

Royal Highlands Bicycle Club

January 10, 2024

The monthly meeting of the RH bike club was called to order at 4:02 p.m. on December 13 by President Tom Dixon. There were 13 members present.

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

Treasurer Jerry Freisinger reported that the club has \$241.82 in its treasury. Dues are now being collected for 2024: \$5/household for RH residents; \$10/household for non-residents. Eight households have paid this year's dues. Lynda Streight moved to accept the treasurer's report, seconded by Mike Kowalski.

Tom presented plans for the Spring Overnight trip being planned for the Tallahassee area the week of April 22. The trip will include three rides on three routes on separate days: the Tallahassee-St. Marks Trail, starting at Wakulla Station Trailhead (32 miles roundtrip); the Big Bend Scenic Byway Coastal Trail along Routes 98 and 59 (20+ miles roundtrip); and the Surf Road Trail near Mashers Sands Rd. in Panacea (18 mile roundtrip). The plan is to stay for two or three nights at the Magnuson Hotel Wildwood Inn in Crawfordville, FL. It was recommended that the trip commence on Tuesday, April 23 and conclude on Friday. More details will be presented at upcoming meetings.

The community is looking for photos of club members (preferably on bikes) to be displayed in the rec. center. Tom asked if anyone has such photos to send them to him. He would prefer that photos include members wearing the club jerseys.

The following ideas for social activities were presented: a bocce outing (likely in late March), a river cruise on St. Johns River (likely in March or April), a trip to Strawberry Festival in Plant City (3/3-3/9), group attendance at the Softball Club Bingo Bash on Saturday, March 9. (Several members expressed interest in the Bingo Bash and so the event was scheduled.)

The meeting was adjourned at 4:47 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Linda Smith, Secretary