

Fraser Valley Chapter Steering Committee Meeting

Monday, July 25, 2022 via Zoom – 7:00 pm

MINUTES

Members present: Leslie Beleski, Ann Marie Liggat, David Liggat, Neil McNeill, Annemieke Quinn, Tom Siems, Ralph White, Janet Whitehead, Clark Woodland

Regrets: Ed Dillon, Larry Weldon

The meeting was called to order at 7:03 pm. by Tom.

1. Adoption of Minutes from the June 6th meeting. Moved by Ralph; seconded by Neil. Approved.

2. Business arising

Week of Rides – confirmed that it is cancelled.

Century Ride - is scheduled for August 7th. Leslie/Clark to send an email to members asking them to RSVP if they intend to do all or just part of the Century Ride.

Ride with Victoria Chapter members (June 14th) – Janet reported that there were 5 Victoria members and 13 FV members on the ride. The Victoria chapter would like to have a similar (but shorter) ride later this year. Janet to follow up with Terry Chalmers re. scheduling a ride after mid Sept.

New Member Orientation – Agreed that the Secretary (Clark) will continue sending a “welcome” email with links to the CCCTS Code of Conduct and Safety Guidelines. The email will mention that we do rides across the US border and suggest a follow up phone call to answer any questions the member may have about the chapter and explain the “buddy” process.

New members coming to their first ride will be asked to introduce themselves and will be paired with a “buddy” for their first ride or two.

Post Ride Social – Silver Lake ride scheduled for July 27th was postponed to August 3rd because of the current heat conditions. The ride and social originally planned for August 3rd have been rescheduled to July 27th. Ralph/David to update the calendar and Leslie/Clark to send out an eblast to members advising them of the change.

AGM Planning – defer to next meeting.

3. Membership

2 renewals (Cathy Siems, Gary Atkinson) bringing the total number of members to 97.

4. Finance

Vancity bank balance = \$689; unchanged from previous report.

5. Subcommittees

Rides – see items under Business Arising.

Advocacy – Neil reported that HUB had an all-committee workshop with a guest speaker that presented an approach for cycling clubs to better influence road/traffic projects based on “facilitation” rather than “advocacy”. Neil will send the video of the presentation to those who are interested.

Surrey and MOTI are listening to input from HUB. The situation heading west on 32nd and the freeway is still being worked on.

Social – see items under Business Arising.

Communications – see item under Business Arising; eblasts to be sent re. the Century Ride and the rescheduling of the post ride social.

6. New Business - none

7. Next Meeting - 7:00 pm, Monday, September 26, 2022

8. Meeting adjourned at 7:50 pm.