

STEEL CITIES REGION, SCCA
General Membership Meeting March 1st 2023, at The Red Robin at Monroeville Mall

Assistant Regional Executive Bill Haus convened the meeting at 7:23 PM.

A motion (Kern/Montuoro) to start the meeting was approved 9-0-0.

A motion (Matenkosky/Kern) to approve the minutes of the February meeting as published passed 9-0-0.

TREASURER: Gene Kern

Gene delivered the current report. A copy is attached to the archive copy of these minutes.

Our obligations amount to \$119,680 right now.

We have made a deposit with Summit Point for our Labor Day event on the Shannendoah circuit

Gene's recent email was about insurance and sanctions with other groups. We're still not sure....

MEMBERSHIP: Paula Locke

Jake, our new member, is with us tonight. He ran time trials last year.

We currently have 645 members, 13 new, 13 expiring memberships.

TRACK TRIALS/HILL CLIMB: Rick Terrill

We have formed the PA/OH Challenge series with NeOH Region, and it will be comprised of seven events. April 30 at PittRace, May 6 at Nelson Ledges, June 4th on the South track at PittRace, July 2nd at PittRace with AutoInterest, July 8-9 at Nelson Ledges, and October 28-29 at Nelson Ledges.

Labor Day weekend is our event at Summit Point.

RALLY : Don Baker

Blue Ridge Mountain has a rally coming up Sunday starting at Bella Luna in Murrysville. Registration opens at 12, first car off at 1PM.

ROAD RACING REPORT: Bob Albert

4/28 Test day at PittRace

4/29-30 Majors at PittRace

6/2-3 Driver School with the PVGP

8/25-27 End of Summer Festival

We will offer 'shadowing' at all events this year, nobody under 18 in any hot area, 16 with a minor waiver.

We discussed returning to using postcards again to announce our event schedule. ***A motion (Kern/Terrill) to send out cards again passes 8-1-0 (Montuoro).***

There will be an article about our Festivals in SportsCar because it was the only event in the country last season that had an increase in entries.

HISTORIAN: Don Baker

Jason Widich from Wilpen, near Ligonier, has been a member for 45 years.

SOLO: Joe Montuoro

We are hoping for a warm weekend for a Test & Tune 3/12 or 3/19.

There will be a ZOOM meeting Monday 3/6 at 7PM.

We purchased one new speaker for about \$171.

4/15 is our first Test & Tune.

5/6 is the first regular event.

5/26 is a Driver School.

We need more wristbands. Gene said he would take care of it.

Summit Racing is giving us discount coupons, but we need to see what to do in return. We will probably distribute them to workers at registration.

Joe said that he would provide Walt a list of possible sponsorship opportunities and the amounts they would cost.

OUTREACH:

We discussed asking Coyote if he wants to continue doing outreach. During the discussion Paula texted him, and he said yes. ***A motion (Kern/Albert) to appoint Coyote for another year as chairperson of our outreach efforts passed 9-0-0.***

OLD BUSINESS:

Do we want to do this Red Robin as a meeting location for May? Yes.

Bill said that the PVGP agreed to pay half the cost of the new laptop PCs we are purchasing, and their approval was unanimous. They have arrived and have been tested, but are not yet set up. Dell Computers needs a copy of our sales tax exemption form showing out tax ID number. Gene will handle that.

The banquet went well. We had 60 attendees, and they liked the format. We need a banquet chairperson for next year.

<Not discussed but carried over from December> Did Solo get a quote for preventative maintenance and inspection for their trailer?

NEW BUSINESS:

Jeff wants to move our web hosting over to GOOGLE. It is free to non-profit organizations. ***A motion (Kern/Paula) to proceed with the change was approved 9-0-0.***

The Northeast Division Brian Holtz Memorial Trophy was awarded to Barry Kaplan. Kandi came here tonight to have a photo taken of her accepting it for him.

A motion (Granche/Hutzelman) to adjourn was approved 9-0-0 at 8:19 PM.

Respectfully submitted by

Walt Matenkosky, Secretary, Steel Cities Region, SCCA