

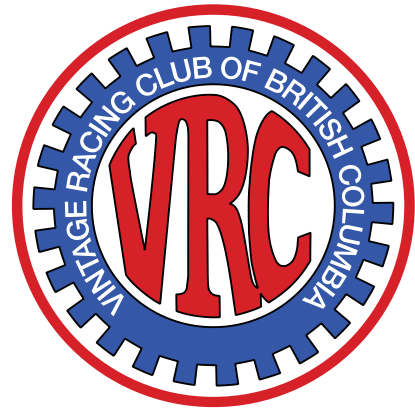
# Vintage Racing Club of BC

## Meeting Minutes

May 18, 2021

Called to order; 1904 HRS

Virtual Meeting via ZOOM



Executive present;

- President, Mike Zbarsky
- Vice President, Mike Bailey
- Treasurer, Gayle Baird
- Secretary, Peter Valkenburg
- Director at Large, Alan Donaldson

Executive & Members present: 24

### **Prior Minutes**

Minutes of April 20, 2021 meeting presented (also posted on web site).

Error noted by Gunther Ruppel in minutes (under new business) regarding IWE/REVS decals sponsored and supplied by Ian Wood. It was Gunther Ruppel who stated the requirement to show the decal on the vehicle.

Motion to approve; Mike Zbarsky, seconded by John Elliott, carried

### **President's Report**

Mike Zbarsky commented that he, like the rest of the membership, is ready and waiting for a release from the COVID 19 restrictions. He has had the time, while waiting, to hop up his daily driver.

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

Mike Bailey had no items to report other than that his Camaro is now 99% ready for racing.

He is also looking for historical or interesting pictures of racing, he will add these to our monthly bulletins.

## **Treasurer's Report**

Gayle Baird submitted the following and provided a written report.

As of today, we have \$32,768.83 in the bank. Last year at this time we had \$26,830.25  
Recent financial transactions were income from sponsors, membership dues, expenses of insurance service charges and bank fees.

## **Membership Report**

Mike Bailey submitted that we have 78 members YTD comprised of;

- New - 3
- Life members – 6
- Regular members – 40
- Family members – 20
- Gold – 4
- Bronze – 4
- Honorary – 1

Membership for 2021 is \$70.00 (\$80.00 for Family) to be submitted via MotorsportReg.com or mailed with full application form attached. Information is on the VRCBC web site.

## **Director at Large Report**

Alan Donaldson reported on his recent attendance at a SCCBC meeting where there was talk of hopefully good news from Dr. Bonnie Henry on May 25, regarding competition events being approved.

Regardless, we have to thank the SCCBC for coming up with the idea of Test and Tune Days, whereby SCCBC members can book the track for a \$2400.00 fee and have up to 40 entrants, 10 on the track and a time. VRCBC members can join SCCBC for \$60.00, on-line.

## **CACC Vintage Discipline**

John Elliott reported on the May 06 CACC meeting; competition license holders now total 170; the auto slalom group may have a solution with use of the Mission track; the organizers of the Montreal FI (Octane) has been sold to Bell; some talk of making novice licenses easier to achieve, similar to Lucky Dog and Chump.

Ian Wood asked if regulations in place to not allow open wheel to run with closed wheel. Doesn't appear there are, Keith Robinson confirmed this decision is purely on made by the on-track Stewart.

### **SCCBC Update**

Keith Robinson confirmed Alan Donaldson's comments regarding Test and Tune Days, except to note that all is "on hold" until the May 26 date. The pending announcement may also cause planned driver training dates to be moved to June.

Keith also confirmed the the clubhouse is sold and is to be moved off site in August. Plans for a new clubhouse are in the works.

### **META Update**

Mike Bailey had no report.

### **BCHMR**

Ian Wood stated all plans are on hold, at this time.

### **Old Business**

- Patrick Stewart confirmed he has secured support from a number of key local suppliers, such as NAPA, Big O Tires and others pending, providing members discounts on product and services fees. Appears Gary Kwong has a line on tires from Taiwan that his testing has been proving positive. Details to follow.
- Ian Wood showed the new IWE/REVS decal that Gunther Ruppel confirmed would be placed on the front fender, between the wheel well and the front door.
- The Women in Motorsport group is looking for rental cars, if you know of any, let Gayle Baird or Pam Stec know.
- Stanton Guy is now working to consolidate both our VRCBC and BCHMR web sites, with BCHMR having prominence. He is looking to simplify web site management.
- Mike Hawthorne confirmed that VMSC have some openings in their May 22 and July dates. You will need to be a VMSC member to participate.

### **New Business**

- Ian Wood asked for approval to give his stock of shirts away to members for free, request received. He asked that members text him for the size needed and a mailing address. He would organize shipping.

### **Upcoming Meetings/Events**

- VRCBC Meeting June 15, 2021 1900 HRS, via ZOOM

### **For Sale**

- Check VRCBC web site for recent sale items.
- Patrick Stewart has a friend with a road 1974 TR6, for sale
- Tedd McHenry knows of a project Datsun 510 for sale.
- Steve Anthonsen still has his 1997 Tiburon for sale
- Roger's Mazda RX7 racer is for sale and he has 510 parts
- Paul Haym has Club windshield banners for sale
- Al Reid still has a Pontiac GT race car for sale
- The Zbarsky's have a championship winning 1958 MGA Twin Cam coupe race car for sale, contact them if interested.

### **Good and Welfare**

- John Picard is recovering from cancer and recent surgery
- Al Ores is back in hospital and not doing well
- Bill Stainsbury is recovering from recent heart surgery

### **Meeting Adjourned**

With no further business, at 8:40 PM Peter Valkenburg moved that the meeting be adjourned, seconded by Gayle Baird.

### **Next meeting**

The next regular monthly meeting will be held via ZOOM on Tuesday, June 15, 2021 at 1900 HRS.