

# Central Coast Concerned Mountain Bikers Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, February 18th, 2025

Attendees: Jim Atchison, Frans Bloom, Paul Reinhardt, Gregg Ales, John Gleason, Morris Sealy, Cliff Braun, James White, Frank Zika, Jed Dawson, Bob Wilson, Eneko Alonso

**I. Approval of minutes of previous meeting** - Bob made a motion to approve the January 2025 meeting minutes and Frans seconded the motion. All in favor.

**II. Agenda requests & introductions for any new folks** - Gregg Ales has become an active member of CCCMB. He was an active mountain biker in Colorado and trail advocate there. Eneko Alonso, a friend of Frans, has lived here for the last twenty years. He enjoys shooting GoPro video during his rides.

### III. Agency and Land Manager updates & discussion as needed (10 min)

- SLO County (e.g. El Chorro Regional Park) - Frans reported that all CAD files are now in the ARC designer's hands. We are allowed to modify some aspects of the County's layout such as the walking path direction. Final design will be done in four to six weeks. We are now able to promote and fundraise for the first phase of the new park. A \$1.5 to \$2 million dollar budget is available. James scouted the land area slated for the second phase of the bike park. [We need to look for new grant opportunities. Jim will contact Chris Brady about grant writing.](#)
- State Parks - Follow up work after Super Bowl Sunday is now on-going for the Friday morning workdays.
- LPNF and Cal Poly/West Cuesta Trails - [Frans will follow up with Niels and Craig Campbell.](#)
- LCSLO - On-going Thursday morning workdays on trail maintenance at Pismo Preserve.
- City of SLO - Niels is back to leading Wednesday workdays on Reservoir and new Bowden hiking trail will start soon.
- Morro Bay Bike Park - Cliff made a motion to pay Miles \$583.33 for the remainder of the expenses on the ramp construction and Paul seconded. All in favor. Sponsor logos will be added to the new ramps on the next Sunday workday on March 2. A press release will follow about the new upgrades. Jed will present a summary of the donations and expenses at an upcoming meeting.

### IV. Items Requiring Discussion or Action

#### 1. Event Recap (15 min)

- a. Super Bowl Sunday 2025 (High/Lowlights, Membership, Newsletter, etc) - 110 estimated volunteers. Crew leader assignments need to be revamped. Frank is working on streamlining the process for next year. Cliff reported that the crew leader grouping generally went well. As a participant, Greg Ailes as he felt it was smoother over last year. Morris mentioned that we could save money on shirts and possibly get a bike from a shop as a

prize if enrollment was started earlier. [Cliff did a before and after trail video he will post to the Drive.](#)

- b. Cerro Alto 1/25 (Jed) - The workday went well. A coach worked with every few kids. Twenty eight had signed up. Jeff Jantos handed out prizes. Rain started to fall towards the end of the workday but things got finished.

## 2. Upcoming Events (15 min)

### a. Fall/Winter Trail Work Schedule

- i. Stenner Trail (THIS SATURDAY) - Morris reported that the dirt is perfect for working. The rancher who owns the property at the trailhead will let volunteers park at his barn. [Frans will set up the online enrollment.](#)
- ii. West Cuesta/Cal Poly - [Frans will follow up with Niels and Craig Campbell.](#)
- iii. Rinconada – John Gleason would like to hold the workday of brushing and drainwork on the 29th of March. He will get in touch with Ben Grey of FS and get the paperwork through for it. [John will let CCCMB know as soon as it goes through.](#)
- iv. SLOBC Presentation 3/27 - Morris will do the presentation along with Paul if he is in town. Their meeting will be held at the Octagon Barn at 5 PM. They typically have about eighty members at their meetings.
- v. The Eucs – March & April - Frans would like to find someone to be a CCCMB rep for the Eucs. [Frans will get in touch with Niels.](#)

## 4. Committee Reports (20 mins)

1. Financial Reports (10 min) - - For January, \$302 in expenses and \$4451 in income. February 1 checking balance is \$66,711. Our insurance increased \$285 over last year. [Cliff will ask Christie how to make entries from Square. Cliff will check with Morris's wife Heidi to determine our IRS reporting requirements. Cliff would like to discuss more member engagement activities for the next meeting.](#)
2. Sponsorship & Bells (5 min) - A check came in from Wallace for bells. [Morris will look at getting collared shirts for board members. Frans will discuss further with Morris.](#)
3. Membership Report (5 min) - We currently have 185 plus seventeen supporting members for a total of 202. At SBS, there were some new volunteers interested in becoming members. [Frans will get the list to Bob. Bob requested IMBA and PG&E funds from Cliff. Bob will design a letter to recipients of the Constant Contact list to generate memberships.](#)

## 3. People (20 min)

- Proposal to transition the MBBP director seat into a non-voting committee or advisory position with a 1-year term (motion to approve) - Jed would like to remain involved. [Frans will propose a new model of the position at the March meeting.](#)

- Coordinator/Social Media Manager – Contract role (motion to approve) - Frans so far has one potential candidate. He has created a job description. The paid job would be 20 hr./mo. at \$20-25/hr. on a six month contract. Cliff motioned for a \$3000 budget for this paid position and James seconded. All in favor.
- Open Director at Large (2-year term, replacing Chris B.) - Chris Barnickel has resigned from his position.
- Open Director at Large (2-year term, replacing Frans) - [Frans will do a presentation next meeting.](#)

**Next Meeting: Tuesday, March 18th 5:30-7pm**