

**Tri-City Bicycle Club
Board Meeting Minutes for the Month of October 2009
October 29, 2009**

The TCBC October Board meeting was held at the Roundtable Pizza Restaurant on 1769 Leslie Road in Richland. The following Board Members were present:

**Ed Nordquist, President
Rob Witcraft, Vice President
John Ittner, Treasurer
Bobbi Garrison, Secretary
Lora Bannan, Newsletter Editor**

The following board member was not in attendance:
Greg Schroeder, Ride Coordinator

The meeting was called to order at 6:10pm by Ed Nordquist.

Copies of the previous month's board minutes (September) were distributed to board members by Bobbi Garrison, Secretary. The minutes were read and approved (with corrections) by the board.

John Ittner gave the Treasurer's report. He handed out copies of the 2009 Budget, Income Statement (Banking Summary) and Balance Sheet (Net Worth) as of 10/29/09 to all board members. Total cash accounts totaled \$3,716.51. John reported that although membership decreased during the year (beginning 94 & currently 91 members) a few new members joined. Discussion regarding attracting new memberships by focusing more on a family oriented program.

November Meeting was tentatively set for 11/16/09 however was later suspended to allow members to participate in the Bridge-to-Bridge/River-to-Railroad workshop on Nov 18th. This is important to all who ride through Kennewick on Columbia Drive or the bike path between the Cable Bridge and Blue Bridge.

The December meeting will be a holiday get-together on December 10 at the home of Ed & Kathleen Nordquist.

The City of Richland was notified in early October that the League of American Bicyclists has decided not to award Bicycle Friendly Community status at this time. The BFC Committee (George Kyriazis, Carl Berkowitz, and John Ittner) will meet with Parks & Recreation Project Manager Phil Pinard in November to review the results and plan the improvements needed to improve the City's chances in the next submittal.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:05.