

# Vintage Racing Club of BC

## Meeting Minutes

October 16, 2025

Called to order: 1900 HRS

ZOOM



2025 Executive present;

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

Executive & Members present; 14

### **Prior Minutes**

Minutes of September 18, 2025 presented

Motion to Approve: Gunther Ruppel

Seconded: Ian Wood

Approved

### **President's Report**

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

Mike to collect trophy nominations for the banquet, especially for Seattle and Portland trophies.

With regards to challenges Gunther has with trophy storage, Aaron offered his warehouse space for future this storage.

Confirmation that to be eligible for REVS points drivers need to have REVS stickers on both sides of their cars. Sponsor requirement.

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

Aaron confirmed he has REVS stickers on both sides of his Formula Vee, pictures to prove it. He will be in Cambodia Nov 03 to 29 participating in another Tuk Tuk rally event.

## **Treasurer's Report**

### **Prepared by Gayle Baird**

Gayle reported the balance as of October 16, 2025 for the chequing account. Details are available upon request [gaylebaird@gmail.com](mailto:gaylebaird@gmail.com)

Motion to donate \$5,000.00 to Mission Hospice made by Gayle, seconded by Peter. Following discussion the motion was approved.

Motion to donate \$3,000.00 to Brent Martin made by Gayle, seconded by Eric? Following discussion the motion was approved.

## **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. Thus far we have 15 members signed up for 2026.

We may be reviewing our membership fees at our January 2026 AGM so renew early. You need to be a 2026 member to be able to vote at the AGM.

Due to the issues with our current postal system PLEASE use the form available through our website and update your data and contact information.

## **Director at Large Report**

Brett Payne noted that he would be assisting with the October 17/18 Driver Training session. Corner workers are needed for Sunday.

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 tasks need to be completed before the CACC AGM on November 15th. In preparation a Vintage Discipline meeting will be held via ZOOM on Monday October 20. Some changes are proposed for the Vintage rules regarding the deletion of redundant driver safety inspection already in the GCRs and the elimination of the reference to an 'Improved Production' roll cage. Longer term the objective is to cleanup these rules and eliminate overlaps

with the GCRs and/or the CACC Race regs. He thanked Brett and Dennis for agreeing to help with this.

For general info, some of the proposed rule changes in the GCRs for 2026 are:

- Clarification of the Legends class
- Tighter definition of the protocol for driver reviews by stewards and race officials
- Clearer definition of the in-car camera installation requirement
- Clarification of EV rules

There is also a proposed change in the Race regs regarding the time frames for required medical checks. The Race Discipline meeting will be held on Zoom on Nov 2<sup>nd</sup>.

### **SCCBC Update**

Aaron noted SCCBC is holding a drivers meeting on December 10 to discuss a re-alignment of the run groups, and adjustment of the grids.

There will also be discussion what discipline will arise from bumping and contact. This could affect Vintage days.

Aaron also noted some work has taken place on having the presence of Emerald Cup Formula Fords at the 2026 BCHMR.

Confirmed the 2026 BCHMR will be held August 8 and 9.

### **META Update**

Stan commented that META 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. He noted that there is a link on the META web site that directs folks to membership.

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

### **BCHMR**

Gayle confirmed the 2026 BCHMR will be held on August 8 and 9.

- May be an option for lapping day on Friday August 7, Aaron to confirm.
- Keith to arrange for confirmation of track reservation with MRP, including Friday night BBQ and paddock space.
- Yearly reservation of pit location, contact Rod Davidson to confirm. Mike will include information on paddock reservations in the next newsletter.
- Friday night Westwood reunion BBQ is on, being organized by Ian Wood.
- 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**

(Note: These are carried over from the previous minutes.)

Promotional video is now available on Facebook.

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. Discussion did not support this recommendation.

Suggestion tabled that we should consider a name change, Historic Racing Club of BC?

### **Upcoming Meetings/Events**

- VRCBC Annual Banquet, Friday November 21, Burnaby Lake Rugby Club 5:30 PM doors open. Contact Gayle for tickets.
- CACC Vintage Discipline meeting, via ZOOM October 20 7:00 PM
- SCCBC Annual Banquet November 01, Langley Casino.
- CACC Fall AGM November 15, via ZOOM
- VRCBC AGM January 15 2026, via ZOOM

### **For Sale**

- Check VRCBC web site for recent sale items (LeGrand Formula Ford, Elva Courier, Whitworth wrenches)
- Clutch kit for Honda Fit, new, contact Mike B.
- 20 gallon fuel cell, Ian Wood
- Formula Vee # 112 for sale
- Caldwell Formula Vee, contact Tom Sproule
- 1967 Triumph 2000 Mk1 racing car
- 1974 Datsun 210 HB racing car
- TR4 for sale, Rob Summerson

- 1991 Players Camaro
- 4 post hoist for sale \$2400.
- Wolseley grill for sale, contact Greg
- 2003 Jaguar X drive \$2800.00, contact Greg
- 1963 Jaguar Mark 7, project car \$7000.00, contact Greg
- Corvette rims, wide, contact Greg

### **Good and Welfare**

Miles Fenton passed away at the end of August 2025. As he was a founding member of the VRCBC there was a story posted regarding him in Mike's October 1<sup>st</sup> Update to Members.

### **Meeting Adjourned**

With no further business, at 2053 HRS Mike B. called that this meeting be adjourned.

### **Next meeting**

VRCBC meeting January 15, 2026 via ZOOM at 1900 HRS.