

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 November 9, 2021



Danna Grinnell

Call to Order

Doyle Eicher called the meeting to order at 6:31. He asked us to take a moment to recognize our members who are veterans in honor of Veteran's Day. There were 57 members in attendance.

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

Welcome, Introductions, and Announcements

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Doyle Eicher recognized the November birthdays (Mark DeLong, Paul Friskopp, Danna Grinnell, Mike Holcomb, Linda Hughbanks, Donna Leonard, Joyce Luster, Charles Moriarity, Mark Naslund, Dale Parkening, Don Peers, Larry Proctor, JC Stokes) and the December birthdays (Jim Barker, Ben Blair, Nancy Bronner, Amy Dietrich, Pam Friskopp, Linda Meisenbach, Chris Naslund, Don Nelson, Jenna Parkening, Dave Steiner, Bill Wichita). November anniversaries (Owen and Marilyn Jensen, Steve and Linda Meisenbach, Mark and Chris Naslund) and December anniversaries (David and Johnna Eck, Terry and Phyllis Foster, Bob and Lynn Groenjes, Mike and Stephanie Holcomb, Chuck and Mickie Lee, JC and Kathy Stokes, Bill and Kathy Wichita).

Thoughts and Prayers were sent to Steve Meisenbach, Tom Gilmore.

Upcoming Officer/Board Meeting

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

Upcoming Membership Meeting

The upcoming membership meeting will be held on January 11th at 6:30 p.m. at the Pizza Ranch.

Action Items

Approval of the October General Membership Meeting Minutes

A motion to approve the October general meeting minutes was made by Bob Groenjes and seconded by Terry Foster. It was approved unanimously.

Report from Officers

Treasurer- Steve Bronner reported a balance of \$17,696.

Governor- Shelly Miller shared information about membership renewal.

Ambassador- Harlen Kittrell attended the national meeting with Vice President (and newly elected President) Mark Naslund.

- Met the new director and really feels that the museum is in good hands.

- Our 50 year anniversary photo will be featured on the front page of Blue Bars summer addition and Lynn Groenjes wrote a piece to go with it.

- 65 clubs were represented.

- 7 to 9 new Corvettes are delivered for pick up at the museum daily.

- Make a \$50 donation and you can get lots of freebies.

- Looking at the end of May for our road trip to the museum.**

Webmaster- Mike McCarron stated that everything is up to date - would like photos from all of our activities which can be emailed to him.

Newsletter Editor- Sandy Eicher reminded everyone that a link to the last quarter newsletter was emailed.

Ombudsman- Terry Foster had nothing to report.

Activities

Nancy Bronner and JoAnne Garber- Everything is all set for the Christmas Party! Reservations need to be made by Dec. 3rd! **It will be held at Cascio's on December 11, 2021. (5-6 p.m. will be happy hour, 6-7 p.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!**

President Eicher- Gave a recap about the Galina cruise. He said it was a great trip with a lot of good food and no car issues. Everyone agreed that Bob Redmond did a wonderful job planning it!

Vice President Naslund- Mentioned that the thinking right now is that the banquet to celebrate the club's 50 year anniversary will be after the museum trip. There might be a mini banquet on the trip. He raffled off a poster from the museum and Owen Jensen was the winner.

Ron Gillis - Club apparel - new ideas are being worked on and Center Trophy has our logo and can make things for anyone.

Old Business

President Eicher initiated discussion about providing a couple of scholarships to automotive students at Southeast Community College (Milford) and Metropolitan Community College last month. After contacting both institutions with our offer of scholarships it was discovered that Metro wants too big of a commitment. He suggested that we give the entire \$2,000 to Milford (Southeast Community College) to be used for tuition or tools for automotive students. Chuck Garber made a motion to give four \$500 scholarships and to leave it up to the school to pick the students. Steve Bronner seconded it! The motion was passed. Certified Transmissions matched our donation to bring the total donation to \$2,000. There was discussion about setting up a cruise in April to visit the college and maybe meet the students.

Mark Naslund is working on renewing the Pizza Ranch for next year.

Lynn Groenjes made a suggestion to have 50th anniversary hat pins made last month and had new information on pricing and ordering. It was decided that we would keep this on the table to discuss in January.

Ron Gillis - Sid Dillion will be giving our club a check for \$200 as a thank you for Ron purchasing his new car from them.

Drawings

Name tag dinner - Winner was Jeanette Gillis

Raffle winner - \$102 went to Sandy Eicher

Motion to adjourn was made by Bill Englesman and seconded by JC Stokes.