



River City Cruisers

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MEETING MINUTES FROM FEBRUARY

The River City Cruisers Car Club meeting was held at the home of Doug & Kathy Schwartz on February 24, 2017 with 34 members present.

The meeting was called to order by President Doug Smith and Lynn Mead, treasurer, reported a balance of \$10,418.76.

John Mead has re-developed the website. It still uses the same web address...www.rivercitycruisers.com. It was discussed if we wanted to keep the Facebook page. It was the consensus that Facebook was a way to stay in touch with younger people and a way to instantly post pictures.

The club received a thank you note for the memorial donation for Karen Straatmann's mother. The club also received two thank you notes for trophies we mailed to show participants who left before trophies were handed out.

Rich Winkelmann would like to present the items River City Apparel can do for the club. He will make a presentation at the March meeting.

Discussions are already underway for the 2017 car show and chairpersons for committee.

- Saturday night cook-out—Doug Schwartz ?
- Food stand—Suzie Frye ?
- Parking—Don Epple ?
- P.A.—Gerald & Mary Korman ?
- Announcers booth—Larry Hagedorn ?
- Registration—Charlotte Struttman ?
- Trophies—Josie Erfling ?
- Attendance prizes—Jenny Buesking
 - We will not have attendance prizes this year. Frosty Buesking motioned to add the attendance prize money to the goody bags. Mark Elmore seconded it.
- Goody bags—Jim Bond ?
- 50/50—?
- Judges—Frosty ?

Remember it's also not too early to start thinking of sponsors and getting new sponsors. Also to get young kids more interested, he is donating \$200 to the club to be used for the kids. We need to brainstorm ideas; it can be something at cruise nights or at the show.

Disbursement of funds for 2017 is as follows:

- Scholarships (2 at \$500)—\$1000
- Backpack Program—\$500
- Crusade Against Cancer—\$500
- Special Olympics—\$500
- Families in Action (\$250 each for After Prom Breakfast & Project Graduation)—\$500
- Ball Team—on hold, waiting to see if they need sponsors
- Park Pride—on hold, will have a representative at the March meeting to discuss their needs & if they would like to sell snow cones or funnel cakes at the car show

Board of Directors for 2017 remains the same after voting at the February meeting.

The next cruise night is March 10 at Hardees, weather permitting. The next meeting will be on March 28, location TBD. See the Schedule of Events for upcoming events.

Schedule of Events

- March 10—RCC Cruise Night
- March 12—RCC Breakfast Cruise, Hermann Lions Pancake Breakfast, Hermann Community Center, 9:00
- March 25—Del Cockley's, Dana's Shaved Ice, St. Clair, 12-5
- March 28—RCC Meeting, 7:00
- April 1—Callaway Cruisers, Dairy Queen, Fulton, 4-8

Events will be posted here as dates approach, check out the website for more listings.

March Birthdays

Terry Rehma—6th
Suzie Frye—20th
Kathy Schwartz—27th
Frosty Buesking—30th

