

# Vintage Racing Club of BC

## Meeting Minutes

September 18, 2025

Called to order: 1905 HRS

Burnaby Lake Rugby Club



2025 Executive present;

- President, absent
- Vice President, absent
- Treasurer, Gayle Baird
- Secretary, Peter Valkenburg
- Director at Large, Brett Payne

Executive & Members present; 11

Regrets: Mike Bailey, Aaron Robins

### **Prior Minutes**

Minutes of July 17, 2025 presented

Motion to Approve: Keith Robinson

Seconded: Ian Wood

### **President's Report**

Mike Bailey noted that VRCBC tee shirts are available via the SCCBC site.

### **Vice President's Report**

No report, Aaron is participating in another Tuk Tuk rally event.

## **Treasurer's Report**

**Prepared by Gayle Baird**

Gayle reported the balance as of September 18, 2025 for the chequing account. Details are available upon request [gaylebaird@gmail.com](mailto:gaylebaird@gmail.com)

## **Membership Report**

Mike Bailey reported 75 members YTD comprising of;

43	Regular
16	Family
2	Gold
1	Silver
4	New
6	Life
3	Honorary

Mike noted that registration for 2026 membership is now open. Please make a point of updating your profile on the club data base through MSR. This is also a good place to note any volunteer duties you would like to contribute to.

## **Director at Large Report**

Brett Payne noted that he would be assisting with the October 17/18 Driver Training session. He is also agreed to work with Stanton on reviewing the current Vintage Eligibility rules and how they could be accommodated to attract a new series. See CACC.

## **CACC Vintage Discipline**

Stanton Guy confirmed that a number of critical tasks are needed to be completed before the CACC AGM on November 15<sup>th</sup>. In preparation a Vintage Discipline meeting (Zoom) will need to be held prior to the end of October (TBA). Any proposed rule changes need to be submitted to the CACC executive by October 2<sup>nd</sup>. He did not anticipate the need for anything prior to the 2026

season.

## **SCCBC Update**

The VRCBC wish to extend a big “Thank You” to the SCCBC for the great job in co-hosting the 2025 BCHMR.

## **META Update**

Stanton Guy commented that the META workers really appreciate when drivers volunteer to “work a corner” when they are unable to race for whatever reason. He also suggested that Vintage drivers consider joining META each year as a general show of support. It is only \$30 / year. Stanton noted that there is a link on the META web site that directs folks to membership.

The META WIM members prepared a brief information video explaining the various flags and have posted it on Facebook and elsewhere.

## **BCHMR**

Gayle Baird provided a full read of the 2025 BCHMR debrief and financials. A full summary is available by contacting Gayle at [gaylebaird@gmail.com](mailto:gaylebaird@gmail.com).

A couple of items of note;

- there was no financial grant from the Province of BC this year,
- Entrants will be required to provide accurate tow vehicle and trailer lengths in the future. Paddock space is limited so these dimensions are critical in getting all to fit.
- The public washroom facilities were poorly maintained (or not) thus the supply company and Custom Car Club will be spoken to.
- Correspondence from a member of the Safety crew suggested that the BCHMR committee consider acknowledging their track contribution with a token of appreciation. This matter to be referred to VRCBC executive for resolve.
- A big Thank You to Phil Roney and his crew for the great cleanup.

## **Old Business**

Promotional video is now available on Facebook.

## **New Business**

- Stanton reiterated the need to consider adding groups and/or classes to the VRCBC Eligibility Regs to increase our grids. Stanton confirmed Brett's assistance in working on a draft. He will attempt to 'volunteer' Dennis Repel out of retirement to help as well
- Driver skills and quality need to also be assessed. Is the current incident reporting reflective of a driver's abilities and skill? What are the effects of mixed grids and resultant speed differentials? The SCCBC and the CACC are currently addressing this.
- Alan McColl tabled some very good reasons why convex mirrors should not be allowed.
- Suggestion tabled that we should consider a name change, to Historic Racing Club of BC?
- Mike Bailey is wishing to step down as the BCHMR "Registrar", Stanton is willing to train someone new to fill this role.
- Pam Stec indicated that the CACC is looking for a new "Treasurer".
- SCCBC is also extending the offer for non-members to volunteer for roles within the club.

## **Upcoming Meetings/Events**

- Greater Vancouver Motorsport Pioneers Society – Induction Ceremony – Sept 27<sup>th</sup>, Cloverdale Fairgrounds, Road Racing inductees: Andy Field, John Haftner, Phil Roney
- REVS #6 October 4-5, 2025
- VRCBC meeting October 16, 2025 via ZOOM
- VRCBC Annual Banquet November 21, 2025 Burnaby Lake Rugby Club

## **For Sale**

- Check VRCBC web site for recent sale items (Elva Courier, Whitworth wrenches) Clutch kit for Honda Fit, new, contact Mike B.

- Formula Vee # 112 for sale
- Formula Ford for sale, contact Keith
- 1967 Triumph 2000 Mk1 racing car
- 1974 Datsun 210 HB racing car
- 1991 Players Camaro
- 4 post hoist for sale \$2400.
- Wolseley grill for sale, contact Greg
- 2003 Jaguar X drive \$2800.00, contact Greg
- Corvette rims, wide, contact Greg

### **Good and Welfare**

### **Meeting Adjourned**

With no further business, at 2044 HRS Brett called that this meeting be adjourned.

### **Next meeting:**

VRBCB meeting October 16, 2025 via ZOOM at 1900 HRS.