

MINUTES OF JSTS BOARD MEETING - MAY 13, 2019
SHREWSBURY BICYCLES

Call to Order: President Robert Nuara. Introduction of five members of the board and twenty-six members in attendance. Additional welcome extended to new members in attendance.

Introduction from Shrewsbury Bicycles Brian (Mechanic) and Rob (Owner).

Motion made to accept minutes of March 11 meeting and approved.

Treasurer's Report read by Treasurer, Allen Zwiebel for March and April with statement balance as of April 30. Motion made to accept the Treasurer's Report and approved. Clarified that Treasurer's Report will not be posted to the website for confidentiality reasons.

Old Business:

Rob Nuara reported that volunteers are needed for club events:

Champaign Ride - Sunday, May 19

Club Picnic - Sunday, July 21

Club Century Ride - Labor Day Weekend

Committee Updates:

Membership - Jerry Korn. Currently 235 Total Members. 8 Lifetime members, 185 individual members and 25 family units. We have received 203 renewal memberships and 24 new memberships received since last meeting. Jerry reported that he has been having issues with the online membership provider (Active) and has received a lot more paper applications this year. There have also been issues in receiving funds. He requested that a committee be formed to investigate contracting with a new vendor to process and track membership.

Ride Coordinator - Rob Nuara filling in for Barb Bennett. Reiterated importance of safety. Helmets and new helmet technology. Retire helmet if ever in an accident. Road ID bracelets. Rear blinking red lights and front lights on bikes. Review of Ride Categories and No Drop Ride. Importance of calling out and/or pointing to road obstructions, cars, etc. when riding.

Bike Shop Coordinator - Dan Hinton. Most local stores have club materials and most give JSTS member discounts.

New Business:

Andy Abere - Ride for Autism is scheduled for June 8. Charity Ride has raised over \$1.3 M for Autism NJ.

Rob Nuara - Overview of how to download and save routes to GPS. Instructions will be posted to website. Riders can use their phones to download the routes, but it burns up a lot of the battery. Ride GPS is free, but you must upgrade to paid service for turn-by-turn instructions. Ride sheets briefly reviewed and ride sheet clasps passed out to anyone who needed one.

Charlie Kirlew - Google Groups. Members should sign up to be on the e-mail distribution (ride cancellations, etc.) Sign up through the website. Google will default to use a gmail address if one has been set-up. Process to follow if you want to change to another e-mail address once account is set-up.

Website: Stacey Ropp - club events are posted on website. "Lobster Roll" (ride to Belmar Seafood Fest), Ride for Autism, Summer Tour, Longest Day Rides, etc.

Clothing: Andy Abernethy. We changed vendors and now have an online "store" Order directly online <http://teamstore.ascendsportswear.com/store/jersey-shore-touring-society/>, Orders will be taken through June 2 and all items ordered will be put into production. Pay online and items will be shipped directly to your home. Winter items are not up on the site yet.

Ride Leaders: We need more ride leaders. Andy Abernethy will be hosting an online workshop on May 20 to teach responsibilities of ride leader. Current ride leaders can attend as well for support.

Social Media: Stacey Ropp is updating Instagram and Facebook. Members can access the Instagram pictures through the website even if they do not have account. Stacey encouraged members to share pictures with her to post to the sites. Helpful for Club Marketing.

Group discussion about a Club Member who was injured in an accident and club's involvement in coordinating group donation/gift from members

Next Meeting - September 9, 2019

Motion to adjourn and passed. Meeting adjourned at 8:30pm.