Royal Highlands Bike Club Meeting February 8, 2023

The monthly meeting of the RH Bike Club was called to order by President Tom Dixon at 4:04 p.m. in the Rec. center meeting room. Nine club members were present.

The minutes from the January meeting were read. Dale Waddell moved to accept the minutes with the following correction: Tom (not Dale) would be updating the membership and dues policy on the website. Also corrected by Tom was that multi-day trip discussed last month was not on the Little Miami Trail but trails in the Xenia, OH area. Jerry Freisinger seconded the motion correcting the minutes. Motion passed.

There was no treasurer's report. The account balance remains at \$346.82.

Tom updated those present on plans for a spring overnight bicycle trip. The best weeks for all participants were the second and fourth weeks of April. The Holiday In Express in Dunedin is \$199/night for the second week and \$159/night for the fourth week. It was agreed that the club should plan the overnight trip to Pinellas Trail April 25-27 (Tuesday to Thursday.) Tom will send out an email to the club with details, including a phone number for the hotel to call to get this reduced rate when registering.

Linda presented information she gathered about a possible pizza party following the March meeting. Domino's will deliver to RH for a \$4.95 fee. Linda listed the options for toppings and quantities desired and secured from the members present their requests. She will send an email to the rest of the club to find out how many others are planning to attend and what their food preferences are.

There was a lengthly discussion about the possible multi-day trip in the summer or fall, including cycling in Ohio, on the Silver Comet Trail in GA or returning to the Florida Keys. More discussion will be held when hopefully more members are present. Daniel and Alicia Cooke volunteered to research the possibility of a guided bike tour in the Carolinas and report back next month.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Linda Smith, Secretary