RDABC Annual General Meeting
October 13, 2026

Present: Greg Young, Tatiana Tilly, Pearl Franz, Bill Franz, Greg Neiman, Ken Williamson, John Johnston, Bill MacRae

Meeting opened at 7 p.m., John Johnston as chair gave welcome.

Acceptance of minutes of 2025 AGM: Greg Neiman read minutes on 2025 meeting, and will type them up and send to RDABC email as well as typed minutes of 2026 meeting.
MOTION: To accept 2025 minutes as read. (Greg N/Pearl F) CARRIED

Discussion on provincial regulations regarding e-bikes and e-scooters. Suggestion agreed to post regulations to RDABC social media, along with note on importance of insurance for cyclists.

Report that our Cyclovia page has 311 followers, while our Instagram page has 165 followers.

Tatiana reported that 3 Fancy Women's rides took place in the past year, all well-attended. Parts of the rides included riding on residential streets as opposed to trails only and some riders remarked this had been the first time they had ever used streets as part of a commute. They quite appreciated having that experience and education that this was possible for them and that it could be safe to ride on streets. Future rides will include some portions to occur on streets as a continuing education for participants.

Goals and areas of focus for the coming year:

-- Education online regarding regulations for e-bikes, as well as encouragement that regulations be better enforced.
-- To sponsor Fancy Women's Rides on routes of north parts of Red Deer. Program will stay with 3 rides per year.
-- To continue with Repair Cafe program as long as volunteer bike mechanics can be found. Suggestion to purchase bike bells to attach to all bikes we repair/tune up. Planning for Repair Cafe at Dawe Centre begins in February, with applications for funding, hopefully to include a good supply of bells to hand out.
-- To continue meetings with city officials to advocate for and gather information about progress with bike lines.
-- To continue to press for secure bike parking in downtown.
-- To continue to participate in annual national Pedal Poll.

Financial Report:

Opening balance: $3588.49
Expenses: $31.33 for bikereddeer.com domain
Closing balance; $3557.16

MOTION: (Pearl F/Bill F) to adopt report. CARRIED

Past year's audit was been completed and approved.

MOTION: To appoint Grace Elgersma and Neil Kirkwood as auditors for this current year. (Pearl F/Ken W) CARRIED

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Nominations:

President: John Johnston
Vice President: Ken Williamson
Treasurer: Greg Young
Secretary: Greg Neiman
Communications/Promotions/Web Master: Tatiana Tilley, Pearl Franz
Board members: Tatiana Tilly, Bill MacRae, Pearl Franz

MOTION: To elect nominated slate of officers (Bill M/Bill F) CARRIED

MOTION: That only RDABC officers shall have access to our Google Account. (Pearl F/Tatiana T) CARRIED

MOTION: Signing authority of bank account shall be: (John J/Bill F)

Greg Young
Greg Neiman
Ken Williamson

CARRIED

Meeting adjourned at 8:19 p.m.