

Minutes of a Meeting of the Directors of

The Freewheelers of Spartanburg and Freewheelers Cycling Association February 4, 2025

The monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Freewheelers of Spartanburg and the Freewheelers Cycling Association was held on February 4,, 2025, in the Meeting Room of RJ Rockers Brewing Company. Present at the meeting: Kelly Verdell, Member at large and Marshall Walsh, Secretary. Also present were: Steve Verdell, Larry Richards, Cheryl Miller, Jennifer Weaver, Ken Watts, Sheryl Turner-Watts and Greg Kyzer. The President, Karl Johnson, was unable to attend due to illness. In Karl Johnson's absence, Kelly Verdell acted as Chairman of the meeting and called it to order at 6:30 PM.

Approval of Minutes

The first order of business was approval of the minutes of the meeting held on January 7, 2025. The proposed minutes had previously been forwarded to the members of the Board. After careful review by those present and upon motion duly, made, seconded and unanimously carried, the minutes were approved as presented.

Freewheelers Cycling Association

Jennifer Weaver reported from the ad hoc ride committee that in lieu of the Assaults on Mitchell and Marion, the Freewheelers would host a fundraising ride similar to last year's Rally to End Alzheimer's. A number of Club members are participating in the Alzheimer's Association Ride to End Alzheimer's to be held in July. The proceeds from the Club's fundraiser will be divided among those Club members who volunteer to help put on the Club ride to help meet their fundraising goals. The Club Alzheimer's event will be held on May 17, 2025, at RJ Rockers Brewing Company. The ride will follow a format similar to last year's Rally, but will be an all day affair with an after-party and a band.

Membership

Due to Karl Johnson's absence, we were unable to have an update on the Membership drive. Previously, Karl sent out a spreadsheet showing the prior members who had not yet renewed for 2025.

Safety

Dave Coggins is recuperating from injuries sustained in an accident and he was unable to attend the meeting. An update on the updated Safety Rules was carried over until the next meeting.

The Club has been asked to help teach bicycle safety to a class at the Spartanburg Day School. It is hoped we can schedule a date or dates for some time in March.

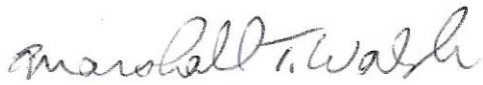
Other Business

The Criterium will be held on May 2, 2025. The Freewheelers will have a tent on Main Street near the South Liberty Street intersection.

Adjournment

There being no further business and upon motion duly made, seconded and unanimously carried, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectively submitted,



Marshall T. Walsh, Secretary