

Royal Highlands Bike Club Meeting
March 8, 2023

The monthly meeting of the RH Bike Club was called to order by President Tom Dixon at 4:07 p.m. in the Rec. center meeting room. Sixteen club members were present.

The minutes from the February meeting were read. Alicia Cooke moved to accept the report, seconded by Mike Kowalski. Motion passed.

Treasurer Dale Waddell reported the club account balance remains at \$346.82 and club membership is 37. Bob Smith moved to accept this report, seconded by Barb Kowalski. Motion passed.

Tom presented an update on plans for the spring overnight bicycle trip April 25-27. The hotel group reservation is finally de-bugged and those going should be able to make reservations easily now. Tom will be providing an itinerary for daily rides at next month's meeting. The Cookes recommended a new place for dinner, The Tarpon Turtle. Tom asked which members had already made hotel or camping reservations; Streights, Smiths, Cookes and Tom.

(At 4:20 the meeting was paused when the pizza was delivered.)

The meeting resumed at 4:55.

Daniel Cooke reported on the Carolina Tailwinds tour company and the available options for our club: This tour company will not do organized rides in the fall in the East due to threat of hurricanes; they can tailor a ride for our group for next spring in the Carolinas or the Chesapeake Bay area. Estimated cost might be around \$2,000 per person. Non-custom group tours might also be available to consider and are on the carolinatailwinds.com website.

There was also a brief discussion about a multi-day ride for this fall. No decision made on that either.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Linda Smith, Secretary