

November 16, 2006 Hickory Velo Club Meeting Minutes

-(19) Members were in attendance. Katherine Newton, Mike Scipione, Lanny Lambert, Steve Rowell, Jim Powers, Don Hedrick, Bryan Smith, Dan Dillon, Cathi Dillon, Skip Pate, Andrew Albert, Maxwell Mauney, Bryan Cable, Howard Hesterberg, Tim Jennings, Rich Lynn, John Riddle, Steve Merta, Samantha Merta,

-Club Financials. \$ 3,027.62 in Club Treasury.

-2006 Membership Update. 148 total Including Families.

-Resolution Ride Update. Conover School Principal Julie White and Vice Principal Amy Wilson, attended and gave an Overview of the school's charter. 132 Students enrolled Ages 3-22, Moderate to Severe Developmentally Disabled. Funding always needed. The school will be the primary recipient of this year's Resolution Ride. Ride will take place on Jan 1st 2007. With Start and Finish from the Conover YMCA. Tim Jennings of the Shuford (Conover) Y will work with us on ride and facility details. Cost will be \$15 per rider. Door prizes and goodie bag will be provided.

Sponsors so far include: Rock 'n' Road, Hickory Orthopedics, and Lightning Cycles, \$350 each. The YMCA for use of their facility both before, during, and after the ride.

-Bryan Smith will take care of "parade permits" required.

-Conover Police have offered to help in any way.

-HVC will cover cost of the liability insurance for the Resolution ride.

-Andrew Albert will provide Katherine a "proof" of the Resolution ride Brochure for review before printing.

-A list of persons and organizations to thank for ride sponsorship and help needs to be kept.

-2007 Dues can be paid now. \$20 Ind. \$25 Family.

Note: 2006 membership expires on 12/31/2006.

-Tuesday's under the lights at Hickory Motor Speedway. After much discussion. Motion was made by Howard Hesterberg and seconded by Jim Powers as follows: HVC officers + Rock and Road rep will determine the details for Joint Venture. Motion passed! Basically 7 weeks under the lights will begin in January and end in March 2007. Cost \$10 per night or \$56 for all 7 weeks.

-Bikes for Tykes. \$500 contribution check from HVC was picked up by Salvation Army.

-Safety blitz update. Robert Braswell is working with the city to get additional Share the Road signs installed. Katherine to check on safety web site Cyclesafe.org for possible Grant Money.

-Nominations for 2007 Officers were accepted. Voting for President, Vice President/Secretary and Treasurer will take place at the December meeting.

-Area rides... Charleston Festivelo. Nov 29-Dec 4. www.festivelo.org.

-Katherine will send out an e-mail identifying "Standard ride times" for distribution.

Next Meeting Scheduled for December 21, 2006 Place TBD

Mike Scipione 11/16/2006