

JSTS Minutes of January 18, 2011 Meeting

Meeting called to order at Centrastate Health & Wellness Center in Freehold by President Harold Brenner at 6:30 pm. A spin class led by Harold followed the meeting at 7:30 pm.

Introductions of 4 board members (Harold, Jeff, Caren, Donna) and 24 members were announced.

Minutes

- Minutes were accepted as posted on the website.

Treasurer's Report – Caren Less

- Caren read the Treasurer's Reports for 11/1/10–11/30/10 and 12/1/10–12/31/10, and a motion was made to accept the reports and carried.
- Caren distributed copies of the Budget. After some discussion, detailed below under Holiday Party, a motion was made to accept the Budget and carried.

Membership Report – Caren Less

- To date, we have 114 members – 25 new, 88 renewed (18 were family memberships) and 1 bike shop. Three attendees renewed at the meeting, bringing the total to 117.

Ride Report – Harold Brenner

- **Frostbite Series** - 29 members completed the series and a new t-shirt design is in the works.
- **Winter Madness** – There seem to be more cancellations than rides this year due to the weather. Rob Leitner questioned whether the Club should continue doing it.
- **Road Rides** - Harold will contact last year's ride leaders to see if they will continue in their roles for 2011.

Old Business – Harold Brenner

- **Clothing** – Barb Bennett is placing a clothing order and several full zip, short sleeve jerseys will be ordered and put into inventory.
- **Holiday Party** – Dan Hinton reported 65 people attended the party and thanked the members who volunteered to make the event a success. Fred Sweet questioned whether spending \$52.78 per person was irresponsible, and suggested the Club spend less. Rob Leitner disagreed, stating membership has grown and operating expenses have gone down. The general consensus was that while everyone enjoyed a fancier venue, the budget will be scaled back.
- **Bylaws Committee** – The Committee (Ed Marx, Sue Scarola, Steve Karger and Rob Leitner) expect to have a revised version ready for the February meeting.

New Business – Harold Brenner

- **Souper Saturday on Feb. 5** – You don't have to ride to enjoy warm soup and camaraderie in Little Silver. See the website for further details.
- **Ride Planning** – Barb Bennett proposed several dates for key events:
 - Champagne Ride – Sunday, April 10, rain date Sunday, May 1
 - Autism Ride – Saturday, June 11 (scheduled by the Autism folks)
 - Picnic – Sunday, July 10, rain date Sunday, July 17
 - Century Ride – Sunday, Sept. 4
 - Harvest Ride – Sunday, Oct. 2

The meeting was adjourned.