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Decatur Bike Club meeting was at the Decatur Public Library 11-10-2025, 5:30 p.m.

As president, Michael Graves shared his vision for the club. His notes are included here.

The club currently has 6 repair stations. Michael wondered if the club could provide more repair stations possibly at local schools.

Treasurer's report. Club is solvent.

Ralph is in charge of toys for tots with a budget of \$1500 and 35 bikes have been donated. Decatur Bike Shop is providing maintenance, and Emily would like photos of the donations to use for social media. Sam and Brian volunteered to help Scott get the bikes ready for donation.

Emily is looking into the communication systems (email, Facebook, web page) of the club in order to streamline. Michael will contact Matt for passwords.

Michael would like to pursue the club obtaining a 501-C3 status. The club will need a physical address for this application. Scott said the shop could provide this. Discussion followed. The constitution and bylaws will need to be changed, and Michael is working on this and will present at the next meeting.

Michael shared that the "prairie pedal" would like club assistance in the future. The date for 2026 is September 26th. Nicole will contact the prairie pedal organizer for details.

Michael shared that an organization called "makers space" would like bike club assistance in having a bike maintenance class. Details provided at the next meeting.

Michael shared that the salvation army is requesting adult bikes. Discussion to follow in the new year.

Erin and Nicole attended a "board of governance" class. Erin would like feedback from club members' vision and goals for the club.

Michael shared that the club could possibly pursue club merchandise from a new business (The Homegrown Collective) located in the old spin city bike shop.

Meeting adjourned 6:40 and the next meeting is at 5:30, Tuesday, December 2nd, 2025, at Maker Space located 120 N Franklin St, Suite D.

Minutes submitted

Nancy Rem, secretary