



SCCA Fresno Chapter Meeting Minutes

November 19, 2025

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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 6:30PM.**

Attendees: Brandon Griggs, Kyle Matsumura, Rebecca West, Mariah Douglas, Audrey Tan, Paul Newton, Gary McDaniel, Mike Sullivan, Dan Correll, James Clenny, Rebecca Clenny, Rob Krider, Nathan Brasil, Mikey Bringetto, Rufus Connell, Tiger Luna, David Ruby, Sanjay

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

We had a great year and championship season with no major incidents and a tentative half schedule for 2026. Thank you to the 2025 board and chiefs for all the hard work this year, all the before and after work to make sure events run smoothly. To everyone that made everything happen thank you on behalf of the board and all Fresno SCCA members. Excited to see what the future holds for the 2026 board and chiefs.

Vice President's Report

Kyle and Becki had a meeting with the fairgrounds management a few weeks ago. They scheduled any days they had open for the year. The fairgrounds said they are only allowing us to schedule events for the first 6 months because their board has received maintenance complaints about the condition of the Carnival parking lot we use to race, specifically the condition of the asphalt itself. They are worried our events are causing the asphalt to deteriorate faster than normal. They are also requesting us to run the same course for all our events so after the first 3 months the fairgrounds can assess the condition of the asphalt after our events. Kyle told the fairgrounds he would notify our board but he is worried that running the same course is going to make all events dull. Kyle is going to cancel the dates he booked for January 10 & 11 due to being short notice for the 2026 board and chiefs and the events would be before the first meeting or our annual awards banquet. We currently have 9 events scheduled at the fairgrounds; February 7 & 8, March 21 & 22, April 18 & 19, May 23 & 24, and June 20. The March event for Saturday, we were notified that the carnival lot is booked for the Friday so we cannot set up the day before so we'll have to set up Saturday morning, Kyle suggested we push back the start time but this will be tabled till next year to further discuss. These new rules for the same course were not listed in our contract agreements for the fairgrounds. Audrey said with the fairgrounds requiring us to run the same course for every event we wouldn't need to do any Friday set up which would help us avoid the new fee of \$400 to set up Friday nights. Kyle suggested to Taylor that we use something more permanent for our outlines instead of chalk so our course will always be set up and ready for us and to help the fairgrounds track the areas we are driving on so the days we are not at the fairgrounds if there was damage to an area our course does not run on then we cannot be blamed for it. Taylor said she would notify her board and let Kyle know if they will approve this. James Clenny said nationals use marker paint for their events for cone boxes and outlines and it is available to buy and not too expensive if the

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fairgrounds allows us to use it. The fairgrounds didn't specify how they are going to track the surface or if we need to document this for the fairgrounds at each event. Brandon suggested putting a camera at the start line before and after each event. All these new rules and fees make it seem as if the fairgrounds wants to leave room open for others to rent out the lot and/or the buildings around it. We should work more with rally/Sanjay to talk to the fairgrounds and book dates and meetings as a universal team.

Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer's Report was approved with no objections.

Secretary Report:

The October meeting minutes have been approved with no opposition.

Old Business

Review Events 12 & 13: Excellent events by the Cadiente's. The enduro was fast but fun. The paddock being at the far end next to the bathrooms is the best placement. The costume and car contests were very cool and fun. There was a lot more participation than anticipated which was great to see. Falina Marihart won the Best Dressed Costume and Brittany Sultana won Best Dressed Car, both these ladies won a free entry for an event for 2026.

Sites and Site Acquisitions: Rob is still working on Madera airport. Nathan is working on the airport CalFire uses at Shields and Clovis. Sanjay suggested Chowchilla fairgrounds. There have also been suggestions to reach out to Buttonwillow, Famoso, Coalinga, Selma, Shafter, Madera speedway, Kevin Hearvick, Crows, Faraday in Handford. Hanford airport said no already per Audrey. The national SCCA office is also assisting us in acquiring new sites.

2026 Championship Series Schedule: We will work to add in more dates at new locations for 2026 but if not, 9 events for the year is not terrible and could be a complete season.

2026 Board Member Nominations: Mariah nominated Mikey Bringetto for president, Mikey accepted. Audrey nominated David Ruby for president, David accepted. Brandon nominated Rebecca West for treasurer, Rebecca accepted. Brandon nominated Mariah Douglas for secretary, Mariah accepted. Sanjay nominated Nathan Brasil for VP, Nathan accepted.

New Business

Election of 2026 Board: President- unanimously everyone voted for David Ruby.
Vice President- unanimously everyone voted for Nathan Brasil.
Treasurer- unanimously everyone voted for Rebecca West.
Secretary- unanimously everyone voted for Mariah Douglas.



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Banquet Update: Audrey calculated she needs \$6,000 for the banquet. We decided that \$7,000 would be a better buffer in case any extra costs arise. Dan motioned for a \$7,000 budget for the banquet. Rob 2nd the motion. The vote passed unanimously with no objections. The banquet is on Saturday January 24 at Santa Fe Basque at 6pm. The patio area we were at 2 years ago can only hold 65 and we are estimating 75 people for this year to include our rallycross group so unsure if we'll be inside or outside. For raffle tickets we will do \$20 for 20 tickets, the arm span we've done in years past is too complex so we are simplifying it.

Tire Rack Street Survival: Becki was sent a message from one of the TRSS committee asking if SCCA Fresno is willing to host another street survival for 2026. Becki let them know that due to our site issues with the fairgrounds we will be unlikely to host for next year. TRSS is offering double the reimbursement as an incentive to host. Becki is wondering if anyone would like to chair the event for street survival and if so we can ask the fairgrounds if they'd be willing to let us host the event since it would go against their new rules of only one course design for 6 months and street survival is a great community event to teach teens how to safely drive their cars.

Suggestions for 2026: Rufus asked if possible to have run group one run in reserve grid for 2026. Bert suggested we buy a magnetic roller to collect metal on the track. Audrey suggested moving our club meetings to Zoom only so we are not on a time crunch every meeting to be finished before Fresno Mazda closes.

Bylaws: Dan suggested a change to the ladies run group, he was told that Sandra and Kelsey are suggesting instead of ladies running with their car class that all ladies run in the same group. Becki is suggesting that the treasurer should provide a bank statement with the treasurer report. Paul would like to remove the TT class. Kyle and James suggested dropping more events so if someone misses a weekend (2 events) it wouldn't impact their chance for a class or PAX award.

Christmas Gift for Fresno Fairgrounds: Sanjay is suggesting we do a food basket or cater lunch for the fairgrounds as a thank you for the hospitality for 2025.

Please Welcome Your 2026 Board

President- David Ruby

Vice President- Nathan Brasil

Treasurer- Rebecca West

Secretary- Mariah Douglas

Next Board Meeting- January 21, 2026 at 6:30PM. **Meeting adjourned at 7:57PM with no objections.**

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