

Minutes

Purpose: regular meeting

Date & Time: April 20, 2010, 8:05 pm

Location: Jim Ratsoy's

Attendance:

Stanton Guy
Bruce Jamieson
Jim Latham
Tedd McHenry
Ian Wood
and members

Regrets:

Tom Johnston
Leigh Anderson
Alan McColl
Wes Stinson

Prior Minutes: not available

Adjournment: 9:04 pm

Guests

Glinder Jones
Ron Repel
Ted Wilkinson
Atilla Hirvc

President's Report (Jim)

Jim thanked Jim Ratsoy for hosting the meeting, at his outstanding museum.

Jim reported on changes and increases to BC Ferries' rate structure that have markedly driven up the cost of ferry travel for competitors coming from the islands. The following was moved.

To provide support for ferry crossing to REVS events of \$75 per round trip.

Moved by: Alan Harvey

Seconded by: Dennis Repel

Vote result: carried by majority

Keith Robinson commented that Western Speedway in Victoria has traditionally provided compensation for competitors coming from the mainland.

Treasurer's Report (Bruce)

The bank balance is approximately \$24 thousand, with some important annual expenses already paid.

- insurance (~\$3500)
- banquet down-payment
- HMR expenses (~\$5000)

Regalia Report (Bruce)

Jackets will be provided for HMR officials.

Membership Report (Stan)

As of tonight, total membership is 108.

Competition Director Report

The competition director position is now vacant, and a new director is being sought.

SCCBC Report (Ian & Keith Robinson)

Keith Robinson, President of SCCBC, thanked VRCBC members for volunteering to man the booth at the auto show.

Volunteer coverage at the auto show was very good, and our location gave us excellent exposure. We have two spots at the BC Classic and Custom Car Show at the Abbotsford Tradex, April 23-25. A volunteer sign-up sheet was circulated, with members signing up for every time slot except Saturday from 18:00 to 22:00.

BCHMR Report (Ian)

Schedule highlights are as follows.

- Thursday
 - meet & greet at pre-grid
- Friday
 - tech
 - practice (only)
 - Westwood reunion
 - BBQ/BYO (next to pre-grid)
- Saturday
 - HMR banquet

VRCBC has block-booked the Mission Best Western City Lodge for the event. Details are in the entrant's package, which is available on the VRCBC web site.

Old Business

Jim thanked Stan for his hard work in launching the new web site. Jim also related the story of the final race at Westwood, which raised \$40 thousand in gate receipts and injected \$30 thousand into VRCBC's bank account.

New Business

The All British Field Meet 2010 will be May 22 at VanDusen Gardens. The organizers would be very pleased to see some race cars attend.

The Concours d' Elegance Classic Car Show, September 4, will feature a pre-1974 racing car category.

For Sale

Nothing announced.

Good and Welfare

Owing to his outstanding performance in Jim Latham's Volvo (1:22!), Alan McColl will henceforth be known as Miracle McColl.