

Freewheelers minutes February 6, 2017

Present: board members- Karl Johnson, Andrew Danfy, Pablo Pena, Cheri Tutterow, Ricky Tutterow, Paul LeFrancois, Larry Richards non-board members- Jason Seay, Sammy Woodruff, Dave Coggins, Frank Tutterow, Dietmar G, Steve Verdell, Sam, Adrian, Suzanne Heim, Linda Votey

The membership drive in January partnered with the Trek store helped us get 40 members, bringing our current total to 160.

The city of Woodruff would like the FW to do a bike ride at their BBQ festival on June 3<sup>rd</sup>. Most members present were in favor of this and we will revisit this topic after Karl gets more info.

Discussion was held on doing a Bandana Benefit ride for Antonio (the cyclist hit in the Dec 24<sup>th</sup> wreck) and we will work on this more in the March meeting. We would like to have the first responders present as well, to thank them for their service. Our goal is to have Antonio present, so we will determine a ride date based on his progress; he has recently been moved to the restorative care facility to begin therapy on his speech and comprehension, etc.

Paul- updated on several legislative measures...electric bikes are not lumped in with mopeds. Last year, a bill that the PCC tried to get passed was killed because of harsh penalties. This year those penalties were taken out and replaced; now if a motorist interferes w/ a cyclist there will be education (safety driving course.) Nine states have adapted this Vulnerable User law. Also, the PCC needs members!! Please consider joining this organization!

Andrew- four weekends of racing coming up. He is looking for people w/ clubs who want to organize races.

Larry Richards- the city is looking at having bicycle signals to go along with the traffic signals between Kennedy St and Barnett Park. This still needs approval.

Steve- shared info with the group on insurance. Recommendations on upgrading your underinsured; speak to your insurance agent. Very smart advice!

Meeting adjourned.