JSTS MINUTES OF MAY 23, 2011 MEETING

MINUTES TAKEN BY BOB SPONY IN PLACE OF DONNA MATULEWICZ

CALL TO ORDER BY PRESIDENT HAROLD BRENNER AT MONMOUTH CTY LIBRARY IN MANALAPAN. INTRODUCTION OF OFFICERS AND MEMBERS.

TREASURER CAREN LESS REPEATED THE APRIL AMOUNTS NOT STATED IN THE MINUTES. MOTION MADE TO ACCEPT MINUTES AND SECONDED, APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY.

HAROLD READ A LETTER FROM FORMER MEMBER JACKIE FRANZ ABOUT 3 RIDERS FROM CALIFORNIA ASKING FOR HELP TO RIDE FROM TRENTON TO ASBURY PARK ON JULY 24. HE SAID IT MAY BE GOOD EXPOSURE FOR US. ALSO THAT THE NEXT MEETING WOULD BE ON 6/20 AND WILL HAVE A SPEAKER.

CAREN READ THE MAY TREASURER'S REPORT AND IT WAS ACCEPTED. SHE ANNOUNCED THAT WE HAVE 233 INDIVIDUAL & FAMILY MEMBERS & 3 BIKE SHOPS.

CLOTHING ORDER HAS STARTED AND HOPED TO BE FINISHED IN JUNE. FORMS ARE ON THE WEBSITE.

ROAD RIDES:

THE M.S. RIDE WAS THIS PAST WEEKEND AND JEFF MINES THOUGHT THERE WERE 15 TO 20 JSTS MEMBERS. THE REGULAR RIDES WENT ON AS SCHEDULED. START TIME CHANGE NEXT MONTH; MEMBERS SHOULD CHECK THE WEBSITE.

DAN HINTON ASKED THAT THE THURSDAY NIGHT RIDES START FROM LOT #1 INSTEAD OF LOT #7 BECAUSE OF HEAVY PARKING AT THAT TIME.

JEFF SAID THAT HE HAD A CONFERENCE CALL ABOUT THE PICNIC TO COORDINATE JOBS TO BE DONE. HE WILL REPORT NEXT MEETING. HE ALSO TALKED ABOUT US HOSTING A CYCLING EVENT. HE RESEARCHED OTHER CLUBS ABOUT WHAT ISSUES THEY HAD, SUCH AS MONEY AND LOGISICS.

ROBERT VOYSEY IS A SKI CLUB MEMBER WHO SPOKE ABOUT SETTING UP A TABLE IN THOMPSON PARK AT AN ANNUAL EVENT TO TALK ABOUT AND PROMOTE JSTS MEMBERSHIP.

THE REST OF THE MEETING WAS TAKEN UP WITH HAROLD GIVING INFORMATION ABOUT RAISING SAFETY AWARNESS. HAROLD HAD GUIDELINES THAT THE CLUB HAD ADOPTED WHEN ROB LEITNER WAS PRESIDENT AND HE PASSED THEM OUT. HE ALSO SAID THEY ARE POSTED ON THE WEBSITE.

HAROLD ASKED JEFF TO SEND OUT ONE SAFETY TIP A DAY FOR THE NEXT YEAR TO THE MEMBERS. DISCUSSION FOLLOWED ABOUT WHERE HE MAY GET INFORMATION ON TIPS. HAROLD TALKED ABOUT A CRASH HE ONCE HAD, WHICH WAS AN "ACCIDENT OF POOR JUDGEMENT," ALSO, THE MECHANICAL FAILURE OF HIS HANDLEBAR. MEMBERS TALKED ABOUT THEIR VARIOUS CRASHES, MOST CAUSED BY INATTENTATIVENESS AND FATIGUE FACTORS. HAROLD TALKED ABOUT PROPER FUELING TO COUNTER ACT FATIGUE. THE MEMBERS DISCUSSED ABOUT OVERDOING ROAD WARNINGS.

PAUL PIERRO TALKED ABOUT ACCIDENTS IN GROUPS OR SINGLE. HE SAID THAT 50% OF ACCIDENTS HAPPEN TO SINGLE RIDERS.

HAROLD THANKED THOSE WHO CAME TO THE MEETING AND ASKED FOR A MOTION TO ADJORN.