

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 September 14, 2021



Danna Grinnell

Call to Order

Mark Naslund called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

The following officers were present: Vice President Mark Naslund, Treasurer Steve Bronner, Governor Shelly Miller, Webmaster Mike McCarron, Activities Committee Nancy Bronner and JoAnne Garber, Ambassador Harlan Kittrell, and Secretary Danna Grinnell.

There were 51 members in attendance. All were continuing to take Covid precautions.

Welcome, Introductions, and Announcements

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and followed by a powerful moment of silence for the 13 fallen soldiers who were killed in Afghanistan. Vice President Naslund reminded everyone that President Doyle Eicher and Newsletter Editor Sandy Eicher were in Colorado helping family.

Naslund recognized the September birthdays (Terry Foster, Kevin Guthrie, Don Kubik, Sherry Kunz, Marilyn Noordam, and Lisa Romano) and anniversaries (Chuck and JoAnne Garber, and Bob & Barbara Redmond)

Thoughts and Prayers were sent to Craig Olson who is having vision problems.

Upcoming Officer/Board Meeting

The next officers/board meeting will be held on September 28th at 6:30 p.m.

Upcoming Membership Meeting

The upcoming membership meeting will be held on October 12th at 6:30 p.m. at the Pizza Ranch.

Action Items

Approval of the August General Membership Meeting Minutes - A motion to approve the August general meeting minutes was made by Steve Bronner and seconded by Ron Gillis. It was approved unanimously.

Report from Officers

Treasurer - Steve Bronner reported that he was still waiting on a balance from the last car show but had \$500 from the banner fund.

Governor - Shelly Miller should have information for membership renewal next time.

Ambassador - Harlan Kittrell reported that the new museum director and CEO is Sharon Brawner. She took over on September 1st. He also discussed how you can go online to see the painting process on the new cars.

Webmaster - Mike McCarron shared copies of the top three photos which are now up on the club's Facebook page. The copies were passed around and each member was asked to vote on their favorite one by putting a mark on just one of them. Everyone was pleased with how the photos turned out and thanked the committee for their hard work. There was discussion about the process of trying to get one published on the Blue Bars cover and maybe a display in the case at the museum.

Newsletter Editor - Sandy Eicher left word to remind us that the next newsletter will be coming out in October.

Ombudsman - Terry Foster was not present, there was some playful discussion about something that happened during the corn hole game at the picnic that might require his help.

Activities

Bob Redmond reported that 16 cars have signed up for the trip to Illinois. He had information to share if anyone was ready to sign up.

Bill Englesman shared information about the upcoming Sid Dillion Show on Oct, 2nd. The plan is to meet there (in Blair) at 10:00 and everything should be done by 2:00. He stated that coffee, donuts and lunch would be available.

Nancy Bronner delighted the crowd with information about the Christmas Party! It will be held at Cascio's on December 11, 2021. (5-6 p.m. will be happy hour, 6-7p.m. will be dinner) The present game will be played after dinner! So, it is time to start thinking about finding a gift for \$25 that the crowd will want to fight over! She added that flyers will be going out soon with all the details!

Old Business

Don Nelson reported that the Sid Dillion Fremont show had 10 cars and pizza for 75! There will be a show in Arlington on Oct. 3rd.

Anniversary Photo Shoot - As stated earlier, the top three photos were voted on at the meeting and you can see them on our Facebook page. Harlan Kittrell, Mark Naslund and Mike McCarron discussed narrowing them down to the top three with a vision of what they hope to do with them. Harlan plans to take them to the Ambassador's meeting with Stephanie and Sharon to promote it. He is trying to get something in the glass cabinet at the museum to celebrate our 50th. They are also trying very hard for the cover of the Blue Bars magazine. Ideas are starting to be discussed for the anniversary dinner.

Club Apparel - Ron Gillis showed us the new hats that just arrived and discussed his search for a place to create the 50th Anniversary t-shirts.

Barry Abel - gave an update on the Bennington Show. He thanked Doyle and Sandy Eicher for organizing the trophies in a way that made it all go smoothly. He said that everyone pitched in and helped with parking and registration. He was happy to report that there were 201 cars and no complaints. It was a very successful show (approximately \$2,166 profit).

Nomination Committee for 2022 - Ron Gillis

Elections will be held next month— as of now:

President - Mark Naslund

Vice President - Ron Luster

Treasurer - Steve Bronner

Governor - Shelly Miller

Secretary - Danna Grinnell

Webmaster - Mike McCarron

Ombudsman - Terry Foster

Newspaper Editor - Nancy Bronner

Activities Committee - JoAnne Garber and Nancy Bronner

Ambassador - Harlan Kittrell

Magnolia Parade Summary - JoAnne Garber described a lovely day with 11 cars participating and there were lots of kids and candy.

New Business

Budget for next year - Steve Bronner and Ron Gillis are working on the budget for next year. They disclosed that there will be no surprises or changes and that there should be \$12,000-\$13,000 in the account. They will be providing copies for everyone to review.

Club Picnic - It was a huge success! A big “THANK YOU” to Kathy and Bill Wichita for hosting the event! Everyone had wonderful things to say about it.

Carpet - since the club is no longer doing World of Wheels the carpet needs to be claimed or it will be donated. Does anyone want it?

Drawings

Name tag dinner - winner was Joyce DeLong

Raffle winner - \$102 went to Barbara Redmond

Motion to adjourn was made by JC Stokes and seconded by Bob Groenjes.