

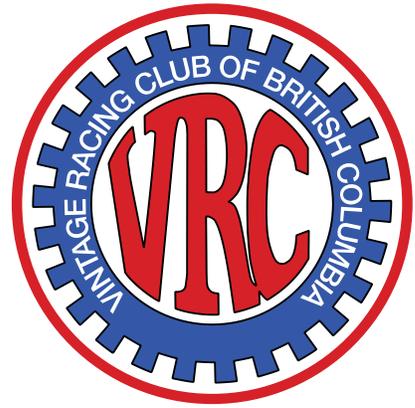
# Vintage Racing Club of BC

## Meeting Minutes

January 20, 2022

Called to order; 1950 HRS

Virtual Meeting via ZOOM



Executive present;

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

Guests: Brent Martin

Executive & Members present: 22

### **Prior Minutes**

Minutes of November 18, 2021 meeting presented (also posted on web site).

Motion to approve; Hugh Archer, seconded by Gayle Baird, carried.

### **President's Report**

Mike Zbarsky commented that his review of the 2021 REVS results showed 40 participants of which a high percentage were with '80s and '90s vintage vehicles. Shows shift in demographics.

We need to look to increasing membership numbers and up our recruitment efforts.

An idea was tabled to add an "associate" or "social" category. This would be a nonvoting member but eligible to benefit from supplier discounts. Mike Bailey, Patrick Stewart and Wes Stinson to review options.

Mike noted that the 2022 BCHMR event committee has met and has met with the Custom Car Club regarding track leasing.

## **Vice President's Report**

Mike Bailey reported that the combined VRCBC and META Gala was held on December 11 at 1900 HRS, via ZOOM.

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 a written report at the AGM meeting prior.

As of today, we have \$33,819.89 in the bank. Last year at this time we had \$30,821.30.

## **Membership Report**

Mike Bailey submitted that we have 55 members YTD comprised of;

- New - 3
- Life members – 6
- Regular members – 21
- Family members – 18
- Gold – 4
- Silver – 2
- Honorary – 1

He also noted that for a nominal \$35.00 extra we add “race” to our vintage license. The race category is supported by CACC with funding coming back to VRCBC.

## **Director at Large Report**

No report.

## **CACC Vintage Discipline**

John Elliott reported on his attendance to the recent CACC Insurance workshop. Session focused on details of claims, indicating a low frequency of events but with a high dollar claim attached to each. Claims indicated that grandstand failures and track debris could be significant.

John also noted the worth of participating in the CACC, they add great value with their role as a “lobby” group.

John and Larry have agreed to stay on for 2022 but “new blood” is needed for 2023.

## **SCCBC Update**

Keith Robinson confirmed that a new relationship has developed with the Custom Car Club. Both the SCCBC and VRCBC are now required to reach separate lease agreements for usage of the track.

- 2022 Race and driver training dates have been secured and will be posted on their web site.
- July 22 weekend will be a conference event.
- There will no longer be a moto-cross track.
- SCCBC meeting with Mission City and BCCCC to complete a fire inspection review on January 21.
- The Mission City OCP does not include any future planned development on the west side of the river bridge.

## **META Update**

Mike Bailey reported that META clubhouse ownership is in question given th new BCCCC relationship.

## **BCHMR**

Ian Wood reported the following;

- Attended the recent SOVREN banquet, where he took lots of notes and learned some useful “pointers”.
- SOVREN has a new president, Brad Shinn. He is an active supporter of sprint cars which Ian thought would benefit us with the BCHMR. We could see US based Formula Vee’s joining in as well. SOVREN members appears to all be double vaxed.

- Brent Martin plays a very important role in promoting our event as does Patrick Stewart and his Field of Dreams involvement.
- The motorcycle club is required to add hay bales to several corners, these will likely have to remain in place during our event as there will not be enough time to remove them. Takes several hours to do so.
- The drifter club may be interested in attending but they will have to pay a fee.
- We need to reach out to the VCMC Motosport Club as they are an active group and have high membership.
- We will be required to perform insurance inspections prior and during the event, need volunteers for this role.
- Greg Moore theme is still on the table.

Theme is “Back with Gusto”

### **Old Business**

- Stanton Guy is still working to consolidate both our VRCBC and BCHMR web sites, with BCHMR having prominence. He is looking to simplify web site management. This is now on line pending review of impact of revised relationship with owner of the track. BCCCA.

### **New Business**

The 2022 Vancouver Auto Show is scheduled for March, this coincides with the City of Vancouver’s clean air event. Electric transport will likely have a significant play here. Patrick Stewart is looking for ideas for a display which we need to put forward by January 2022.

### **Upcoming Meetings/Events**

- VRCBC meeting, February 17, 2022. In person or ZOOM ?
- Kart Fest, possible dates March 16 or 17

### **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**

- Ian Wood suggested that Vince Howlett be provided "bios" of our each of our Vintage drivers.

### **Meeting Adjourned**

With no further business, at 2109 HRS Gayle Baird moved that the meeting be adjourned.

### **Next meeting**

- VRCBC meeting, February 17, 2022. 1900 HRS