

## MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 11, 2017 MEETING

### **CALLED TO ORDER @ 7:06**

**MEMBER INTRODUCTION:** Present were President Lee; V.P. Surowitz; Treasurer Ron Daggett; Acting Sec. Bob Spony and ten members

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Report given for May-June voted upon and approved. Report given for July and August voted upon and approved.

**MEMBERSHIP REPORT:** Jerry Korn reported we have 360 members. 257 Individual and 103 Families. Discussion ensued regarding people who join in September having to pay again in a month or so. Also discussed why we start collecting in October rather than January. Andy Abernethy was told it was because of mountain bikers who want to ride before January.

**RIDE COORDINATOR:** David gave report about the century and Bob Spony reported about the last rest stop. Dan Hinton said he got few supplies for the first rest stop. He had no table nor a container for the Gatorade. He suggested we get another orange container & blue chest.

Dave announced that ride leaders are needed for the unsupported century 9/23 and possibly Al Faragasso Memorial Ride 10/7. Also for leaders and volunteers for the Harvest Ride 10/15.

Holiday Party is Sunday 12/17 and held at MJ's-Buttonwood Manor. V.P. Steve Surowitz negotiated the cost with the place. A deposit of \$ 500 has been given. Dan Hinton, Charlie Kirlew and Sue Scarola are on the committee with Steve.

La Dolce Vita Ride – Andy talked about the lunch at the restaurant and gelato at Cafe 360. Bob Spony submitted a bill for \$ 90.47 for the gelato.

**CORRESPONDENCE:** Alan Zwiebel sent a letter to The Cystic Fibrosis asking if they need our help but has not received a response.

**OLD BUSINESS:** No old business.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Membership chairman Jerry Korn stated how signing waivers are important. He said 25% of family members haven't signed. Active only allows the first one to sign and does not have the option to sign second one. He suggested one of two options. #1. If signing up with Active, the second member has to send in a signed paper form. #2. All family members must send in a paper form with both signatures. They have talked to Active and they do not want to include a second signature. A motion was made and seconded to adopt the second recommendation that families send in paper forms. The vote was 13 for and one against.

Nomination for for lifetime membership: Fred Sweet has been nominated for a lifetime membership. Dave read a list of his qualifications and accomplishments. A vote of the membership will be taken in November.

JSTS Mugs for sale? Steve Surowitz reported that he looked into purchasing mugs with our logo on

them for \$ 3.50 each either for giving them as volunteer recognition or for sale.

Dan Hinton spoke about the problems at the first reststop. He had no tables or containers to mix the Gatorade. He suggested the club purchase an additional Orange & blue container.

Andy Abern asked if the members have a desire to have a fall order for Jerseys & long sleeve shirts. It was decided to wait for the spring.

No other business meeting adjourned at 8:27