



Fresno Cycling Club

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February Board Meeting Minutes
February 6, 2019

Board Members Present:

Dennis Ball	Diana Millhollin
Henry Pretzer	Joe Cassinerio II
Patricia Dailey	Angelo Quitariorio
Elida Gonzalez	Devin Bovee'
Diana Dean	Angelo Quitariorio
Mike Quiroz	Tina Sumner
Janet Lucido	Kevin Nehring
Gia Parker	Lori Cherry

Visitors Present:

Ken Herrington
John Marquez
Keith Delgadillo

Meeting Opened: 6:48 PM, called to order by President Dennis Ball

November Board Meeting Minutes: Motion to approve as written by Elida, 2nd by Henry. Approved.

Treasurer's Report: Elida Gonzalez: She has started transferring the Club information to QuickBooks. The new system will be a lot easier and more mobile. She still needs the paperwork on the BLDC and asked for any other outstanding event or other receipts.

Bass Lake Double Century Wrap up: Angelo Q. He provided a financial report and breakdown. The net profit with sponsorships was \$6,002.93. He wants to use the same timing for next year and do T-shirts instead of medals. He has several suggestions starting either this or next year:

1. If FCC riders do three of the four most difficult club rides in the same calendar year, they can earn the right to purchase a special jersey. Maybe call it the FCC Grand Slam or 400 mile challenge?
2. Make up an FCC calendar of all of the local FCC, century and double century events in CA.

3. Make the BLDC for 2019 a memorial ride for John Clare, who did the BLDC on multiple occasions.

Kevin N. advised Ron Hunt, one of our Radio SAG passed away recently as well.

Angelo suggested adding an obituary link to the website or the monthly Rough Draft.

Advocacy: Tina S. There was a recent meeting with the City of Clovis. Several FCC members were in attendance. Willow Avenue northbound is to be widened from Shepherd to Copper starting sometime this summer going through December. The actual Copper/Willow intersection will take a little longer. The City of Clovis will be adding a trail bridge over Hwy. 168 near Clovis Hospital. Tina relayed anyone can participate in the public meetings.

Sierra Gateway Regional Trail will encompass Shepherd, Hwy 168, and DeWolf to Shepherd north of the freeway. There will be bike lanes along Hwy. 168 from Alluvial to Shepherd. Someone asked about the roadway on Nees between Clovis and Sunnyside. It is 2 lanes and no shoulders. Tina says the County will not do anything until there is development, but will see if they will look at it. Someone also asked about the left turn signal on southbound Willow at Shepherd, as it is too short to safely allow cyclists to make a left turn. Tina has developed relationships with both Clovis and Fresno cities and the county, so to let her know if there are any issues.

Kevin N. says if there are any County issues to call Road Maintenance and Operations directly. He works there.

The County Board of Supervisors has a 1.1 budget for the replacement of Broken Bridge due to erosion around the base. However, it is not planned to start until 2024 with a 2026-2028 completion timeline. Kevin N. added there are three separate agencies involved in the project that have to coordinate, which creates logistic issues: Fresno County, Madera County and Cal Trans. This is the main reason the project will take so long to start and complete. It is anticipated the current bridge will stay in place until the new one is completed.

The City of Fresno Bicycle Pedestrian Citizen Committee has a bike/ped. map available on the internet. Tina will get the link added to the website.

In Clovis on Shaw Avenue, it is planned to re-route DeWolf and Leonard to cross underneath Shaw Avenue with work starting in 2021 or so.

Everyone Loves Raymond recap: Patty D. There was a 2019 planning meeting held today before the board meeting. The date has been tentatively set for November 16, 2019. It was suggested at the meeting to increase SAG support and add port-a-pottys at the rest stops. There will be two start times with the 60 and 90 mile routes starting earlier and the 34 mile routes later. She wanted to add Kudos to TOZZ Rentals, who assisted in marking the course. It was suggested, voted on and passed to purchase a Rubber Sole gift card. The registration numbers were great at

144. Fees for 2019 will be increased slightly. Will give long sleeve T-shirts this year. Looking for sponsors, give-aways, socks, raffle prizes. Thinking of adding a couple more gravel events. Raymond needs motorcycle SAG. Kevin N. thinks he can get 2-3 riders. Diana M. and Janet L. were added to the committee for 2019.

Christmas Party recap: Diana M.: 125 people. The venue and location was good. The raffle was successful. The Church offered to host it again for this year. She will find out if the first Saturday in December is available and book it early.

Monterey 17 Mile Ride: Janet L. We had 29 riders. Lunch was at From Scratch restaurant in Carmel. Everyone did the full ride. There was a pot luck at the Time Share on Saturday night. The weather ended up being perfect.

Bob Brooks as Candidate for Fresno Sports Hall of Fame: Ken H. Ken went on-line and sent an email to find out what it would take to get Bob Brooks nominated. He is still waiting for a response. He was a world class local cyclist. He will continue to work on this.

FCC Museum/C2K Book by Mark Perkins: Dennis B.: Mark has a DVD out. It was suggested perhaps he make the book an E-Book, as it might be cheaper. It is a documentary. The FCC Museum issue was tabled for further discussion.

Kirch Flat: Mike Q. May 4, 2019. "May the 4th Be With You" themed. He is planning on tacos for lunch. T-shirts will be for sale at \$12 each. They are already designed. The location will be back at Pasatiempo Park. He has sponsors lined up and there will be medals again this year. He would like to see 300 registrants. The price will be the same as last year, \$35. Dennis suggested \$45 to include a T-shirt. Kevin N. needs SAG drivers. There will be a cutoff time at Cell Hill of noon to go down toward Kirch Flat. After that riders will be turned back at Cell Hill.

New Business: Dennis B. received an email from a retired racer who wants to put C2K on a list of California hill climbing challenge events. He will promote C2K as part of his challenge. However, he wants a list of past riders' information. It was discussed and it was decided we do not want to provide that type of information.

Lori Cherry stepped down as Brevet Chairperson and stepped down as a board member. She provided a letter of resignation thanking the club and riders, but due to recent RUSA circumstances and time constraints, it was no longer feasible to continue the brevets. She was thanked by the Board and she says she will continue to volunteer as a member where needed.

Meeting Adjourned: 8:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Janet Lucido, FCC Secretary

