

Hickory Velo Club

Meeting Minutes

May 29, 2008

7:30 PM EST

Location: Café Gouda

Quorum: met with three officers and 24 club members in attendance

Meeting Agenda:

Review prior minutes: March 2008 meeting minutes reviewed and accepted.

Financials: Lanny Lambert (treasurer) reported current bank account status: \$4566.85.

Jersey update: Jersey's are in and have been sorted and bagged with thanks going to Jeff McBride. They can be picked up at Rock-n-Road shop. Discussion regarding having extras to sell at Brett's Ride; concern that it may be too difficult to gauge amount of jerseys needed in advance or to coordinate pre-purchase order for such a large group. Harry Vanderlinden will look into process for ordering next round for Hickory Velo Club members.

Ride Leader Program: development in process. Plan to discuss more at next meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

Brett's Ride Sponsorship Celebration: Jim Powers reminded the group to attend the celebration on Saturday night, May 31st. 6:30-9:30 SALT block/Hickory Art Museum

Age restrictions/rules for group rides: discussion ensued regarding allowing minors to ride unaccompanied by parent or guardian with the group. Concerns were voiced regarding liability for Hickory Velo Club, responsibilities of club and medical release should the minor become injured on a ride. Group pointed out the Tuesday/Thursday night rides are open rides and members of the community join the rides on a regular basis irregardless of skill. A suggestion was made to add a disclaimer to the group e-mails releasing the Hickory Velo Club to be released from liability on these rides. Skip Pate (President) closed discussion and plans to add to next meeting's agenda.

Tour de France Primer Presentation-Howard Hesterburg-offered as educational session for the club members in attendance. E-mail installments will be sent out and handouts will be posted on the Hickory Velo Club website.

Meeting adjourned 9:00 p.m. EST

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth Green

HVC Vice President