



## SCCA Fresno Chapter Meeting Minutes

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**Meeting held at Fresno Mazda Conference Room. 5499 N Blackstone Ave, Fresno CA  
And on Zoom. Meeting called to order at 6:31PM.**

**Attendees:** Brandon Griggs, Kyle Matsumura, Rebecca West, Mariah Douglas, Audrey Tan, Paul Newton, Gary McDaniel, Rob Krider, James Franks, Phil Castro, Patty Jeschien

Roll call of directors and declaration of quorum. Brandon Griggs, Kyle Matsumura, Rebecca West and Mariah Douglas are present. A quorum has been established.

### **President's Report**

No events since last meeting. Chiefs are checking in for last events of the year

### **Vice President's Report**

The last two events of the year are sanctioned. Since the Fresno Fair has ended Kyle contacted Taylor at the fairgrounds to schedule a meeting to book more dates for 2026. Kyle and Becki will visit Taylor in person on October 29th to finish the 2026 schedule. Kyle is going to try to book 12-17 more dates, but not knowing the fairgrounds availability we won't know what we'll be able to get. Brandon will talk to Sanjay to see if he's available to also join Kyle and Becki to work on rally's 2026 schedule.

### **Treasurer's Report**

Rob motioned to approve the treasurer's report as presented. Becki seconded the motion. The Treasurer's Report was approved with no objections.

### **Secretary Report:**

The September meeting minutes have been approved with no opposition.

### **Old Business**

**Review Events Sim Racing:** 8 people competed in the first October sim racing. The Dirt Rally 2.0 test event ended, there were a few people who had issues learning the game mechanics so there is a possibility of a second test event in the future. Otherwise the event went well. Dirt Rally doesn't require a sim rig to participate, you can use a console like Playstation or Xbox or a PC, so there is a possibility for a wider audience to be able to participate since there are not a lot of requirements to compete. There are two more sim races left for this year and the first year finale will be broadcasted live on Youtube. Paul has been in contact with a group of people who broadcast for other iracing sim leagues to announce for our event. Aaron Douglas is also invited to announce for the event. Audrey joined a ladies only sim league hosted by Philly SCCA, ladies from all over the US join to do sim racing to keep up your skills in the off season. It has a lot more participation from the east coast SCCA groups as they are unable to race October to March due to the weather.



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**2026 Schedule:** We have contracts for April & June. The tentative dates that Kyle was given means someone has already rented the carnival lot but they haven't paid yet so if they don't pay by a specific date then we're able to rent the carnival lot. Kyle will ask for clarification when that date is so we can schedule alternate dates if needed. Becki will go with Kyle so she can write a check for a deposit and review contracts that Kyle gets. Becki thinks the fairgrounds is upset with us due to contract and payment issues in 2024 and having a meeting to discuss asphalt repairs to the parking lot.

**Alternate Site Locations:** Rob races with the porsche club at the Madera Airport and just chaired an event for them. Rob said it's roughly \$200-\$500 to rent the site but there are no restrooms so we would need to also rent those. The problem with Madera is the ground is small chip gravel that cannot be cleaned up. The PCA club tapes up their cars to avoid paint damages. Rob believes 60-90 cars can fit at Madera. You race on the runway, there are a few X's on the ground we're not allowed to race on so we don't add tire marks to the air traffic control signs but that isn't an issue you just have to design your course around those markings. Rob suggested that in 2026 we run one event there as a test to see how our club members like the site. Rob will coordinate getting more info and details for renting the Madera Airport like price, length of course, dates and car limits. Gary said the more you drive on chip gravel the more the road breaks up and more gravel on the road. Gary doesn't think the surface will hold up to one of our regular events. The parking at Madera if you're not able to get onto the other runway would be on the dirt, also the road leading to the runways are dirt roads. Gary thinks a smaller club is better for Madera due to the size of the area and to avoid so much gravel being broken up on the race course.

Audrey suggested trying Shafter airport, we avoided the site in the past because it was out of budget but Audrey thinks the rental was roughly \$3,000. Audrey also suggested the Madera Speedway, we can't remember why we didn't research into running there. Brandon suggested that in 2026 we need to run an event at atleast one alternate site location to collect data on how our members like a different site or don't like it.

### **New Business**

**Upcoming Events:** The Cadiente's would like to set up early on Friday since it's Halloween and we don't want to keep people away from their families. They are going to coordinate trailer transportation, Brandon is most likely unable to take the trailer due to work. The Cadiente's want to give away prizes for Best Dressed Driver and Best Dressed Car to encourage more people to participate in dressing up and decorating. Audrey suggested doing 2 free entries to an event of the winners choosing and the winners cannot be the same person. Rob made a motion for two free entries for a future event for the winners of the dress up contest. Kyle seconded the motion. Everyone approved the motion. Motion was passed with no objections. We're ready for events 12 & 13. Courses have been approved by Audrey and Jim



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**2026 Board Nominations:** Yang will be unable to chief for next year. Becki nominates Patty for president, but Patty declines. Audrey nominates Becki for president, but Becki declines. Audrey nominates Kyle for president, but Kyle declines. Becki and Mariah will stay on the board in their current positions. We are currently looking for a president and vice president for the board. For chiefs we need: timing, registration, novice, impound & protest, equipment, safety, promotions and web.

**Awards Banquet Planning:** Sanjay still wants to do a combined awards ceremony of rally and autocross. Audrey said she needs a larger budget this year. We are estimating 72 trophies for this year, not including rally which Rob said should be 20-25. Last year we did roughly 50 trophies so with the increase in winners we'll need a larger budget. Audrey wants to do more research but possibly looking at 7,000-10,000 for this year's budget. Audrey will work with Sanjay to plan the banquet but Audrey will need a lot more people to help.

**Next Board Meeting-** November 19, 2025 at 6:30PM at Fresno Mazda 5499 N Blackstone Ave, Fresno CA 93710

**Meeting adjourned at 7:45PM with no objections.**