The preponderance of responses was in favor of a formal split. Bonnie volunteered to be captain for the “new” pace which will be called B+. The group will ride the A ride distance at a B+ pace (exact velocity to be determined). The website will be updated to reflect the new B+ group as a separate ride from the A and B paces. A motion was made and carried to implement this plan.
 - **C/D Captains** – Pete and Wes are the C/D captains and will coordinate according to turn out each week.
- **Newsletter**
 - Lee Beaumont is the editor and needs material. Don't be shy. Please share your stories and expertise with the club. Lee's e-mail is on the website.

OLD BUSINESS

- **Club Picnic**
 - Andy Melnick offered his house on July 12th or 19th for the picnic. We agreed to go with the 12th as the primary and the 19th as a rain date.
- **Frostbite Series Shirts**
 - We are in the process of contacting Andy Paquin for designs of the Frostbite shirts.

NEW BUSINESS

- **Thank You/Get Well Gifts**
 - We agreed to send something nice to Jody to wish him a speedy recovery and to thank him for his efforts on behalf of the club. Steve Karger will coordinate the gift.
 - We discussed the need for a club policy on sending gifts to members for illness and for condolences when family members pass away. Steve asked Sue to head that effort.
- **Future Location for Sunday Rides**
 - Steve K raised the issue of roads in Eastern Monmouth County becoming more and more dangerous and congested with car traffic. Should we consider moving our start location to a less congested area? Steve would like folks to provide feedback about whether they enjoy riding out of Brookdale. Do folks feel safe? Can we identify what people feel are the most dangerous locations on our rides and address those issues? Everett is very receptive to feedback on the routes and will make adjustments if we give him feedback.

Next meeting will be in May 11th at a location to be determined.

The meeting was adjourned.