

Royal Highlands Bike Club

December 12, 2024

The monthly meeting of the Royal Highlands Bike club was called to order by President Tom Dixon at 4:10 p.m. in the Rec Center meeting room. Eighteen club members were present.

The minutes from the November meeting were read. The "changing advertised rides ..." section of the minutes was amended to read "changing advertised rides in The Happenings to off-campus rides on Wednesday and community rides on M-W, Saturday rather than M-W-F Saturday. Minutes were accepted as amended.

Treasurer Jerry Freisinger reported that the club treasury balance remains the same as last month - \$206.82, 13 households and 21 individuals as members.

The club discussed whether or not to have dues next year. Daniel Cooke made a motion to have no dues next year. Alisa Cooke second the motion. The motion passed.

The Club website will stop in April and will not be renewed.

The Spring Trip was discussed. It was decided that with Easter falling on April 20th, the best time would be the week of April 28th. So that was set as a tentative date. If the club decides to ride the Pinellas Trail, the Holiday Inn we have stayed in in the best is now very expensive. But there are other hotels in the area such as the Best Western on the docks just a couple blocks away. The east coast of Florida was also discussed as another possible destination for the Spring ride.

Tom then brought up a couple of things from Linda Smith:

- The Punta Gorda charity ride, March 22. Tom will send out the information to the club. This led to a discussion of the Gainesville rides that some have done in the past. Info on this will also be sent around.
- A Club New Years Eve dinner at Rodellos. Tom asked if anyone was interested and many were so he will get back to Linda who will make reservations.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:30 and the Christmas party began.

Respectfully submitted,

Lynda Streight for Linda Smith, Secretary