Attendees: JW Haupt, Keith Hoke, Brian Donovan, Barbara Gallagher, Carol Bassett, Glenn Nichols, Visitors- Ed McNulty, John Bare- Bike DE

Meeting commenced 6:35pm

1) Approval of 10/2018 meeting minutes – passed as submitted

2) Financial Report – Dan Durishan not present/ nothing to report
   a) Revenue for 10/2018: ~$ 3,900
   b) Expenses for 10/2018: ~$ 3,200
   c) Balance: (~$ for 10/2018) ~$ 41,400

3) Committee Reports
   a) Membership: J. Haupt – nothing to report
   b) Ride Captain: C. Bassett –
      i) Ride calendar payment expired/ has been updated.
      ii) Ride Leader rewards-Carol Bassett will contact Mike Kealy to get info to get this underway.
      iii) Planning a Ride Leader Training Early Spring on a Sunday
   c) Publicity: B. Gallagher –
      (1) 665 followers
      (2) Will post prelim 2019 ride dates.
   d) Social: E. Ciancio —not in attendance, nothing to report
   e) Safety & Education: M. Katz not present, nothing to report
   f) 2019 Icicle: B. Donovan- in favor of April 13 for better weather, avoid a couple other rides.
      (1) Will eliminate the 100 mile route this year. Few riders.
   g) 2019 Doublecross: G. Nichols- agreed on June 29th date.
   h) Shorefire: J. Haupt
      (1) Agree on August 10 to avoid the Peach Festival
   i) Savage: J. Haupt- favoring September 14, possibly September 21. JW will confirm BTB date in meeting this week.
   j) Committee Openings for replacement-
      i) Shorefire 2019- available
      ii) Savage 2019- available
      iii) Membership- available
      iv) President- JW will continue
      v) Major Ride Coordinator still available

4) Old Business
   (1) JW/ Barb- time to reactivate the RL Blogs.
   (2) G. Nichols- presented several ideas: CC holders/ bag tags/CO2 cartridge
   (3) Ed will order more headlights + taillights- 250 each
   (4) Carol and JW to organize Ride Leader Summit @ Pennoni office; Jan 26 Sat; 2-4pm

5) New Business
   i) JW- Begin discussion over possible speakers for banquet. Last Sat in Feb.
(1) Lael Wilcox (woman).
(2) Cross-country riders- ex. club riders/ Jack Markel
(3) John Bare- rider in NY who has ridden all over the country.
(4) Adventure rides options
(5) Dirty Kanza endurance.

ii) 2019 Events-
(1) Santa ride in Newark/ Wilmington/ Middletown. Santa suites provided. Carol to email RL’s
(2) Holiday Lights Ride- Brian currently leading this in N Wilm twice weekly. Wilmington/ Bear/ M Town
(3) NYC ride- reach out to Jeff Manlove/ Wash DC? / Fall Foliage Ride?

iii) 2019 Club Annual Focus- JW Haught
(1) “Women in Cycling”- how to encourage/draw in?
(2) Discussion- Form a committee/ focus group to see how we can better serve the female community/ suggest day rides.

iv) David Farrington- England/friend of B Donavan/rode together/ get him to write up a blip for the site.

v) John Bare- made great progress with driver safety education

Meeting moved to adjourn at 8:18 pm

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**Major Event Dates for 2018**

- Icicle—Saturday, 03/24
- Annual Picnic—Saturday, 05/19
- Doublecross—Saturday, 07/07
- Shorefire—Saturday, 08/25
- Savage—Saturday, 09/29
- Volunteer Brunch—Sunday, 10/21

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