

Velo Cruces Board Meeting
December 20, 2018

Board Members present: George Pearson, Rebecca Creamer Richins, Donald Wilson, Jean Conway, Lesa Wilson,
Absent: David Shearer, Renee Huber, Wes Goodrich, Gabriel Rochelle,
Members present: none

I. Meeting was called to order at 5:50

II. Communications and announcements

Velo Cruces Facebook page now has 456 likes.

Web site – The Hub section of the website was updated and entire site was modified to include a donate button on every individual page.

George Pearson and Donald Wilson attend the MPO open house on November 29.

George Pearson attended the Safe Routes to School Coalition meeting.

Visibility ride for December had 5 participants.

George Pearson attended the parking meeting. They are looking for good locations for bike parking downtown .

George Pearson attended the Transportation Policy Review meeting, where there was no mention of bicycles.

Cruces Creative Art Fair was December 15. Velo Cruces generated \$9 in sales of ornaments for The Hub.

George Pearson attended the NMDOT meeting to discuss the Valley Drive repairs and the very slow progress. Many concerned citizens also attended.

III. Treasurers Report

Renee was not present, but we estimate that the Black Friday Ride likely brought in \$1,200, including \$550 from the ride preregistration and \$500 from Burrell College. There is still some confusion as to the cost for the insurance for the ride.

IV. Committee Reports

Membership –We need to send membership reminders to individuals whose membership is expiring.

Black Friday ride – The ride was a success and Renee did the great majority of the work. We will do the ride again next year. Some considerations for next year include beginning the planning process well in advance. We need to get a permit from the BLM to use Baylor Canyon and Dripping Springs Roads. The application must be turned in 180 days in advance of the ride. We might be able to piggyback on another permit. There was a suggestion to hold the first planning meeting in May.

The Hub Community Bike Shop –

George made a Hub group on the Facebook page

V. Other

Membership renewal with Green Chamber; discussion tabled until we have the details on a reduced cost membership.

We scheduled the yearly planning meeting for January 8 at the Game 5:30-7:30. Board elections will need to be conducted during the January meeting. All current officers are willing to continue in their positions.

The November 15 Board meeting minutes were approved, acceptance moved by Rebecca Richins, 2nd by Jean Conway.

Meeting adjourned at 6:50.

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Minutes submitted by Rebecca Creamer Richins