

Fresno Cycling Club

Fresno Cycling Club Board Meeting Minutes April 4, 2018

Board Members Present:

Dennis Ball Janet Lucido
Gia Parker Diana Millhollin
John McCracken William Ewy
Henry Pretzer Yvonne Moreno
Bill Reddington Mike Quiroz
Joe Cassinerio Angelo Quitorio

Ariel Cleofas

Visitors Present:

Ken Herrington Diana Dean

Phil Freeman Nicholas Paladino

Michael Monge Marty West Tina Sumner Cody Hill

Meeting Opened: 6:38 PM, called to order by President Dennis Ball

March Board Meeting Minutes: Read and motion to approve with minor change to page 2 to read "Rio Mesa" by William E., 2nd by Bill R., approved.

Treasurer's Report: Elida provided handout to Dennis: Checking account balance \$13,485.96, which does not include approximately \$6,000.00 in the PayPal account. Expenses paid of \$5,006.95.

Advocacy Report: John McCracken: He made a presentation at the Fresno State Active Transportation Summit addressing bicycle education. He says the biggest need is financial. He would like to see advertising, perhaps on busses, billboards, PSA's too address bicycle safety for drivers and cyclists.

He relayed the City of Fresno is issuing cyclists and pedestrians citations in hot spots where accidents frequently occur. He would like to see an on-line course to take to have citations written off (much like the current system for traffic citations).

He would like to have bicycle awareness included in drivers' education courses for 15-16 year olds to learn how to drive around cyclists.

Nick P.: SBI 2018 County funds: He relayed Fowler Avenue south of the City of Fowler is being repaired and 8' shoulders are being paved on each side.

4 other projects in the works with SBI funds:

- 1. Burrough Valley Road 2 ¼ mile stretch.
- 2. Huntington Lake Rd. 168 to the Snow Gate.
- 3. Two other segments that are not part of the C2K route.

2019 SBI funds are to be planned.

Dennis advised the CABO membership fees for 2018 have been paid. Dennis recommended a \$500 donation to CABO, Mike Q. 2nd; Motion passed.

Officially recognize resignation of Nancy Dooley (A/B Ride Coordinator): Nancy resigned last month (March). Devin Bovee' was voted in last month. These positions are now official.

FACT and BLDC: Angelo and Ariel: The FACT ride is not to be posted as an official FCC ride. Date is April 28. They have invited members from other clubs. It will start at 8 am at Dry Creek Trailhead Park. Diana M. made a motion to allow a budget of \$500. Joe C. 2nd. Motion passed.

BLDC: Angelo: He will make contact with Kevin regarding SAG. So far they have one registered rider.

Kirch Flat planning: Mike Q. and Yvonne M.: May 5. They still need some SAG and meal/rest stop volunteers. The bike shops are helping out at rest stops. He has the participation medal. Parking has been secured at property on the NE corner of Shepherd and Sunnyside in the orchard outer area. Packet pickup will be on Friday, April 4 from 5-7 pm at Stevens' Clovis location.

Cal Classic Expo Booth: Friday night inside the Clovis Rec. Center, Clovis/Dakota. Ken H. and Tina S. will be setting up. Mike Q., Yvonne M. and Diana D. offered to help.

Killer Bee Swarm Ride: Joe C.: June 2 at 8 am. Same location as last year, Dry Creek Trailhead Park. This ride is known for the good food—Ride to Eat. Menu will include flat steak, a cold dish, roasted garlic mashed potatoes. Joe is looking into bling for the riders. Entry fee \$35. Joe requested a budget. "B" Level Ride and a family ride. \$500 budget motion made by Janet L., 2nd by Diana M. Motion passed.

New Rider Training Program: Joe C. Joe C. met with Leon Theissen. Leon wants to lead a ride every Thursday to teach ride leaders. He will start with "A" Train and work up to Killer "B"s. He wants to focus on training.

C2K and Grizzly Century Updates: Dennis Ball: C2K: Tina Sumner is assisting with reserving the schools, Cal Trans, CHP, etc. He is suggesting a design contest for T-Shirts. Add to the website and put to a member vote. He is looking for ideas on getting sponsors.

Grizzly: The school is reserved at no charge. Cards will be sent from the mailing list.

May Bike Month: Dennis

Mall to Mall Ride

Gwinevere Raka and Diana M. offered to assist with the Ride of Silence.

New Business:

Henry P.: Brought up the issue that he gets inquiries from FCC members about putting FCC financial information on the website. He says other clubs do this. However, it is not a club requirement, per Dennis and Ken H. John M. suggested we list organizations we financially support in lieu of listing the FCC financials.

Henry P.: The town of Raymond had asked FCC to be in their parade on April 21, which includes a crafts fair. He asked if FCC wanted to man a booth to try to get in good with the locals, as they are going to allow us to do the Raymond gravel ride and have cooperated with the Raymond Brevets in the past. Henry cannot make it that weekend, so suggested if we do not man a booth if we can send a donation of \$50. 2nd by Joe C. Motion passed to donate \$50.00 to the event.

Ken H.: Sumner Peck on Friant Road has public events on Wednesday nights. Perhaps FCC can make an event night on one of the nights.

Diana M. would like an FCC credit card since she purchases a lot of food and items on behalf of the club. Dennis will get her added to the account. This was approved by the Board.

Meeting Adjourned: 8:14 pm

Respectfully submitted by Janet Lucido, FCC Secretary