

## **NJ Open Road Thunderbird Club Minutes – July 14, 2013**

Meeting called to order by President Pat LeStrange at 4:20 pm. Flag Salute by Bruce Corbett .

Arlene and Joe Kubat were thanked for hosting this meeting at Delizia Pizzeria in Boonton.

Minutes of April 20, 2013 meeting were read by \_\_\_\_\_. Motion made to accept the minutes as read.

### **New Members/Guests**

New Members introduced - Joe and Jan Seville of West Milford – 1957 T-bird

Guests introduced – James and Dianne Gamsby of Boonton

### **Treasurers Report**

Frank Chaballa reported the **opening balance \$5,407.67**

Income:       \$ 125.00 dues  
                  \$ 50.00 50/50 raffle  
                  \$ 1.00 badge fee  
                  \$ 30.00 grill plaques  
                  \$1,950.00 jackets and shirts

Expenses:     \$ 20.00 tickets  
                  \$ 3.00 bank fee

**Balance: \$7,540.67 - CD: \$7,061.80**

Motion made to accept treasurer's report as read.

**Correspondence** - None

### **Sunshine**

Lucille Chaballa reported that she sent a baby card to Todd Salamon and Mara Madden on the birth of their daughter.

**Minutes** of June 23, 2013 meeting were read by Arlene Kubat. Motion made to accept the minutes as read.

**Membership-** Paul Adamoff, no info

**CTCI Report-**

## **General Business**

Arlene announced that Dominick Tucci's picture was in the Moonachie newspaper as he was one of the veterans honored.

Paul Schroll had nothing to report for the newsletter. Since Paul will be going to San Jose and Des Moines, there will be no newsletter next month. Pat suggested that everyone use the website and Facebook for updates until Paul is back.

Paul reported that the answer to the June trivia contest ("What do you serve, but don't eat") was a "tennis ball" and the correct answer was provided by John Pyrros.

Joanne was not present so there was nothing to report on the Facebook site or website

Bill Downing provided a picnic update. He submitted the insurance certificate. He passed around the sign up sheet for people to indicate if they were attending the picnic, what they are bringing, how they can help, etc. Arlene reminded everyone to let them know if they are bringing children (and their ages) so Bill can arrange to have the appropriate entertainment.

Pat reminded everyone that the 50s dance is Saturday, September 28<sup>th</sup>, at the American Legion in Elmwood Park. He had flyers available and they are also available on the website and Facebook. Pat has tickets if anyone wants to take a package of 10. The cost this year is \$45/person (\$5 higher than last year). He reminded us that this is our big fundraiser.

The clothing that was ordered has come in. The winter coats and the rest of the varsity jackets will be available mid-August.

Phil Guidone was not present so there was no update on the Fall Colors cruise.

It is election time for the Presidency of the Club, as well as CTCI Region 1 Rep. Pat stated that he enjoys the position of President and will run again, but is open to having competition if anyone else wants to run. He also put his resume in for CTCI Region 1 Director again (has held the position for the past two years).

At the June meeting at the Notar's, the cars were parked on the front lawn and Bob's neighbor took pictures of all of the cars. Pat passed them around.

Let Pat know of any upcoming car shows. He announced the show at the First Reformed Church of Lincoln Park on October 12<sup>th</sup> and the Lincoln Park American Legion on July 20<sup>th</sup>. Carol announced that there would be a free oldies concert at the Lincoln Park Lake the

evening of the 20<sup>th</sup> and anyone attending both were welcome to come to their house in between the two events for some food and drinks. She asked that anyone planning to attend to e-mail her so she could plan accordingly.

Business cards are still available. Contact Pat.

The new members were told to see John Pyrros for their name tags and to get the password for the website.

Bill Selby announced the show in Buckingham, Pennsylvania on 9/16 (rain date 9/22), which benefits land preservation. The cost is \$20 and includes free breakfast. Tickets are available for a T-bird that will be raffled off at that show.

Pat mentioned that he went to the Chatterbox on Saturday (7/13). Henry Winkler (a/k/a the "Fonz") was there. The line went completely around the building. He did charge for his autograph, but Pat stated that he was the nicest guy – taking a break every 10 minutes or so from signing to walk the line and see how everyone was. Pat's grandson has a book on dyslexia that Henry co-authored and Henry signed it and gave him another book.

Alex made a motion to adjourn the meeting.

### **Old Business**

### **New Business**

Meeting adjourned at 4:55 pm.  
50/50 won by Carol Ehm for \$50.00.  
Minutes submitted by Carol Ehm.