May 12, 2021 Meeting

The May 12, 2021 Waterloo Technical Society (WTS) meeting was called to order by President Stephen Crouse at 7:15 pm. This was the second meeting of the 107th year of the Waterloo Technical Society. President Crouse welcomed attendees and introduced the WTS Officers for 2021

A total of 33 members and guests attended.

Treasurer's Report. Ken Friend presented the Treasurer's report. A beginning balance of $737.47 with $40.00 income from paid membership and expenses of $20 for the April 2020 speaker 's meal leaves a new balance of $757.47. Treasurer Friend's report stated a total of 6 honorary and 2 paid members yielding a membership roster of 8 members.

Introduction of Officers. Officers for the 2021 year (year 107) were noted:

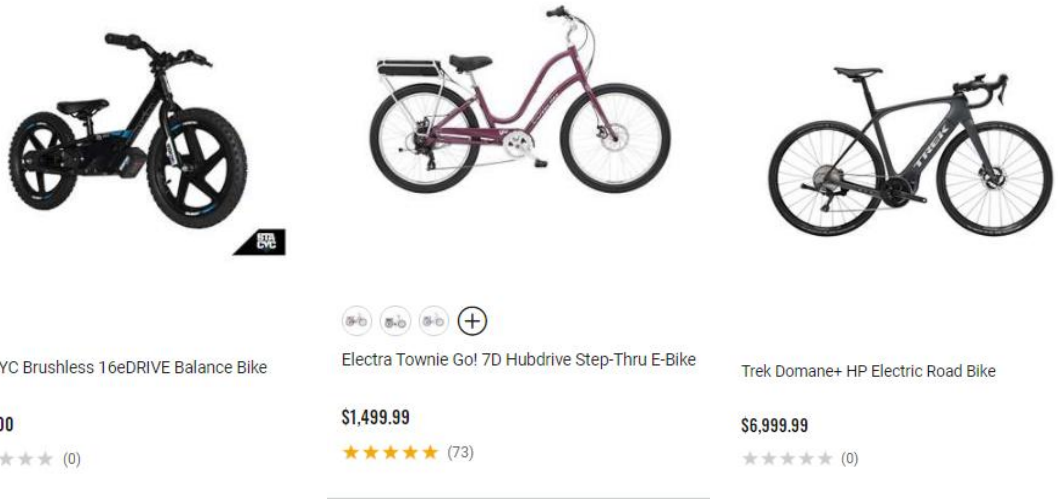
President:	Stephen Crouse
Co-Vice Presidents:	Jerry Mohling and Dan Johnson
Treasurer:	Kenneth Friend and Paul Anderson
Dinner Reservations:	Derek Eagles and Steve Lang
Secretary:	James Stevenson
Publicity/Recognition:	Vacant
Auditing:	Bill Mitchell and Jim Garrett
Nominating Committee:	Ralph Marrero
Web Site:	Tim Schoenfelder

Old Business. No old business was discussed.

New Business. No new business was discussed.

Guest Speaker. **Jason Kurtz**, grew up in Janesville, Iowa. He attended Kindergarten through 12th grade there. He received an Associates Degree in Liberal Arts from Hawkeye Community College in Waterloo, Iowa. He started riding bicycles 25 years ago and was employed at Europa Cycle and Ski before working for Scheels as a bicycle technician. For the past 14 years he has been with Scheels in Cedar Falls. Mountain biking is his first love. Jason is currently Assistant Store Leader at the Scheels Cedar Falls store. If weather permits, he plans to have a demonstration of electric bikes at our meeting.

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Jason Kurtz of Scheels did a fine job presenting the PROs and CONs of the various types of electric bikes on the market and how a potential customer would go about deciding which was right for them. They have come a long way since the first ones were invented. A copy of his presentation is available with these minutes as 20210512 E Bike Presentation.pdf.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 pm.

Next Meeting. The next meeting will be June 9, 2021. Charles Vernier will address the topic of Remote HAM Radio operation.

Respectfully submitted,

James R. Stevenson, Secretary