



## SAN DIEGO CYCLO-VETS BICYCLE CLUB Board of Directors Minutes of Meeting

April 11, 2022

ZOOM Meeting @ 6:00pm due to the Covid-19 Pandemic

### **Board of Directors Present:**

Don Danner, *President*

Jean Passino, *Vice President*

Julie Hamiton, *Secretary*

RoxieAnn Danner, *Treasurer*

Darryl Mackenzie, *Membership Chair*

Paul Gorman, *Bicycle Coalition*

### **Members at Large Present:**

Robert Bernhard

John Goodman

### **Club Members Present:**

### **President's Report – Don Danner**

Don had nothing new to report.

### **Treasurer's Report – RoxieAnn Danner**

Account Balance is \$14,836.87 as of March 31, 2022.

### **Secretary's Report – Julie Hamilton**

The minutes from our March 14, 2022 meeting were approved as corrected.

### **Membership Report – Darryl MacKenzie**

Currently have 84 members to date.

Four of our seven sponsors have renewed.

3 new members.

We have collected over \$4,300 in membership fees.

9 people have rejoined since our last meeting.

### **Bike Coalition Report – Paul Gorman**

The Bike Coalition is focusing on the Gordy Shields Ride.

The Union Tribune wrote a hit piece on Gold Coast Drive and spurred quite a bit of controversy. The Coalition seems to agree the shared bike lanes are not really good at traffic calming.

Darryl's summary thinks it is a very dangerous situation and it is giving cyclists a bad rap because they think the cyclists advocated for that situation. Darryl feels that 98% of issues the Bike Coalition takes on make the roads better for us.

There is a contentious impasse because the Council of Clubs has written a new policy document that would instruct and help people that construct and design bike facilities in San Diego County. The Executive Board keeps postponing the issue.

Don – as president of the Cyclo-Vets, he supports not building any more bike paths until they repave the roads.

Julie would like to identify the commute routes and pave those. Then work on the linkages between the existing facilities. Then work on new facilities.

Paul expressed their concerns with maintenance. There is no money to maintain the facilities once they are built. Other jurisdictions clean the facilities on a regular basis so they are safer to ride. The best we are going to get is an Adopt-A-Highway type program.

Julie suggested the Bike Coalition could start a Adopt-A-Bikeway program.

Rob asked about the City keeping the bike paths free of homeless.

#### **Clothing Report – Rob Bernhard**

There were 44 pieces ordered.

Out of 84 members, 52 have created passwords. Rob is aware of some people that had some trouble with the password.

#### **New Business:**

**Cyclo-Vets Equipment** - Don picked up the Cyclo-Vets equipment from Jason Stratton. There are a lot of things that are useful, but much is not that useful.

He suggests we should create a group that comes over to look at them and figure out what to do with all the stuff.

Paul will get with Purple Dave, Julie and Armen to see what we want and toss the rest.

#### **Old Business:**

**Gordy Ride** – Paul will have a table where the sidewalk meets the bike path. Julie will have a table at the start. Don has set up the A Ride, but he may need help if his health does not allow him to participate.

Meeting adjourned @ 7:02. Next board meeting: May 9, 2022.

Respectfully submitted by: *Julie Hamilton*

*(Please be aware that all club affiliated activities, events and rides may be changed, postponed or canceled at the sole descretion of the board)*

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