

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 February 9, 2021



Danna Grinnell

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

The following officers were present: President Doyle Eicher, Treasurer Steve Bronner, Secretary Danna Grinnell, Ombudsman Terry Foster, Webmaster Mike McCarron, Newsletter Editor Sandy Eicher, Activities Committee Nancy Bronner and JoAnne Garber.

There were about 20 in attendance and all were wearing masks and social distancing.

Welcome, Introductions, Announcements

Eicher welcomed members to the February meeting. The pledge was said. There was discussion about how nice it was to be back and how important it is for the club to start holding meetings and events again if it is going to survive this pandemic.

Eicher recognized the January and February birthdays (Linda Bosworth, Chuck Lee, Janice Tuttle, Kathy Wichita, Linda Able, Steve Amen, John Archer, Laura Barker, Pam DeLong, Sandy Eicher, Bill Engelsman, Karen Engelsman, Phyllis Foster, Bob Groenjes, Mickie Lee, Mike McCarron, Barbara Murkins, Sonia Proctor, Bob Redmond, Kathy Stokes) and anniversaries (Melvin and Sheila George, Ron and Diane Andersen, Don and Jean Sullivan, Max and Susanne Woods). Thoughts and prayers were sent to (Tom Gilmore, Bob Groenjes, Bill Wichita, JoAnne Garber, Terry Foster).

A virtual February officer/board meeting will be held on February 23rd at 7:00 p.m. The next general membership meeting is on March 9th at the Pizza Ranch at 6:30 p.m.

Action Items

Approval of October General Membership Meeting Minutes- Sandy Eicher made a motion to approve the October 23, 2020, minutes of the MECC General Membership Meeting. The motion was seconded by Lynn Groenjes and passes unanimously.

Report from Officers

Treasurer- Bronner – Mike McCarron paid \$236.20 to renew the club's web services and domain name. Ron Gillis paid \$23 for Nebraska Nonprofit Corporation Certification.

Governor- Miller Not present

Ambassador- Kittrell (quarantined) Eicher discussed that H&H will not be sponsoring the club this year. We are looking for someone new.

Webmaster- McCarron Website is up to date. There was discussion about 1/2 price membership to the National Corvette Museum this month and if we wanted to create a banner for the museum which we can use for other things as well. * The discussion continued and Ron Gillis made a motion to create the banner. Sandy Eicher seconds it and the motion is approved and passed. There was talk about how this helps the museum, how we have money to work with, and how we can use the banner later for many things.

Newsletter- S. Eicher- She will be moving to a quarterly newsletter this year.

Ombudsman- nothing to report

Activities- Nancy Bronner and Joanne Garber

-Kuck's tour might happen

-discussion about a progressive dinner

There was some discussion about the Gateway to the West Car Show not being sanctioned and about setting up sanctions for Bennington.

Old Business-Eicher

2021 membership renewals- lost about 10 people have roughly 100 paid members

Weekend Cruise ideas and Organizers— - asking for ideas

Club Apparel- Gillis- Doyle modeled a very nice new jacket that will soon be featured for sale on our website for \$35

Any Old Business- none

New Business

Pizza Ranch facilities renewed for 2021 Membership meetings- except December- Eicher

ENWICC Ad Published- Gillis

Non-profit report filed for State of Nebraska- Gillis

Discussion of Future Board Meeting- Eicher we will figure it out

Storage Unit- Gillis - we pay \$650 a year for a storage unit full of junk— both Bob Grinnell and Steve Bronner offered options for free storage and there was discussion about disposing of some of the stuff that is no longer needed such as old trophies. There will be more discussion at our next meeting.

Making changes to Gateway - trophies go away and are replaced with cash prizes

Except Best of Show and Best Corvette

\$30 for first

\$20 for second

Take away a few categories
15 people's choice awards
\$400 cash drawing— eligible to anyone except club members

Blair main street- getting sponsors for show
Chamber needs to give guidelines

Drawings

Name/Tag dinner - Bob Groenjes
Raffle- JoAnne Garber
Tip Basket

Motion to adjourn meeting- Doyle Eicher