

Vintage Racing Club of BC

Meeting Minutes

August 18, 2022

Called to order; 1914 HRS

ZOOM



Executive present;

- President, Michael Zbarsky
- Vice President, Mike Bailey
- Treasurer, Gayle Baird
- Secretary absent (Gayle Baird filling in)
- Director at Large, Alan Donaldson

Regrets: Peter Valkenburg

Executive & Members present: 17

Guest: Matt Brower, all the way from the UK

Prior Minutes

There were NO MINUTES of the July 21st meeting.

It was a 'social only' held at the Burnaby Lake Clubhouse with 13 in attendance

President's Report

The BCHMR was a pleasant social event. We had track time and enjoyed racing with our friends but there were people who went home unhappy, with blown engines, damaged cars and those kind of things. There are a number of people that we rely on very heavily to make this weekend happen; some of whom are not thrilled with how it went either. I hope we can all put our minds to what we need to do better next time, or more of. Some things we did very well. This is our opportunity to build upon our successes, fix the mistakes and plan to make next year's event even bigger and better. This was my first BCHMR as President and it was really an eye-opener for me to see all the work that goes into it. Thanks to all of you who helped out!

If anyone has any thought on this last weekend, please send them my way.

Vice President's Report

A big thanks for Joshua Koopmans for his help in promotion of the BCHMR on Facebook!

Treasurer's Report

We didn't lose money on the BCHMR, we made a little bit. Our bank balance today is about \$42,000 and we still have some small amounts to pay out of that. I think we made roughly \$6,000 dollars, but I am still waiting on a few receipts for reimbursement.

Membership Report

Mike Bailey submitted that we have 89 members YTD comprised of;

40	Regular
27	Family
2	Silver
4	Gold
9	New
6	Life
1	Honorary
89	Total

I did send emails out thanking the entrants and encouraging the non-members to join our Club and separate emails to those who had to cancel. Also sent emails out to the volunteers, thanking them. Discounted fees for members was discussed for future events.

Director at Large Report

Alan reported that he had created an “o-fical” hat using a VCR window decal and some strategically placed staples.

He and Mike Kaerne had to explain to the Formula Vee group how the Vintage red flag rule works.

Michael Z – There seemed to be a lot more Red Flags than usual, can anyone explain.

Keith – The Red Flag Rule changed this year. It replaces the “Black Flag All”

CACC Vintage Discipline

John Elliott reported the following;

- No less than 3 people mistook me for Ian Wood at the BCHMR!
- One thing we need to do is strike from our rules, the disqualification for Diabetes. It has been done for Race and I think we just need to catch up with that and submit it with our Rule Change Proposals this Fall.
- Just wondering, on these vehicle incidents, should we be sending a letter to those who were hit? I want them to come back.

Michael Z – I think we need to address our club members and the entrants to our event and let them know how we are dealing with these incidents. I don’t know exactly what our response is going to be yet. We need to get the Steward’s Reports from the event and prepare a proper response. Once we figure that out, we will communicate it to everyone.

Ian Wood – SOVREN put a copy of an incident report in all of their driver packages. So if you have an incident, you can fill it out and put it in and it will get looked at officially.

Michael Z – We need to explain at the Driver’s Meeting that the filing of the incident report is time sensitive.

Alan – We are members of the VMC. We could report incidents to them and maybe we should.

Ian – If you do travel to another track, I advise you to join the Club you are visiting. You are treated way better than if you are a non-member.

SCCBC Update

Keith Robinson reported that they have had another successful Driver Training on August 13th – 14th with 22 people. The weather was good. About half of the students put their hands up saying they would be getting their licences this year or intended to get one as soon as possible.

META Update

Mike Bailey – I missed the last meeting so I don't have anything to report.

BCHMR

Ian Wood thanked Keith (feet on the ground SCCBC contact), Hugh Archer (schedule changes), Deb Simpson & Pam William (bar), Gayle (dinner tickets), Mike Bailey (all kinds of things).

Thanks to everyone who stepped up. The SCCBC was our saviour.

The Greg Moore dedication was very well received.

Gayle Baird has stepped up as 2023 Chair of BCHMR

Michael Z – Thanks Ian for 'winging it' so well. Mike Bailey did a HUGE amount to make this thing happen and we appreciate all he did. We need to work with our partners, particularly SCCBC to make this happen next year.

Wynn Hollingshead – I took some video at the banquet and have it on a memory stick. I also have some other photos from Westwood that were given to me. I will send them to Mike Bailey and yourself.

Hardeep Chaggar – I want to acknowledge the massive amount of work that I saw. I am really proud to be a member of this club. I just wanted to acknowledge everybody. I am starting to get more involved with the club, now that I am racing and not a spectator. Tell me where I can help.

Keith – Hardeep has already started helping with track set up and it is much appreciated.

Thank you Hardeep!

Old Business

None

New Business

- Develop a Membership recruitment strategy (Mike Bailey)

Upcoming Meetings/Events

- REVS #5, August 28th, 2022
- RMM (Rocky Mountain Motorsports) Friday, August 26th Public Track Day 9:30 – 4:30
\$450. Plus GST (Calgary, AB)
VRCBC meeting September 15th, 2022, 1900 hrs. SOCIAL EVENT at the Burnaby Lake
Clubhouse
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For Sale

- Check VRCBC web site for recent sale items.
- Greg Cavouras Sr. has Jag Type E parts for sale
- 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 has 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.

Good and Welfare

- It was nice to see Al and Anna Ores and Tom Johnston out at the BCHMR.
- Stanton is looking for race action pictures for addition to the Web site, send yours his way please.
- Phil Pidcock's celebration of life is going to be held in September. Contact John Elliott for details.

Meeting Adjourned

With no further business, at 2022 hrs. Mike B moved that the meeting be adjourned.

Next meeting

- VRCBC meeting September 15, 2022. 1900 hrs, SOCIAL ONLY, at the Burnaby Lake Clubhouse.