

## **Iowa Valley Bicycle Club Meeting January 11, 2006**

Members Present: Kris McKibben, Ann & Dana Bresler, Tom Kurth, Charlie & Rita Smith, Tony Etcher, Dieter Butzlaff, John Eich, Harry Gardner, Rich Henningsen, Bill Bucklin, Brian Juel, Kathy Briggs, Dave Kolbasky, Lanny Neuse

Kris called the meeting to order. Ann read the minutes from December meetings.

Charlie presented the finance report. Tom moved and Dana seconded a motion that the report be approved. Motion carried. Tony moved that the budget be approved as presented. Dana seconded and the motion carried.

Kris mentioned a \$500 donation in the budget – it was agreed that the club would continue a \$250 donation to the YMCA for Partner with Youth and a \$100 to YSS.

Tony gave a report on the RAGBRAI. – it was decided that a Scout vehicle driver would take care of pop, ice, and camp sites. The club will pay mileage or pay for the driver. Brain will know by next month whether or not his truck can haul bikes.

Trails Update: A local railroad in Kansas has purchased the line to Eldora. Local investors filed with the Iowa Transportation Board and this effectively removes it from the abandonment phase. About 17 cars travel 5-7 miles/hr – need 25 to break even and all new ties. It will be extremely expensive to purchase since this action was taken, because the new entity will not lose money if it has to sell in the future. It will be 1-2 years before it is known to be successful. It may have some ties to the new Ethanol plant in the area.

Marshmallo: Lanny reported that the Reunion Hall has been reserved. Dave, Dana, John & Lanny will work on rides. Shorts and jerseys may be purchased.

Tom reported that a committee is working on mileage awards and these will be presented at the March meeting.

Kris asked if anyone was interested in a table of 8 for the evening dinner at the Bike Coalition meeting in Des Moines Feb 3-4. A table could be held for \$ 175 for 8 people from our club. Kris will continue to arrange it.

Jan. 15 – RAGBRAI meeting in Des Moines – Dana, Tom, and Brian will attend.  
Jan. 22 – IVBC workday at Fisher Community Center

Meeting adjourned followed by CPR re-certification by Ann Bresler, Red Cross

Respectfully submitted, Ann Bresler, Secretary