



Fresno Cycling Club

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Board Meeting Minutes
March 7, 2018

Board Members Present:

Dennis Ball	Janet Lucido
Gia Parker	Nancy Dooley
Diana Millhollin	John McCracken
Elida Gonzalez	Henry Pretzer
Bill Reddington	Mike Quiroz
Joe Cassinerio	Angelo Quitariorio
Patricia Dailey	

Visitors Present:

Ken Herrington	Diana Dean
Marty West	Nicholas Paladino
Lans Burger	Tina Kutzbach
Blake Kutzbach	Devin Bovee'
Chris Marshall	Mark Thompson
Tina Sumner	Kelly Cassinario
Cody Hill	Nicole Smith

Meeting Opened: 6:34 PM, called to order by President Dennis Ball

February Board Meeting Minutes: Read and motion to approve with minor change to page 2 to read "Monthly Member Meetings" by Elida, 2nd by Bill R., approved.

Treasurer's Report: Elida: \$7,755.00 from PayPal moved to the checking account. Worksheet provided by Elida. 2018 insurance paid at \$3400 and other miscellaneous expenses paid. Discussed putting the Emergency Fund into a higher yield CD, as it is not accruing interest. However, it may prevent us from qualifying as a charitable organization. She needs a copy of the bylaws for further review.

Advocacy Report: John McCracken: He meets with Nick P. every other Friday. He is working on organizing an Excel spreadsheet with Nick's information. He will be at a Fresno State meeting next week. Freeway 41 will now be open to cyclists from Friant Road to Rio Mesa Blvd.

Nick says FCC's CABO membership (501C3) has lapsed. \$150 cost. He would like to rejoin and add \$1000 donation as in the past. He explained it is a volunteer organization and he is on their Board of Directors. They are instrumental in adding bicycle sensors to intersections with left turn arrows. They have introduced legislation regarding traffic signals that are non-responsive to bicycles in left turn arrow lanes which will allow cyclists to make an unprotected left turn against a red arrow when safe to do so. They also teach CHP officers safe cycling rules. Ie, what is safe cycling? It was agreed the board would take this recommendation under advisement.

Guest Speaker: Nicole Smith from Fresno State. She is on the grant writing committee for the college. She just joined FCC. She would like FCC involvement. There is a two-day meeting focusing on transportation Wed-Thurs 3/14-15/18 at Save Mart Center. John McCracken will be attending on FCC's behalf representing cyclists. There will be 300 exhibits and multiple breakout sessions.

Booth at Cal Classic Expo cost \$300: Dennis: Friday April 6 11-7. Melissa Rose volunteered to take the lead and needs volunteers. The location is the Clovis Education Center; Clovis and Dakota. They are giving FCC a discounted vendor rate of \$300. Volunteers will need to contact Patricia Dailey. Dennis wants to get flyers together for handouts. Will try to have a laptop and FCC signup availability there as well.

C2K and Grizzly Century Updates: Dennis Ball: Tina Sumner is assisting with permits on C2K. He needs volunteers for director for both C2K and Grizzly. He met with the North Fork people regarding the Grizzly on Monday. Dennis will coordinate with them for this year to put it on.

BLDC: Angelo: Sponsors are all set and the jerseys are on line for ordering. Registration is open.

Kirch Flat planning: Mike Q.: May 5. He needs volunteers and SAG drivers. The start/finish will be at the Dry Creek Trailhead at 7 am. Packet pickup 5-7 pm from Steven's in Clovis. T-shirts will be available for purchase and medals have been ordered. The first 250 registered will receive a medal. Sponsors are set. He wants to try to put together a volunteer ride for Kirch Flat to free up volunteers who would otherwise ride.

Ride Leader Recruitment Training: Henry P.: How do we get the maximum participation from the club? Nancy D. asked whether or not we even need ride coordinators. She felt her position was unnecessary and resigned effective immediately.

Devin B. volunteered to take over as A-B Ride Coordinator and to work with Henry P. on creating events for the calendar. Motion made to accept Devin as A-B Ride coordinator made by Janet, 2nd by Diana M. Voted in.

Killer Bees: Joe C.: Joe advised he is setting up a program for new riders for the A-Train. He wants to split the Saturday Killer B rides into two separate rides: A B Ride and a B/C Ride. The A-Train Rides will start up in a couple of weeks.

Time Trial and Gravel Grinder Events: Patty D.: The next TT is 3/20 at 5:15 at Belmont & Academy. The gravel grinder committee is working on the final segment, as they were advised there may be a cattle drive in the way. She is looking for volunteers. They are doing a recon. ride on 3/24 to try to figure out the final route.

Letter of thanks to Fresno Mayor; City Council and Public Works Department: Suggested for the Eaton trail work (repaved and new bridgework). Dennis will put together.

New Business:

Diana M.: Two visitors from SSC (Southern Sierra Cyclists) out of Visalia. They have an event coming up, The Hungry Buzzard on May 19. It starts and ends in Woodlake. It is a good training ride for C2K.

Upcoming meeting suggestions:

Movie dates: Tuesday \$5 movies all day at Sierra Vista Mall Theater.

Next general meeting: March 14, Steven's Bicycles in Clovis.

Meeting Adjourned: 8:49 pm

Respectfully submitted by Janet Lucido, FCC Secretary