SCW Cyclist Club 2024 February Meeting Minutes

1. Call to order by VP Cary King

2. No visitors or new members

3 .Review and approval of January meeting minutes made by Anne Brown, seconded by Roni Chapman. Vote to approve minutes passed.

4. Treasurer's report by Keith Erickson. He reviewed the budget details and reported an end of January balance of \$1532.27. Club membership is 157. Kerry Johnson moved to approve, seconded by Roni Chapman and motion was approved.

5. Doug Culliton asked for any volunteers by a show of hands to assist a local church in fixing and maintenance of bikes the church donates to needy people.

6. The safety office Jeff Bodmer spoke about a vote being held by the Rec. Centers in March. He asked that the club be active voters as there is an item regarding the street parking regulations for RV's. He gave a reminder that Maricopa county has "ghost" vehicles in our community and if a cyclist is pulled over tickets will be issued-no warnings. He then reminded the club to follow our safety guidelines.

7. Lori Schroeder spoke on individuals using civility and decorum in interactions with each other.

8. Off campus rides. Cary King asked for volunteers to assist in organizing future rides. Lori Schroeder announced a ride on Saturday Feb 24 starting at 9am from Friendship Park in Avondale on McDowell Road.

2 distances will be planned and are available on our Ride with GPS.

John Cable is planning a future ride in Tempe sometime after the club Tucson trip. Details forthcoming.

9. Tucson trip, March 12-15, was briefly discussed with Twyla sharing the banquet will be pasta and price reduced to \$16.

10. Bikes for kids. John Barber gave a wonderful recap of last years numbers.

11. Bike registration with Surprise Police. Peg Campbell reminded the club that the Surprise Police will register bikes to help with recovery of stolen bikes. Members can email their particular information as previously sent out.

12. Spring Picnic-March 26. Roni Chapman is the chairperson. She has made plans and has volunteers to assist.

13. Slow Roll Bike Awareness and Memorial Ride. Peg Campbell reports it is March 9 beginning at 10am starting at Kuentz Rec. Center. Limit of 75 riders in groups of 8 with

all groups going the same speed. The route is 9 miles. The Posse with assist with traffic safety. Refreshments provided afterwards.

14. Club apparel. Ordering information will be coming soon on the newly designed jerseys. Pricing is looking very reasonable.

15. Feed My Starving Children-John Cable reminded the club of this volunteer opportunity on Feb 16 and that there were openings if anyone was interested.

16. Next meeting is pushed back due to the Spring trip. It is Tuesday March 19. Coffee hosted by Kerrie and Ed Johnson with cohost Vicki Roehm.

17. Open discussion was held regarding the proposed addition of Social Director to the Board. Keith gave a synopsis of the required actions for this to be approved through the Rec. Centers and club members voiced thoughts, questions and concerns. This will be continued at the March meeting.

18. Motion to adjourn by Jeff Bodmer, seconded by Vince Williams and vote approved. Coffee after the meeting hosted by Pat and Jack O'Brien at 14737 W Pecos Lane with cohosts Mary Susan and John Cable