

STEEL CITIES REGION, SCCA
General Membership Meeting February 2nd, 2022, at The Greentree Inn

Regional Executive Jim Locke convened the meeting at 7:30 PM.

A motion (Kern/Terrill) to approve the minutes of the December 2021 meeting as published passed 11-0-0.

A motion (Connolly/Hawthorne) to approve the minutes of the January 2022 meeting as published passed 11-0-0.

TREASURER: Gene Kern

Gene delivered the current report.

There was a large drop in the balance this month because we made the deposits for all our race events scheduled for this year.

MEMBERSHIP: No one here to give a report.

SOLO: Joe Montuoro

Dates for our Solo events at PittRace are set. 5/14 is a Starting Line school for novices. An EVO school for experienced drivers is scheduled for the second weekend in July (7/9-10). April 3rd there is a Test & Tune, limited to 50 entries. Each entrant should get 12 to 16 runs.

There will be an autocross meeting Monday 2/21 at 7:30PM. We will discuss whether we need a new public address system or not.

John, our Chief of Timing, is working with Darrin from Pronto to produce a custom system for us.

RALLY : Chuck Larouere

Our 2022 National Tour rally will held April 30, and the Divisional Rally will follow on May 1st. We will also do the Pittsburgh Vintage Grand Prix rally.

We are planning a rally for the Supertour and for the driver's school.

TRACK TRIALS/HILL CLIMB: Rick Terrill

We have made the deposit for the trial at Summit point, and we are working on the schedule.

ROAD RACING REPORT: Bob Albert

The Supplemental regulations have been submitted for review, and we are waiting for input,. The budget has been submitted as well. We plan to run an alternative driver school on Friday August 26th instead of Saturday the 27th as we originally planned.

Ed Zebrowski from the Glen Region is doing Tech for the Supertour.

PIRC is planning a 3/19/22 Flag School.

HISTORIAN: Don Baker

Claire Kaufman passed away. She and her husband Wayne have been a big part of our Timing and Scoring team for many years.

Chris Granche's brother Bob passed away recently. There is a card going around tonight for Chris. He lived near San Diego and was an Engineer for the Air Force and a Veteran.

Jennifer (Bachman) Wentroble, only 50 years of age, passed away. She was a PVGP volunteer and her Dad, Jim, is a driver.

Chris Carlisle and Joe Montuoro were recognizer for 20 years of SCCA membership, and Jason Widich for 45 years. Bob Albert will reach 40 years, and Walt Matenkosky 50 years, both in February.

SOCIAL MEDIA: Coyote Black

Coyote has submitted a patch design for approval. ***A motion (Kern/Hawthorne) to approve the patch design as submitted passed 11-0-0.*** These patches will be sold for \$1 each. ***A motion (AJ Anselm/Connolly) to get 400 patches made passed 11-0-0.***

Gene Kern asked for a JPG copy of the design to be used for notebooks.

Coyote is donating the proceeds of Track Night In America this year, expected to be around \$500, to a fund to be split among drivers attending the Runoffs, and asked for the Region to match it. ***A motion (Kern/Montuoro) to match the donation from TNIA with Region funds and divide that amount equally among the current year Runoff drivers passed 11-0-0.***

Rick asked if there would be stickers or decals with the new STC logo as well. We would need a price. Coyote said that they were \$310 per thousand.

OLD BUSINESS:

AJ is sending the bylaws committee via Walt a copy of the existing bylaws with suggested revisions.

NEW BUSINESS:

Bob Albert wants to revise our Region's website, showing the events on the front page. Coyote volunteered to make any necessary agreed revisions. Our current Wordpress site charges us \$99/year for our domain fee and hosting. It is due this month. AJ, Geoff Farrar and Jeff Hutzelman are the current Administrators. Seminars at this year's National Convention suggested having events on page one, Region information on page two and so on. Coyote will work on this project.

Gene Kern is to look into changing our MailChimp and Zoom accounts to accounts by position rather than by name.

A motion (Connolly/Hawthorne) to adjourn was approved 11-0-0 at 8:27PM.

Respectfully submitted by

Walt Matenkosky, Secretary, Steel Cities Region, SCCA

After the meeting Chuck Larouere asked about buying four Timewise 610 rally clocks. That will be part of New Business in March.