



Midwest Early Corvette Club

Dedicated to the maintenance, preservation and restoration of Corvettes 1953 to present.

Show and Shine, Cruise and Dine

Minutes from the General Membership Meeting August 11, 2020



Lynn Groenjes

President Doyle Eicher called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

The following officers were present: President Doyle Eicher, Vice-President Mark Naslund, Secretary Lynn Groenjes, Treasurer Steve Bronner, Governor Shelly Miller, Ombudsman Terry Foster, Ambassador Harlen Kittrell, Webmaster Mike McCarron, Newsletter Editor Sandy Eicher, Activities Committee Nancy Bronner and JoAnne Garber.

Welcome, Introductions, Announcements

Eicher led the pledge of allegiance.

Eicher recognized the August birthdays – Kathy Cashell, Bob Grinnell, Lynn Groenjes, Ruth Guthrie, Judy Jerabek, Harlen Kittrell, Nancy Metzler, Craig Olsen, Don Sullivan, Max Woods and anniversaries – Bill & Kathy Cashell, Mark & Pam DeLong, Bill & Donna Leonard, Mike & KC McCarron, Frank & Nancy Metzler, Marty & Shelly Miller, Larry & Sonia Proctor. Thoughts and prayers were also sent to June Nelson, John Headley, Karen Englesman, and Kathy Stokes.

The August officer/board meeting will be held on August 25 at 7:00 p.m. and hosted by Bob and Danna Grinnell. The next general membership meeting is on September 8th.

Mail Bag – No report.

Action Items

Approval of March General Membership Meeting Minutes – J.C. Stokes made a motion to approve the March 10, 2020, minutes of the MECC General Membership Meeting. The motion was seconded by Bob Groenjes and passed unanimously.

Report from Officers

Treasurer – Bronner reported that a check for \$500 was given to the City of Bennington for the car show.

Governor – No report.

Ambassador – Kittrell reported on what is new at the Museum. He showed members the new banner that

would hang at the Museum. There is an ambassador meeting on August 26th at the Museum and he noted that he would not attend this year.

Webmaster – No report.

Newsletter – Eicher reported there will be a newsletter for August/September and then another newsletter for October/November/December.

Ombudsman – No report.

Activities Committee

Club Picnic – Bronner reported the picnic will still be held at Bill & Kathy Wichita's cabin in September. A specific date has yet to be determined. Members who choose to attend must bring their own food, beverage, plates, and silverware due to Covid. An email will be sent with more information.

Christmas Party – Bronner stated the Christmas party is scheduled for December 12 at Cascio's Steakhouse.

Old Business

Weekend Cruise Ideas – If you are interested in organizing a cruise this year Contact Nancy or JoAnne.

H&H Chevrolet – No report.

Club Apparel – Eicher stated if you are interested in any apparel to let him or Ron Gillis know.

New Business

March Survey Results – McCarron provided an overview of the results that he collected from the March survey. Overall, the survey results from approximately 40 people who completed the survey were positive.

Bennington – Barry Abel recommended that this year the Bennington car show be cancelled. He explained that several roads that go into Bennington are closed and he expressed his concerns with Covid. Don Nelson made a motion to cancel the Bennington car show. The motion was seconded by Mark Naslund and passed unanimously.

2020 Charitable Contributions – Eicher asked the members how they felt about our charitable contributions since we have had to cancel both of our car shows. Nancy Metzler wanted us not to forget our charities even if we just send a card and a small donation. Ron Gillis made a motion to send \$50 to each of our main charities. The motion was seconded by Steve Bronner and passed unanimously.

Drawings

Name Tag/Dinner/Raffle – No drawings took place.

Eicher thanked the Bronner's for hosting the meeting outside their bakery supply business.

Adjournment

J.C. Stokes made a motion to adjourn the August 11, 2020, General Membership Meeting. The motion was seconded by Bob Groenjes and adjourned at 7:48 p.m.

Minutes Submitted by Lynn Groenjes