

MINUTES OF JSTS BOARD MEETING - September 9, 2019  
MONMOUTH WORSHIP CENTER

Call to Order: President Robert Nuara. Introduction of three board members present and eighteen members in attendance.

Motion made to accept minutes of May 13 meeting and approved.

Treasurer's Report read by Treasurer, Allen Zwiebel for 4 months - May, June, July, August 1 with statement balance as of August 30.

- Champagne Ride - \$162 over budget
- YTD events - \$200 under budget

Old Business and New Business (Added):

Steve Buchanan and Rob Leitner researching alternatives to using Active for processing membership payments and possibly moving to a new web platform

- Encourage more on-line registration - eliminating manual processing of checks and paper applications.
- Host membership database and tracking

This will not be ready by 10/1.

Membership fee may need to increase by a few dollars to support new infrastructure - JSTS membership fee low compared to other clubs. If available, paper registration will be priced equal to on-line registration

Suggestion that people be able to sign up for rides electronically

Suggestions can be sent to [webmaster@jsts.us](mailto:webmaster@jsts.us)

Committee Updates:

**Membership - Jerry Korn.** Currently 301 Total Members. 8 Lifetime members, 239 individual members and 54 family units. 240 of the current members were Renewing Members. 183 members registered using Active, and 118 members sent in paper applications.

**Clothing Coordinator - Andy Abere** - Andy would like to step down from this position but no one has come forward to take over. Online Store is currently open until 9/22. A new Race Cut is now available. It is a higher quality and more expensive.

**Ride Coordinator - Barb Bennett.** Reviewed special rides scheduled through year-end. Need volunteers to lead in November and December and also for Frostbite Series. Reviewed 2020 Event dates.

Discussion regarding ride participation - Barb would like feedback from groups to understand what the groups want. Has heard that some people do not like the longer rides leading up to the Century.

Try to recruit Ride Leaders - there is a shortage and people may not show up if there is not a ride leader listed.

Suggested that possible shorter ride options be available. Suggestion that first Saturday of each month be a NO DROP ride. Encourage people to try to ride with faster paced group. All rides are advertised as No Drop, but Barbara reported that it is not always the practice.

Andy Abere volunteered to review weekend ride participation (July & August) to see if there are less riders showing up for the longer rides.

Barbara said that past surveys were not particularly helpful. She suggested that groups discuss what works best for the group and let her know.

**Election Committee - Don Levy.** Looking for volunteers for 4 positions on the board. He will speak with current board members to determine interest in continuing.

### **Volunteer Recognition Suggestions**

Rob Nuara said that t-shirts were being considered for this year. Total cost may exceed budget if everyone who has volunteered for an event is included. Rob Leitner noted that past practice has been to have a cut-off (minimum number of rides led) and back into the budget number. Agreed that t-shirts are good advertising.

### **Holiday Party**

Sheryl Nishiura reported that holiday party will be at Knob Hill Country Club on Sunday, December 8. Costs have not yet been determined.

Next Meeting - November 4, 2019

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