

2/04/19

Freewheelers of Spartanburg

Attendance:

Karl Johnson

Larry Hart

Ricky Tutterow

Cheri Tutterow

Frank Tutterow

Dave Coggins

Jennifer Britanisky

Paul Lefrancois

Greg Kyzer

Charles Martino

Joan Glynn

Simone, Cycle Bar; Plans to open in March 2019. Premium indoor cycle training facility. Going to be located at 120 W. St. John. Schwinn bikes, cleated shoes/pedals (SPD and/or Delta clips). Founder's Special: \$99/mo. After they open, price goes to \$169/mo. Drop-in rate: \$25/ride. 45 minute classes. Themed rides indoors with specific music and an instructor. Minimum height is 5' to fit the bikes.

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Criterion: Decision was made to sponsor at \$1,100.

Safety Committee:

- 8 people have taken advantage of the video camera incentive.
- Lisa Rodman is going to develop a Freewheelers Safety App.
- Dave encouraged all riders not to respond negatively to cars.
- When changing a tire: move riders off the road, look for a safer place to change the tube.

Membership drive for 2019: we have 158 members signed up for the club.

Greg Kyzer: Jeff Pierce's son wants to ride to Marion or Mitchell. He is 15 years old. Coming up with a bike is an issue. The group brainstormed how to provide a bike and some gear for riding.

PCC/Paul Lefrancois: DUI-E/H3355 bill (driving under influence of electronic devices) is up for review on Wednesday 2/6/19. Rep Steven Long of Boiling Springs is opposed to the bill. NTSB Chair lives in Columbia SC. Lake Welchel trail (approx. 6.5 miles) construction is to begin shortly...tentative opening is May, 2019.

Karl reviewed regulations. A 501c4 is permitted to contact legislators as long as it is not the organization's primary activity.

The Bike Yard near Bike Worx is to begin construction soon.

Dave Coggins: Safety Committee Topics

- Slogan: Will I help make this ride safe?
- Safe Route Pamphlet update
- New Safety Guidelines: do not engage or respond to angry motorists
- Video rebate: 12 members have taken advantage, therefore, 8 more slots are available
- Mt. Mitchell safety guidelines

Joan Glynn asked how new members are added to Yahoo Group.

Greg Kyzer: gravel race in Whitmire 2/9/19.

Bank balance = \$91,223.

Meeting adjourned with no further business.