



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 March 10, 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, 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 March birthdays – Paul Bohannon, Bill Cashell, Darrin Dietrich, Doyle Eicher, Stephanie Holcomb, Owen Jensen, Bill Leonard, Susan Woods and anniversaries – Bill & Karen Englesman, Bob & Danna Grinnell, and Don & June Nelson. Thoughts and prayers were also sent to Pam Steiner, Tom Gilmore, Chuck Lee, and Larry Proctor.

The March officer/board meeting will be held on March 10 at 7:00 p.m. and hosted by Bob and Lynn Groenjes. The next general membership meeting is on April 14th at the Pizza Ranch at 7:00 p.m.

Mail Bag – The All Chevy Show sponsored by H&H Chevrolet is scheduled for July 19th and Max's Thunder Road Grill car show in Grand Island will be held on June 13th.

Action Items

Approval of February General Membership Meeting Minutes – Bob Groenjes made a motion to approve the February 11, 2020, minutes of the MECC General Membership Meeting. The motion was seconded by Chuck Garber and passed unanimously.

Report from Officers

Treasurer – Bronner reported on the bills that have been paid and the balance in the treasury is \$15,475.06.

Governor – Miller stated the NCCC sanctions have been submitted and approved for this year.

Ambassador – Kittrell reported on the club banner for the museum and Dave Eck completed the artwork. Sandy Eicher made a motion to pay Harlen \$500 for the cost of the banner. The motion was seconded by Bill

Wichita and passed unanimously.

Webmaster – McCarron stated all is good on the website.

Newsletter – Eicher no report.

Ombudsman – No report.

Activities Committee

Trip to Branson, MO – Bill Wichita stated more information would be provided closer to the date of the trip to the members that will be participating.

Trip to Manley, NE – JoAnne Garber asked if club members would be interested in going to the Loft Theater in Manley, NE for dinner and a show. The cost would be \$22 per person. There was interest from club members so Garber will contact the theater for more information.

Old Business

Valentine Extravaganza – Nancy Metzler stated they had a large group attend the dinner and everyone had a good time.

Go Kart Racing – Nancy Bronner stated they had four members participate in the racing event and they each received a trophy. After dinner they had dinner at Quaker Steak & Lube.

Melodrama – Don Nelson stated they had only a few members from the club assist with the melodrama but they were able to get some additional assistance from outside the club.

Update on March Swap Meet – Chuck Garber stated the swap meet had the best turn out for vendors and he thanked the MECC members that assisted with the clean up (Kittrell, Nelson, Groenjes, and Naslund).

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

H&H Chevrolet – Terry Murkins thanked MECC members for the cards and condolences he received for the loss of his brother. He provided an update on the new C8. He encouraged members to submit photos of their Corvette's along with a write up for his newsletter.

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

New Business

Discussion of Club Participation and Member Survey – Eicher stated he wanted feedback from members on what their level of interest is for hosting car shows, planning cruises and social outings. McCarron distributed a survey to all members present at the meeting and would send the survey to members who did not attend the meeting. Survey results will be distributed at one of our next meetings.

Gateway to the West – Eicher stated he would begin contacting sponsors.

Bennington – Barry Abel stated they are in the process of working on this show.

Discussion/ Approval of 2020 MECC Budget – Eicher provided a brief summary of the changes to the budget and this item would be placed on the next agenda for further discussion and approval.

Drawings

Name Tag/Dinner – Bill Wichita won the free dinner gift card.

Raffle – Susanne Woods won the \$64 cash drawing.

Eicher reminded everyone about the tip basket for our server.

Adjournment

J.C. Stokes made a motion to adjourn the March 10, 2020, General Membership Meeting. The motion was seconded by Frank Metzler and adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

Minutes Submitted by Lynn Groenjes