

GREENTREE INN

In attendance: Bill Haus, Mike Connolly, Bob Borgo, Don Johnson, Mark Mahling, Jeff Hutzelman, Don Baker, Les Walter, A.J. Anselm, Beth Anselm, Nick Philips, Dave Meritt, Alex Artayet, Ted Sohier and Chris Granche.

The meeting was called to order by Assistant RE Bill Haus at 7:30 PM

Secretary Walt Matenkosky is on a well-deserved vacation so Assistant Secretary Chris Granche took notes.

Mike Connolly moved to approve the September minutes, Dave Merritt 2nd. Motion passed.

MEMBERSHIP – Jeff Hutzelman

Three new members joined in September – Richard Nagel, Mathew Roskey and Ian McClure Simms. 14 memberships expired in August (and not yet renewed). We had 452 members in August; 442 in September and 439 in October.

RALLY – Les

Blue Ridge Rally last week. Les & Don didn't go. Next one Sunday after Thanksgiving. Les is Rallymaster. 60 miles – easy. Starts in Irwin. Bill Haus got an email about a rally at the end of October.

SOLO - Nick Philips

2 events Sept 18. Oct 2nd event 8. Low attendance. Mostly due to weather. They are looking for ideas to improve attendance. Oct 16 is the last event. Nick attended a NeOhio solo event to foster good relations between our two clubs. Mark Mahling suggested having a team event.

TREASURERS REPORT – Beth Anselm

We had an income of \$20,165.19

COMPETITION REPORT – A.J. Anselm

Driver of the Year so far Richard Shields is in 1st, Neil Killey 2nd, Christopher is 3rd

He got an email from Mazda. They are going to continue their support.

Run-Offs Notes: Steel Cities sent 7 members to compete in the SCCA National Championship Runoffs at Mid Ohio. Matt Machiko took 1st place in FM. David O'Leary finished 6th in FB. Gary Blanarik finished 3rd in FV. Richard Shields finished 30th in FV. Michael Lattanzio finished 35th in SM. Allan Ferragonio finished 6th in STU Neil Killey finished 14th in SRF.

In addition, we sent a number of workers to the Runoffs, including Steve Mortmer at Start, Jeff and Sandy Hulme in F& C, Paula Hawthorne and Don Johnson on Grid and Les Walter, Don Baker and Jeff Hutzelman in T&S

We have several new PC's that we are using.

For 2017 we need to update/replace ramps and scales. A.J is doing research for new equipment. Wireless cost is approx. \$ 1,900. Wired are about \$500 less. Dave Badger is checking other regions to see what they are using and if they like them.

Dave Badger wants to get shirts for Tech. He will pay for them himself.

TRACK TRAILS – Dave Merritt

Nov 12 is the banquet in Hershey. Dave suggested that Steel Cities purchase a full page ad. The proceeds go towards paying for workers to attend.

Jeff moved, A.J. 2nd to purchase an ad. Motion carried.

Shenandoah is giving us the track the same price as last year

HISTORIAN – Don Baker

Nothing in Sports Car last month about our members.

OLD BUSINESS

Les hasn't returned the Majors shirts. He is waiting for labels. He has 4 boxes Storage of Steel Cities equipment. Pitt Race wants \$250/mo to lease a garage. A.J. is researching trailer sizes. Pitt Race doesn't have a problem with us storing it there. The Pittsburgh Vintage is talking about selling their trailer. Bill Haus is going to check into us purchasing it.

Insurance Policy – Do we still need to be bonded?

New computers for registration. Did we allow for a budget to purchase new computers? A.J. is going to check previous minutes. The PVGP does on line registration but not thru Motorsport.Reg.

Paula reserved the Comfort Inn on Feb 4 on Rodi Rd. Gave them a check for \$500. Bill asked the other demographic (Nick & Alex) if they would be interested in a memento for attending the banquet. All demographics seem to think it's a good idea.

Jeff Hutzelman on the run-offs: Don Johnson, Les, Paula, Don Baker, Steve Mortimer, Jeff Hutzelman attended. Tech had a total of 1,600 years experience. 42 tech workers had 1,200 years. Don and Les have 106 years experience just between them.

The 2017 run-offs are scheduled for Indianapolis.

We should start thinking about awards for our banquets, Do we have any suggestions?

Mini Con. Nov 9 to 13 in N.J. It's about 5 ½ hour drive from here. Registration is due by Nov 1. Paula, Jeff, Donna McDonough are going. The region will pay for their registration.

Track night shirts for next year.

Nominations for next year's board. Beth may not run for the board again next year due to added responsibilities with her mother. Nominations are due before the end of the November meeting.

Jack Borrows & Terry Hanishak are running for Area 2 Director. Terry is the incumbent

Mike Connolly moved to adjourn. Beth Anselm 2nd. Motion carried. Don Baker voted no. Meeting adjourned at 8:40 PM.

Submitted by Assistant Secretary,

Chris Granche