

# Vintage Racing Club of BC

## Meeting Minutes

February 20, 2025

Called to order: 1930 HRS

ZOOM and Burnaby Lake Rugby Club



2025 Executive present;

- President, Mike Bailey
- Vice President, Aaron Robins
- Treasurer, Gayle Baird
- Secretary, Peter Valkenburg
- Director at Large, Brett Payne

Executive & Members present; 16

Guests: David Bell

### **CACC VRCBC “Eligibility Rules”**

Meeting regarding 2025 Eligibility Rules was held prior, Minutes of this Meeting available.

Additional points were tabled,

- 2000 is now the eligible year
- Aaron will correct references to the “travel assistance” fund. There are 2 funds available, one from CACC and one with the VRCBC.
- Helmet approval years and details now in GCR

### **Prior Minutes**

Minutes of January 16, 2025 presented

Motion to approve; Hugh Archer

Seconded; Stanton Guy

Motion carried

## **President's Report**

Mike Bailey noted that the second meeting for the 2025 BCHMR was held recently and was excited for a good 2025 season.

## **Vice President's Report**

Aaron Robins looking for another great racing season, highlighted with the BCHMR. CACC AGM is on Sunday March 16 2025

## **Treasurer's Report**

**Prepared by Gayle Baird**

Gayle reported the balance as of February 20, 2025 for chequing account. Details are available upon request [gaylebaird@gmail.com](mailto:gaylebaird@gmail.com)

## **Membership Report**

Mike Bailey reported 51 members YTD comprising of;

26	Regular
12	Family
2	Gold
1	Silver
1	New
6	Life
3	Honorary

## **Director at Large Report**

Brett Payne noted that he would be attending the upcoming driver training event in March to introduce himself to the students and promote VRCBC membership.

## **CACC Vintage Discipline**

Mike Hawthorne reported that 2015 SNELL helmets are approved till the end of the 2026 season.

Current 2010 SNELL certified helmets are still approved for use.

CACC AGM will be held on Sunday March 16 2025

Recommendation to allow a modified version of a Le Mans start for the Spridget group to be tabled.

### **SCCBC Update**

- Aaron reported that Phil Roneys January comment that Mission track fees would be increasing by 30%, this increase has been reduced to 15% following discussin at a recent SCCBC executive meeting. A number of reasons for the increase; reduced attendance has led to reduced income, loss of \$36K reported. Early Bird and late registration fees are being considered.
- No indication that our BCHMR track fees would increase
- David Bell hoping to increase volunteer numbers

### **META Update**

Election of new Board; President Tasma Wooton, Vice President Stanton Guy, Past President Mike Bailey. Phil Roney received “honours” for an exemplary job.

There are only 15 META members currently, with many volunteering at the Car Show, opening of the Clubhouse March 24, they need help.

Stanton tabled that every driver with SCCBC and VRCBC should donate a day to assist with corner flagging.

### **BCHMR**

Gayle Baird noted that the next BCHMR meeting is planned for early March, date to be confirmed. Gayle asked that all entrants update their bio and personal details.

The 2025 BCHMR will be held August 16 and 17 and will be promoted in honour of the late Tom Johnston.

Looking to a return of the Spridget group, another Spec Miata race, possibly a Legends presence and motorcycles.

Titanium Ford has confirmed their support.

### **Old Business**

- The Vancouver International Auto Show March 19-23 will have the theme “Speed Thrills” focusing on amateur drivers. Our VRCBC, being the organizers for the displays will see open and closed wheel cars and motorcycles. We have been allocated additional space over the 2024 allotment.
- Volunteers have stepped forward and the show should have excellent coverage.

## **New Business**

All 2025 event dates are posted on the VRCBC web site.

Need confirmation (RSVP) for those wishing to attend the West Coast Garage gathering on March 20 2025.

## **Upcoming Meetings/Events**

- VRCBC regular meeting will be at West Coast Garage, March 20 2025 7:00 PM
- CACC AGM Sunday March 16 2025 via Zoom
- Speciality dealership, West Coast Garage March 20 2025
- Vancouver International Auto Show March 19-23
- Driver Training March 29-30
- SCCBC Practice Day April 25

## **For Sale**

- Check VRCBC web site for recent sale items.
- Ian also has a set to 15 inch snow tires available
- Formula Vee # 112 for sale
- Formula Ford for sale, contact Keith
- 2006 Lotus Elise, contact Keith
- BMW 2002ti for sale, contact Paul Haym
- 1974 Porsche RS IROC with trailer
- 1967 Triumph 2000 Mk1 racing car
- 1974 Datsun 210 HB racing car
- 1991 Players Camaro

- 4 post hoist for sale \$2400.

### **Good and Welfare**

Keith presented pictures of Dennis Repels previous wrecked Camaro that was wrecked. It is now fully restored and driven by Steve Van Hiel, to a first place in 2024 SOVREN.

Ian presented a few historic pictures he found of Robert Barg, taken at Laguna Seca.

Mike reported that Al Ores is back in hospital with a gall stone issue.

### **Meeting Adjourned**

With no further business, at 2022 HRS Stanton Guy called that the meeting be adjourned.

### **Next meeting:**

VRCBC meeting March 20 2025 West Coast Garage, West Vancouver @ 1900 HRS.