



# *Fresno Cycling Club*

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February Meeting Minutes  
February 5, 2020

**Board Members Present:**

Dennis Ball	Tina Sumner
Janet Lucido	Henry Pretzer
Michael Quiroz	Ken Herrington
Elida Gonzalez	Mark Locatelli
Bill Reddington	Yvonne Moreno

**Visitors Present:**

Bill Titus

**Meeting Opened:** 6:52 PM, called to order by President Dennis Ball

**November Board Meeting Minutes:** Motion to approve by Tina S., 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bill R. Approved as written.

**Treasurer's Report:** Elida Gonzalez: She is working on a new format for accounting to make more sense for the club.

**Advocacy:** Tina Sumner: Measure C, tax for transportation, expires in 2020. She and Nick Paladino will be on the Active Transportation Steering Committee. They are starting a process to get a renewal on the ballot. A percentage of the money will go to active transportation, including bike paths, etc. 2019 stats: 3 bicyclists and 20 pedestrians killed in Fresno. Per Fresno PD, thus far in 2020 there has been one pedestrian and one cyclist killed. In 2019 there were 4 sting operations with crosswalks staged. 125 cyclists were cited.

The City of Fresno again got a bronze award from the League of American Cyclists. They would like to work toward silver, but that may not be practical due to the numbers required per capita.

Chestnut and Bullard is adding bike lanes.

The California Strategic Road Counsel is having a video contest "Let's Move".

She has put together an Event Checklist to be used by ride event directors to assist in putting together events. It is available as a link on the FCC website.

**Kirch Flat:** Mike Q. and Yvonne M.: May 2. Theme will be the Olympics. They will have tacos, burgers and snow cones. The event will be open for registration soon.

**Valley Girls' Ride:** Janet Lucido. The date will be May 23. Discussion to make this ride a fund raiser. Janet made a motion to make Exceptional Parents' Unlimited (EPU) as the recipient. They are a local non-profit assisting in families with special needs children under age 5. Tina 2<sup>nd</sup>, motion carried.

**Standing Positions:** Dennis B.: Dennis wanted a committee to look into this. SLO club uses this practice of having certain people specializing in certain tasks who may or may not also be board members. Tina S. volunteered to head the committee.

**Padyakan Ride:** 2<sup>nd</sup> week in April. FACT Team is working on the plans.

**Electric Bikes and C2K:** Dennis B.: 6/27/20. Dennis thought perhaps there could be a category for assist bikes. After much discussion, it was decided we would allow this for the Tollhouse Century, but not for C2K. Alta Sierra school has been secured.

**New Business:** Dennis B. Vision 20/20. He would like to see us put together future goals for the club. Future rides; quarterly membership meetings; more rides listed on the ride calendar; classes for cyclists.

We should look into a booth rental for California Classic.

Clothing upgrade: New design for the FCC kit? Pending.

Diana D.: Michelle Sosa will be assisting her as membership director. She asked about purchasing signs, cones, etc. to be used for every event ride.

The website will have a new tab: Ride Event/Resources.

Tina S.: Asked about an equipment swap meet perhaps in conjunction with a ride or event. Pending.

Senior Memberships: Ken H.: Perhaps a one-time membership fee over a certain age or a lower annual membership fee? Perhaps a reduced rate for everyone if they pay for 3 years in advance? Bill Titus offered to review the current membership list to see how many members are over age 70 that may apply to this category. Perhaps we should work on trying to get past lapsed members back?

**Meeting Adjourned:** 8:45 PM

Respectfully submitted by Janet Lucido, FCC Secretary