Monday April 10th, 2023, was the Decatur Bike Club meeting held at Decatur Public Library.  Approximately 15 people attended.

The Club Van was the first order of business.  Last month Gene made a motion to sell the van. It was seconded by Jerry and passed and was to be voted on at today's meeting.

Discussion and information began with Chuck and Matt sharing the repair cost from Jackson Ford which was estimated at about $1387.00

The Van is a 2006 model and has 110,000 miles on it and a similar model is listed for $8300.00 on a car site.

Historically the Van has not paid for itself due to increases in cost and decreases in use. The vehicle insurance on the Van is up for renewal in June 2023.

A vote was taken regarding to sell the Van.  100% of members voted to sell the Van.

Then the discussion was lively regarding "to repair or not repair".

The vote to repair the Van was supported by 4 members.  The vote to not repair was supported by 10 members.

There are questions regarding who in the club has the title to the Van.  Matt will check with Jim Johnson as he is most likely to know where the title is.

Matt & Chuck will take the lead on selling the Van starting with Jackson Ford to see if they would offer the minimum price of $5,500 as is with no repairs.

If that fails, then pursuing public listing of Van will start at $9,000 (with best offer closest to that) down to the bottom price of $5,500 as is.  Matt will follow up with the details of selling the Van.

Next order of business was presented by Debi and Ralph regarding the club party.  June 17th, Saturday, 6pm is the date set for a club party at the 1912 Barn.  They provided a nice outline of the party and bike ride that will be in the morning.

Gene made a motion to increase the party budget to $1,100 and Dave seconded it.  No opposition from members.  This will allow the club to have an all-inclusive dinner option from Hickory River for approximately 40 members.

Debi will reach out to Valerie Wells to get a possible article on the bike club highlighting the morning ride.  Ralph said the shorter ride will be about 24 miles and the longer ride will be about 30 miles.  Start time to be determined from Lincoln Homestead.

Third item on the agenda was a yearly budget that Matt approximated at this time based on past club expenditures and incomes.  This will be fine-tuned as more information becomes available.

Fourth item on the agenda was membership presented by Gene.  Approximately 15 members have renewed their membership.

Fifth item on the agenda was the Amish Country Tour update and Dorothy was not at the meeting, so we skipped this update.

Sixth item on the agenda was the 2023 ride schedule.  The Chain Gang will ride on Tuesday evenings at 5:30, and the Friday Boody Park Rides will also begin at 5:30pm

Check the [www.decaturbicycleclub.org](http://www.decaturbicycleclub.org) web site under events to get details on rides and all club events.

The meeting adjourned approximately 6:40 pm

Minutes submitted to Mr. President via email from Madam Secretary

Next meeting: Tuesday, May 16, 5:30pm at Decatur Public Library AE Staley Room.