



Fresno Cycling Club

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March Board Meeting Minutes
March 6, 2019

Board Members Present:

Dennis Ball
Henry Pretzer
Diana Dean
Tina Sumner
Kevin Nehring
Bill Reddington

Diana Millhollin
Joe Cassinerio II
Mike Quiroz
Janet Lucido
Gia Parker

Visitors Present:

Dave Becker
Ken Herrington
Caleb Kephart
Richard Gabel

Meeting Opened: 6:44 PM, called to order by President Dennis Ball

February Board Meeting Minutes: Motion to approve as written by Tina S., 2nd by Joe C., motion passed.

2019 TT Series: Richard Gabel: TC3 is back with member involvement and will split the cost for awards, ice cream truck, bibs, etc. He is hoping for 40-50 riders per event. The timing has been streamlined. Hollie Gabel is in charge of timing. Joe C. offered Killer Bees as volunteers. There are 7 events and the average of the fastest 5 will be counted to be eligible for awards.

Guest Speaker: Caleb Kephart of the Fresno Grizzlies baseball team. He would like FCC to be involved in a bicycle event this season as a community based event. He says the stadium is also available for events on non-game days. He would work with us on how to provide bicycle safety during the events. He says he could even arrange FCC meetings to be held at the stadium during non-game days to include for-purchase food courts.

Treasurer's Report: No report.

Advocacy: Tina S. She provided some recent bicycle/pedestrian statistics in Fresno County.

2019 so far: There have been 8 fatalities; 7 pedestrians and 1 cyclist.

2018 hospital admissions for CRMC: 211 adult pedestrians; 13 child pedestrians; 120 cyclists.

City of Fresno: The fine for blocking a bike lane while parking is increased to \$100. If you see it, let the PD know.

The City wants to create a class to allow cyclists who receive violations to take a class vs. paying a fine. They believe education will work better than a fine.

There is apparently a tool available for a bicycle cop to use to measure whether drivers are violating the 3' law. It should be able to record and warn drivers of a potential violation. Perhaps they can train cyclists to use it as a deterrent?

The City of Clovis has a website to raise concerns as does the City of Fresno. (FRESGO). The links will be added to the

Cal Bike is looking to hire a person.

Bicycle Pedestrian Advocacy Committee is looking for District 3 and 5 representatives.

The City of Fresno will be adding new bike racks attached to parking meters.

\$66M is being allocated to the City of Fresno for disadvantaged communities. Funds are slated for such projects as adding a class 1 trail along Fanning Ditch; to clean shared mobility (electric bike sharing); the City College campus; additional bike trails, etc.

Cycling Savvy has a summary of CVC2102 regarding rights of cyclists on the road under the law. This will be added as an addendum to the minutes.

Dennis: www.Cyclistvideoevidence.com: He would like to get this program up and running locally. If you capture an incident on a camera or video, the information can be loaded onto the website. We would need to coordinate with the PD, Sheriff, CHP, etc. It is a free program.

Dennis brought up the possibility the club could purchase some cameras at a discount and offer them to members. The RedEye video camera goes for approximately \$100.

Kirch Flat Ride May 4: Mike Q.: There will be a taco truck for the after ride meal. Cost is \$39 per rider for members. There will be medals. He needs volunteers. He asked Joe if he could post a request for the Killer Bees to volunteer. The ride will start at 7:30 a.m. There will be an 11:59 a.m. cutoff for continuing beyond Cell Hill. Riders after that can go, but no guarantee of SAG or rest stop support. Registration is open.

Ride Event Committee: Tina S.: She would like to create an electronic folder with a list of instructions for each ride event. This would include check-off sheets, forms, etc. She will ask the chairs of each ride committee to start putting this information together. This will make it easier for transition to new ride chairpersons.

C2K: Dennis B.: June 22. Baja Fresh is interested in providing a taco bar buffet as the after ride meal. He is going to get a price from them. The start/finish is back at Alta Sierra School in Clovis.

Grizzly Century will be on 9/14/19 and Tour de Fresno will be on 9/21/19.

Social Bike Ride Planning: Dennis: He is looking for ideas for social rides. Some ideas are:

Ice Cream Ride

Shop to Shop Ride

Lake to Lake Ride

July 4 Ride

Rides to eat

Out of town bike trips

New Business: Kevin N. has 9 rides on his SAG calendar and 4 of them are not FCC events. He relayed Cal Classic may need SAG help. He will let people know. He also advised he has people who work SAG for him who are not cyclists, but are willing to help out a cyclist for some gas money, tips, etc.

Ken H. asked about brochures of our rides to give to people traveling to out of town events to put on cars.

Henry: Regarding club meeting attendance, which has generally not been well attended. He suggested getting some younger blood on the board with suggestions that may get more people active.

New meeting time for the board meetings is 6 pm from 6:30 pm.

Meeting Adjourned: 9:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Janet Lucido, FCC Secretary