

Hickory Velo Club
Club meeting
11/12/09

Quorum: met with 2 officers and 14 members in attendance

Agenda:

- HVC Meeting Minutes Review: 7/27/09 minutes were made available to all members through the HVC website. No changes suggested by those in attendance.
- 2010 Club Officer Nominations:
 - President: Jarrett Soles (nominated by e-mail by Harry Vanderlinden)
 - Vice-President: Aaron Tosky (nominated by e-mail by Harry Vanderlinden)
 - Treasurer: Lanny Lambert
 - No other nominations received. 2010 officers elected by unanimous vote.
- Financials: \$865 checking account balance, \$600 to be deposited (membership dues and clothing sales proceeds). Club's biggest expense 2009 included: good-by party for Hesterburgs, end-of season BBQ and insurance premiums.
- Membership Drive: Jarrett Soles reminded members to renew for 2010. Can renew at Rock-n-Road shop.
- Girls on the Run: Jim Powers, on behalf of Cissy Fish, requested HVC members volunteer to support as ride marshals and safety officers during their 5k run 12/12/09, 10:00 a.m. Volunteers to arrive at 9:30. 6-10 volunteers are needed. RSVP to Jarrett Soles: j_soles@hotmail.com.
- Group riding safety: Jarrett reviewed basic group riding safety tips: follow rules of the road, no passing on the right, no leading group if don't know route, follow group ride etiquette.
- End of year BBQ: Thanks go to those that organized the BBQ and to the Kiziah's for hosting.
- Winter Activities
 - Mountain Biking: Steve Rowell leaves Rock-n-Road Monday's around 8:30. He will send group e-mail, show if interested.
 - Running: groups.yahoo.com Hickory Running. Fleet Feet also organizes runs www.fleetfeethickory.com
 - Adult Fitness Swim: Hickory YMCA Foundation Center. Rob Scott coordinator/coach. MWF 5:30-6:45 a.m., T Th 6:45-8 a.m., T Th 12-1:00 p.m. Need to be YMCA member to get best rate.
 - Breakfast Ride: time changes to 10:00 beginning Saturday 11/21/09. Start from Gouda.
 - Sunday Standing ride: 1:30 from Rock-n-Road. Routes and pace determined by who shows.
- Brett's Ride: Jim Powers gave review of 2009 Brett's Ride. Approximately 1150 riders this year. \$112,000 donation will be shared between Brenner's Hospital and Levine Children's Hospital. Levine is new partner with Brett's Ride this year and will match dollar for dollar donation. Thank you to all HVC members that offered services as ride marshals, safety officers and support.
 - Jim encouraged HVC to send one member to act as liaison for BR board.

New Business:

- By-Laws: discussion that HVC By-Laws are in need of review and updating.
- Christmas Tree Sale: Café Gouda selling Christmas trees with portion of proceeds going to support Brett's Ride.
- Cyclovia: Lanny Lambert reviewed with group cycling promotional activities that are becoming popular in larger cities. This event usually involves closing city streets to automobile traffic, allowing free access for bicycles. Typically closes one day per week or month to encourage cycling and other forms of exercise.
- Cycling awareness: discussion about how to increase awareness of cycling and safe riding with city planners and city council.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Liz Green