

Royal Highlands Bike Club meeting May 10, 2023.

The monthly meeting of the RH Bike Club was called to order by President Tom Dixon at 4:05 p.m. in the Rec Center meeting room. Thirteen club members were present.

The minutes from the April meeting were read. Mike Kowalski moved to accept the report, seconded by Dale Waddell. Motion passed.

Treasurer Dale Waddell reported the club account balance is the same as last month - \$246.82 – and the club membership remains at 37.

The club discussed the club membership and the best way to see how accurate the membership number is since we have not collected dues since before Covid. We discussed either just making contact with everyone on the present list or collecting dues again. A motion was made by Mary Freisinger to reinstate dues - \$5.00 per household for RH residents and \$10.00 for non-RH residents – starting in October and going forward. Alicia Cooke seconded. The motion passed.

Tom asked for feedback on the Pinellas Trail ride. All feedback was positive. If anyone took pictures, please send them to Tom.

The club discussed the club ride days. The present system – in RH rides on even days and Saturday and trail rides on Wednesday – does not work because no one rides on Tuesdays and Thursdays when those are even days. We discussed two proposals – going back to the original even days and Saturday, making the trail rides being even Wednesday or Thursday; or riding Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday with the trail rides being on Wednesday. A motion was made by Alicia Cooke for the second proposal – Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday with trail rides on Wednesdays (starting in July). Mary Freisinger seconded the motion. Motion passed

Jim made a motion to authorize \$45.00 for the club website renewal. Stephanie Windsor seconded. Motion passed.

Tom wanted ideas for the fall trip. We discussed Ohio, Silver Comet Trail and the Keys. Ohio is too far to drive so it was taken off the table. After discussing Silver Comet and the Keys, we voted on them - four were for the Keys, four for the Silver Comet, and five for either one. Then Jim Streight mentioned the possibility of a shorter trip to the Tallahassee area. Everyone like this idea so Tom will start researching this ride.

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

Lynda Streight, for Secretary Linda Smith