

Vintage Racing Club of BC

Meeting Minutes

June 16, 2022

Called to order; 1905 HRS

Virtual Meeting via ZOOM



Executive present;

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

Regrets: Alan Donaldson

Executive & Members present: 16

Guest: Mat Brower, all the way from the UK

Prior Minutes

Minutes of May 19, 2022 meeting presented (also posted on web site).

Motion to approve; Keith Robinson, seconded by Stanton Guy, carried.

President's Report

Michael reported on his first time to the Knox Mountain Hill Climb. Eight laps and “no learning time” resulted in a 3rd place Vintage finish.

While at the event he also learned that few attendees understood what “vintage racing” was and he is now challenging us to step up our game to promote our sport via the use social media.

With only 35 entrants signed for the BCHMR thus far, his words were “get going!”

Vice President's Report

Mike Bailey reported that Nick Gunnar's Porsche 944 was badly damaged whilst at Knox, recent news is Nick is hopeful he'll be able to get the car back together in time for the BCHMR.

Treasurer's Report

Gayle Baird submitted a written report.

Income of \$1203.04 (membership and IWE sponsorship)

Expenses of \$2847.71 (large format signs)

As of today, we have \$34634.58 in the bank. Last year at this time we had \$33028.03.

Membership Report

Mike Bailey submitted that we have 80 members YTD comprised of;

- New - 6
- Life members – 6
- Regular members – 37
- Family members – 24
- Gold – 4
- Silver – 2
- Honorary – 1

Director at Large Report

No report

CACC Vintage Discipline

No report

SCCBC Update

Keith Robinson confirmed that neither the BCCCC nor SCCBC have been able to arrange insurance for the Mazda pace car.

In lieu, Dennis Repel has providing pace car service.

META Update

Mike Bailey reported that with the cancellation of the Formula E Races there are new flaggers available but a shortage still exists.

A discussion followed that many tracks seem to be going to corner light systems.

BCHMR

Confirmed:

- Due to continued border restrictions, Ian Woods suggests we will see few US visitors. He will be at a SOVREN event soon and will be promoting our event while there.
- The local Best Western is already fully booked, so check local Abbotsford hotels.
- Friday August 5 is our move on date.
- With low entrant numbers Ian offered that our famous BBQ could be combined with the Saturday banquet. (1800 HRS).
- Ian and Wynn will be reaching out to Second Gen Racing to see if we could “borrow” there large tent for our banquet. (Appears Speed Fanatics is delayed in erecting their planned hospitality tent).
- BCCCC is holding a Drag Race event Friday night.
- BCCCC has provided approval for noise levels up to 98 db,
- The feature race will be “Formula Vee, Pacific Challenge”,
- Miata Race on Sunday,
- Ian is committed to the dedication of Turn 2 to Greg Moore and a statue sometime in 2023.

- Ian wanted to thank the long list of active supporters, Patrick Stewart for his advertising, donations and Field of Dreams role, Wes Stinson for his contacts with many car clubs (Porsche) and the Field of Dreams, Brent Martin plays a very important role in promoting our event, ongoing support from Tom Johnston, Peter Boljet, David Kincaid and Rick Moore,
- Keith Robinson is charged with connecting with Al Harvey to encourage Miata and Vee entrants.
- Suggestion that we introduce a “victory lap” for the winner of each race was well received. To minimize scheduling impacts the decision was made that this will be an “almost half lap”, with winner exiting off at Turn 2.

2022 BCHMR theme is **“Back with Gusto”**

Old Business

- The 5 of the 6 large format metal signs have been installed.
- Michael Zbarsky reminded Mike Bailey that he was to report on his plan for membership growth.

New Business

- Ian Wood has arranged a supply of IWE/REVS patches that will be available for REVS #4.

Upcoming Meetings/Events

- REVS #4, July 17, 2022
- VRCBC meeting July 21, 2022, 1900 HRS. Burnaby Lake Rugby Club and ZOOM
- BCHMR, August 6-7, 2022.
- Calgary, Rocky Mountain Challenge August 6-7, 2022.

For Sale

- Check VRCBC web site for recent sale items.

- Tedd McHenry knows of a project Datsun 510 for sale.
- Steve Anthonsen still has his 1997 Tiburon for sale (picture on web site)
- Paul Haym has Club windshield banners for sale
- John Elliott have a 10 x 20 shelter frame, no cover, FREE
- The Zbarsky's have a 1959 MGA roadster for sale, contact them if interested.
- Mike Bailey has Alfa rims available.
- Ian has 14 inch Hoosier rain tires available.
- Wynn is looking for a Datsun 240 donor car, needs shock towers.

Good and Welfare

- Brent Martin is having health issues. A GoFundMe account has been setup for him, as well approval was received for the VRCBC to contribute \$500.00. We wish him well.
- Ian Wood shared that his son required surgery and pins to his elbow as a result of motorcycle incident at Brands Hatch.
- Ian Wood has posters from the Mike Tate collection, contact him if interested. He also noted there is an article in the recent SOVREN DRIFT newsletters regarding Mike Tate and Ian.
- Tony Campbell passed away on June 9, our condolences to Greg Campbell and family.
- Stanton is looking for race action pictures for addition to the Web site, send yours his way please.

Meeting Adjourned

With no further business, at 2040 HRS Peter Valkenburg moved that the meeting be adjourned.

Next meeting

- VRCBC meeting July 21, 2022. 1900 HRS, Burnaby Lake Rugby Club and ZOOM.