

Fresno Cycling Club

Fresno Cycling Club March Board Meeting Minutes March 3, 2021

Board Members Present (Zoom Meeting):

Dennis Ball Ken Herrington Diana Dean
Janet Lucido Elida Gonzalez Bill Reddington
William Ewy Henry Pretzer Michael Quiroz
Joe Cassinerio Mark Locatelli Patty Dailey

Tina Sumner Michele Sosa

Visitors Present:

Meeting Opened: 7:04 PM, called to order by President Dennis Ball

February Board Meeting Minutes: Motion to approve by Henry P., 2nd by Bill R.; approved.

Treasurer's Report: Elida G.: There was little activity last month. A few membership renewals and one ride entry. We paid for the annual insurance and Adobe fees. Insurance was less this year than last year.

Advocacy: Tina S.: There have been a lot of meetings including East side planning of Manning and Academy; North side Highway 41 and Avenue 9, Measure C sales tax percentage for Active Transportation planning; funding for the next 20 years for cycling and pedestrians. Trails plan: the County is getting cycling involved in planning.

She wants to know what she can do to make a difference to us (cyclists) today. She wants to work with Fresno and Madera Counties on getting Share the Road signs. Suggestions were to put some around the backside of Millerton and Spring Valley School areas, which are frequented by cyclists. Signage: "Watch for Bicycles"; "Share the Road". William suggested keeping the bike lanes cleaner. She is meeting with the County staff. She will find out the cleaning schedule. Should it be more often in areas where there a lot of cyclists? She has a 3/18 Zoom meeting with the City of Clovis. She says all are welcome. She would like a list of any questions to pose prior to the meeting. There is a new housing development going in at Friant and Road 206 which may pose road issues in the future.

ROAD ID: Michele S.: Road ID is running a deal right now 20% off for 20 days. She will find out if they will work a deal with the club to make up a club logo. She will report back.

Monterey Ride/TDF/Jersey Donations: Janet L.: Monterey ride is still on for May 1. Looking into changing the date for Tour de Femme to later in the year.

Kirch Flat: Michael Q.: The date has been changed again to August 21.

Tour de Lakes: July 31. Gia Parker is ride director.

Portable Toilets: Dennis B.: \$92 per month x 2 right now. We may be able to get other cycling groups to contribute to add more. Suggestions were Centerville, Humphries, Blossom Café, Corrals. Maybe get some sponsors?

Bike Racks: Dennis B.: There are currently two bike racks in storage. Will check with Centerville store location to see if can put one there. Will revisit next month purchase of more racks for Enzo's and perhaps other locations. Input requested. Budget to be discussed.

New Business: Bike thefts are way up. Would like suggestions on monthly theft prevention tips to put in the Rough Draft. Covid requirements for organized rides. Masks required at rest stops. Henry advised there are no trespassing signs on the gates at the Ben Hur Loop in Raymond. However, he confirmed the county roads department maintains the roads so they are open to the public and can be accessed.

Meeting Adjourned: 8:29 PM

Respectfully submitted Janet Lucido, FCC Secretary