

MINUTES

JACKSONVILLE BICYCLE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

6PM

JACKSONVILLE COMMUNITY CENTER

January 17, 2017

PRESENT: Lynn Hoffman-Wirtz, Chair; Ron Wilson, Treasurer and Mike Langley

ABSENT: Jack Plunk, Scott Edmiston, Ronnie Harris, Chief Thompson, Mayor Smith, Council Liaison

Call to order: 6:08 pm

Minutes of 11/17/2016 were read, accepted by Ron Wilson, seconded by Mike Langley

Per Ron Wilson: No T-shirts have been sold since November and there is a \$1390.00 balance in our checking account.

Phase III Sharrows are not yet confirmed as installed, Phase I Sharrows are fading, Phase II Sharrows are in place.

Repaved road grading @ gutters: Tabled

Greenleaf connection to Chief Ladiga Trail stalled until a solution is found on removal of a power pole.

George Douthit sidewalk that the mayor was to discuss at council meeting: Tabled

Alabama Trails Conference Meeting of 2016: Tabled

Transportation Alternative Applications : Tabled

Possible bike rack locations: Grub's, Jacks, JHS, Dollar General : Tabled

Signage @ the Alabama State Line on CLT: Lynn checked the condition and noted the "SILVER COMET" verbage on the Alabama side of the arch was completely missing and the "L" from Chief Ladiga was missing from the Georgia side of the arch. Elected to speak to Pete Conroy about the missing signage as well as noted trash in the area.

The delivery process on Children's Bike Education, which included, but was not limited to, information, magnets, brochures, pencils, pencil sharpeners, etc., to Kitty Stone fourth graders was successful.

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Ron assisted the Chairman, along with Church volunteers, in stuffing bags with data, the Church allowed JBAC to store the bags until Dec 13 when Mike Langley assisted me with delivering the bags to the school for the teachers to distribute to the students.

Thank you cards were mailed to individual youth volunteers at the church and a letter of appreciation was mailed to the Pastor by the Chairperson thanking them for their participation and use of storage space.

Payment of \$500 from our account was sent to NEBA by J Simmons for JBAC's sponsoring of the May, 2017 Cheaha Challenge and NorthWest Alabama's distinction of having the only Bike Ride in 2017 in the U.S. that is a prelude for entry into the **France Grand Fondo** in the Fall of 2017.

Noted that current chairperson, Lynn Hoffman-Wirtz, will be resigning effective with the May 2017 meeting and no new members have been selected by the Mayor at this time. Both Ron and Mike stated they would attempt to recruit some members themselves. Ronnie Harris joined/participated in the November meeting.

Per Ron Wilson: LAB deadline for \$50 membership fee was not met, but we expect a new letter sometime later this month with which to re-register our membership.

Ron and Mike Langley suggested we attempt to get a couple of benches on the CLT between the Jacksonville City Line N of Century Rd to the sports complex entry off the CLT in Piedmont: Tabled

Due to a prior engagement of the chairperson, the March meeting will be held on 3/28, 6pm @ JCC instead of 3/21.

Meeting adjourned @ 7:10 pm