

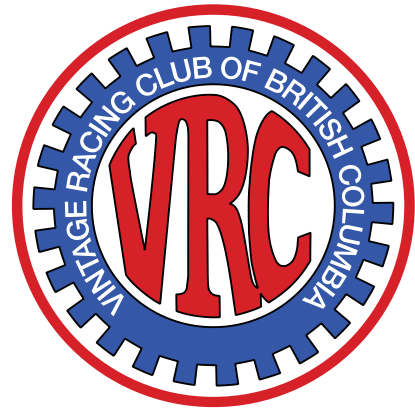
Vintage Racing Club of BC

Meeting Minutes

September 23, 2021

Called to order; 1936 HRS

Burnaby Rugby Club and Virtual Meeting via ZOOM



Executive present;

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

Guest: Matthew Bower from the UK (META member, occasional Mission turnworker, and potential VRCBC member). Mike Bailey guest.

Executive & Members present: 18

Prior Minutes

Minutes of August 17, 2021 meeting presented (also posted on web site).

Motion to approve; Gayle Baird, seconded by Mike Bailey, carried

President's Report

Mike Zbarsky commented that although the past REVS event was a “bit wet”, it was a great weekend and wonderful to see everyone (actually meet!).

He raised the idea that “are there opportunities to hold our events at other venues, other than Mission, and/or could we have full weekend events?”. There was no follow-up to this comment (secretary)

Vice President's Report

Mike Bailey reported a good turnout for our REVS event.

He also noted that the Custom Car Club has hired a new manager and this manager is looking to take over the events bookings and rental fee collections from the SCCBC, duties that the SCCBC currently provide. The Custom Car Club would like to benefit from the revenues that the SCCBC currently see.

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 written report.

As of today, we have \$33,127.73 in the bank. Last year at this time we had \$24,795.25

Membership Report

Mike Bailey submitted that we have 88 members YTD comprised of;

- New - 7
- Life members – 6
- Regular members – 46
- Family members – 20
- Gold – 4
- Bronze – 4
- Honorary – 1

Director at Large Report

Alan Donaldson highlighted that of the 13 entrants at last week's REVS event, only 8 were VRCBC members. He raised the question, how do we incent the non-members to join the VRC?

The following discussion ensued;

- Need to bolster value of vintage club membership, using glory of REVS points may incent but demonstrated spirit of comradery and sponsor support may,
- Reintroduction of pre-race day Vintage grid drivers meeting, a way of bringing together and introducing all entrants. This could occur on Sunday, 0830, as a mandatory meeting.
- If the Race Stewart agrees, then Alan will organize these as an ongoing scheduled item.

- Gayle Baird agreed to organize this for the October 10 event.

Alan also reported that he and Gunther Ruppel are working on revisions to the CACC Vintage Regulations and eligibility rules which will hopefully increase drivers understanding of the Vintage Discipline and what it means.

Wording of REVS and Eligibility Rules are being simplified, draft documents will be available soon, for comments.

(Copied from June 2021 meeting minutes) John Elliott reminded us that we will be required to provide a draft outline of the revisions proposed, these need to be then presented to our VRCBC executive, for review and approval. This revision must be presented at the CACC General Meeting in November 2021. The CACC reviews the proposed changes and votes on them at the 2022 (Spring) AGM.

This means that Ralph will have to have a committee appointed to him so to lead a review of these rules and provide recommended changes prior to November.

CACC Vintage Discipline

John Elliott stated he is looking to encourage Novice drivers to join VRC, he has gotten interest and think we need to pursue this. Some ideas tabled; could we provide a free membership (balance of the year) to those novice drivers who are interested, and what about implementation of a Novice only points system with a resulting “Vintage Novice of the Year” award?

Mike Bailey made a motion to approve and proceed with a “Vintage Novice of the Year” award, Gayle Baird seconded, carried.

Mike Zbarsky appointed John Elliott and Gunther Ruppel to proceed and suggested Alan Harvey could assist and advise.

SCCBC Update

No report

META Update

Mike Bailey reported that META is looking for additional turn workers.

BCHMR

Ian Wood stated he has the “ideas flowing” but would first like to see a date commitment for August 2022 be made.

Old Business

- 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.

New Business

Nothing new to report

Upcoming Meetings/Events

- REVS #5, Mission Raceway, Sunday October 10, 2021.
- VRCBC meeting Wednesday October 20, 2021 1900 HRS, will be held at **RWM Automotive, 6435 64th Street Delta V4K 4E2**. Hosted by Robert, Jaclyn and Hagerty. Note, this is the location of their new shop, meeting will also include a Hagerty presentation.
- VRCBC meeting Wednesday November 24, 2021 1900 HRS Burnaby Rugby Club
- VRCBC AGM, January 19 or 20 2022, 1900 HRS, Burnaby Rugby Club.

For Sale

- Check VRCBC web site for recent sale items.
- Patrick Stewart has a friend with a roadable 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
- The Zbarsky's have a championship winning 1958 MGA Twin Cam coupe race car for sale, contact them if interested.

Good and Welfare

- Vince Howlett reported that not all the speaker system was working at the past race weekend. Repairs pending.
- Bill Sadler has moved to California
- Ian Wood suggested that Vince be provided “bio’s” of our each of our Vintage drivers.

Meeting Adjourned

With no further business, at 20:45 Mike Zbarsky moved that the meeting be adjourned.

Next meeting

The next regular monthly meeting will be held at

RWM Automotive, 6435 64th Street, Delta, BC.

For you GPS users, the postal code is **V4K 4E2**. This is RWM’s new shop, NOT the Boundary Bay shop. Please arrive for a 1900 HRS start.

The shop tour of interesting classic car restorations will be hosted by owner Rob Maynard followed by a racing car/classic car insurance presentation by Tyson Moore, Regional manager Hagerty Collector Car Insurance and owners of MotorsportReg.Com. Pizza and drinks will be available, hosted thanks to our sponsors. Guests welcome. Please confirm attendance by Oct 13 latest to help with event planning. Email Mike Bailey olddatsunracer@gmail.com and COVID vaccination proof is required at entrance.