

Royal Highlands Bicycle Club

February 14, 2024

The monthly meeting of the Royal Highlands Bicycle Club was called to order at 4:01 pm, February 14, by President Tom Dixon. There were 9 members present.

There was one new person at the meeting: Don Savona, who paid his dues and joined the club.

The minutes from the last meeting were read, and with a correction in the date of the meeting, Mike Kowalski moved to approve them and Don Savona seconded. Passed.

Treasurer, Jerry Freisinger, reported that the Club has 11 households and \$256.82 in funds. Alicia Cooke moved to accept the report; Don Savona seconded; passed.

The treasurer report led to a discussion on dues and how many of those on the list, who have not yet paid their dues, will probably pay. Tom is going to talk to John Geiger and Lynda Streight will talk to Barb Lopez. The rest will not be contacted.

The Spring Trip was discussed. The Tallahassee-St Marks Trail will be the middle ride; Big Bend Scenic Byway Coastal Trail will be the first ride; and Surf Road Trail will be the third day. The Magnuson Hotel Wildwood Inn in Crawfordville room rates are \$109 for a king bed, \$119 for 2 queen beds, and \$129 for a suite. We will go there separately on Tuesday, April 23rd and will meet of our cheese and wine gathering to discuss the following three days of riding.

Photo archive was next on the agenda. The photographer who will be taking the pictures for the Rec Center Wall of Fame wants to take action pictures so on an appointed date the bike club will ride by his house so he can take pictures. However, this is on hold because the organizer of the Wall of Fame did not go through the proper channels and the Board, so that process is now happening. When it is approved, we will have the pictures taken.

As part of the archive discussion, Tom would like old pictures of the bike club archived on the web site. Any that people have can be sent to him. Lynda Streight has all the ones from all the bulletin boards including those that Mary Lou Ross did so they can be added.

The final agenda item was the social activities. Bocce is on hold until they repair the bocce courts so probably not until April. Tom wanted to know if anyone is interesting in the Strawberry Festival but there were no takers.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:38.

Respectfully submitted,
Lynda Streight for Linda Smith, Secretary.