

Attendees: 16 – Bert Jacobson, Tim and Peggy Steck, Bonnie Mueller, Lorin and Bren Wamsley, Keith Olsen, Jerry and Licia Shultz; Jamie Black, Mike and Nadine Comicia, Scott Minder, John Schmidt, Ted Ledgard and Paula Loftin.

President, Bert Jacobson, called the meeting to order at 7:02 pm.

Meeting Minutes –Secretary, Peggy Steck read the Dec 6th 2023 meeting minutes. They were approved as read.

Treasurers Report – Bonnie Mueller read the treasurer's report in Jims's place, and it was accepted as read.

Old Business

501(c)(3) Update – Licia – We had a wonderful Holiday party. A lot of people came, it was noisy and festive. Thank you to Jamie for letting us use her house. Bert and Licia agreed to stay in their positions for the next two years.

The next meeting is the 17th, 6:30 pnm at Jamie's house.

2024 Proposed Event dates – Lorin W - Dates are still the same as proposed. VRC has our dates, but no word from them yet. Lorin reported that is likely a price change for VRC. We skipped WP last year and plan to do so this year too. Hoodoo is planned for two events, June and July.

We had a lot of discussion on other type of car events. Scott Minder said he will do some research. We'd like to be able to have the blind autocross this year.

Sponsors – Lorin W – Still the same. Scott Minder is changing to a event sponsor due to circumstances.

Coat donations update – Bonnie and Bert were going to get together to take them to the donation site of their choice, but things got busy and people got sick (including Bonnie's kitty) and it did not happen. Many, many coats have been donated. They will deliver them this month.

Evo School – Paula – Things are on track. She has a contract for Sanderson. She has asked Mike Johnson to allow her to have some control over registration, so she can give returning people first shot at the spots. She has talked to the Boeing club about using their timing again. Should have an answer soon. The survey will go again soon. She has to send the

working to Tim and Peggy. The limit for the school is 24 drivers. Paula found out that this limit is because of the site. The can't physically get any more drivers through in a reasonable amount of time.

Calendar – Peggy announced that she and Tim will not be doing the calendar this year. They have done it for 20 years and it takes a huge amount of time.

Bonnie suggested we need to come up with something for sponsors to be noticed. Scott M brought up having a banner. We need to brainstorm ideas and report next month.

Larison Hillclimb – Mike reported nothing. Cascade lakes is up in the air.

Insurance – Bonnie wrote and sent a letter to Stark. In reference for younger riders and driver. She has not heard back yet. Probably no changes will be allowed.

Additional Agenda Items:

Bonnie – she reported that Dan Mckenny passed away. He was a longtime friend and auto crosser. Many of us have met him.

Bonnie – we need to schedule a work party for the reg trailer. She would like the box made to hold the chalk taken out as it takes up a lot of space and be replaced with shelves or a cabinet. Bert said he will notify Mike and Anthony and let them know. We are aiming for February.

Someone brought up the old VW dealership lot is open, since they moved to a new site. The lot is to small for a full event, but it could work for the blind autocross.

Tim – timing school. Someone asked him if we were going to have one this year. He would like to delay till next year.

<u>Newsletter release</u> – no newsletter yet, but Peggy will send out an email that registration is open for the year.

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The meeting was adjourned at 8:08 pm.