

Royal Highlands Bicycle Club

December 13, 2023

The monthly meeting of the RH bike club was called to order at 4:10 p.m. on December 13 by President Tom Dixon. There were 15 members present.

The minutes from the last meeting were read. Alicia Cooke moved to approve them as read, seconded by Joan Tucker.

Treasurer Jerry Freisinger reported that the club has \$226.82 in its treasury. Dues are now being collected for 2024: \$5/household for RH residents; \$10/household for non-residents. At this time five households have paid next year's dues. Alicia Cooke moved to accept the treasurer's report, seconded by Lynda Streight.

Tom reported that the Fall Day trip to the Suncoast trail didn't occur and will be tabled for the time being since the extension has not been developed as expected.

Tom asked if the What's App "texting" tool has been working for all those interested in doing the trail rides. Everyone agreed that it was. It will continue to be used.

Tom asked if someone would volunteer to organize social events for next year. It was generally agreed that rather than one person taking on this responsibility, if someone has an idea for an activity outside regular biking they can suggest it to the members and organize the activity.

Tom said the two-night Spring Overnight Ride is being planned for the Tallahassee area for sometime in April. He would like those interested in going to notify him within the next two weeks of dates in April that they can or cannot participate and he will try to set a firm date. The hotel will be in the Tallahassee area and the nightly rate will likely be around \$129/night.

Bev Neal (who designed our club jerseys) is currently selling her discontinued designer jerseys for 50% off now. Anyone interested should contact her directly.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:33 p.m. followed by the annual holiday party.

Respectfully submitted,
Linda Smith, Secretary