



Meeting Minutes July 1, 2013

Start-19:09, attendees 12

Secretary– Minutes from June have been posted to the web site and stand approved as posted on club website.

Treasurer –\$6413.53 includes checking & Pay Pal combined.

Director- no comments

Vice President – no comments

President- Addressed ride alongs. Need to revamp our novice program. Mike handed out a copy of some verbiage that would be reviewed later in the meeting.

Regular Reports

Membership, registration & administration – We have 75 members sign. We have had 2 events since season started and registration states people do not know how to class their cars. This last event we had a lot of new participants that posed a lot of questions & kept coming back to registration to ask questions and slow things down for everyone else. Ryan has noticed more problems with 2 driver cars this season. They need to be using magnets not tape so they can quickly change their numbers. We need to make them aware of this and that they must remember to change the numbers so we know who gets credit for the run and avoid confusion.

Equipment, property, technology – George found some cabinets for the trailer. Bob Lindsey will contact George to discuss. Bob will do some revamping of the trailer this weekend. Team Janulis would like us to consider getting a new generator, something like a Honda that is not as loud. Our current one is deafening to those doing registration. We can probably get away with a 2000.

Schedule & Sites – Nothing new. 7/21 will be a Sears Center event & will be a ½ lot event due to RV show sharing space. (Ended up it wasn't and we had full use.) The following month will be Joliet & a SCCA sanctioned event. Mike asked if anything special needed. Bill Crawford has material needed in his case. Mike also asked if there was anything that can be done to reduce the \$15 weekend membership.

Trophies – New shirts at last event, neon green. Erik will make sure we have enough inventories.

Sponsors – Keith Tennant was present and says he is in the process of uploading event four & will probably be up tomorrow. Underground Motorsports our new sponsor can email Mike Razney who can confirm you are a TSSCC member to make sure you get your 10% discount for Tri State members.

Event Review –

Event 3 at Toyota Par was a fun course. We had near to or just over 100 entrants which is good for a Toyota Park event. We did a single lane grid and it went well. There was only one problem with a motorcycle trying to ride down grid. Erik said it was bumpy for the carts in areas it was not expected but generally it is bumpy everywhere.

Event 4 at Sears Center had a ton of new people. We had 40 people that have never run with us. Corner captains came to Mike stating they were having problems controlling corner workers who were not paying attention. Also people were out on course taking pictures while course was hot with no one to spot for them. Mike did not care for where finish was. Cresting the hill for a finish toward spectators was not safe. Grid was too compact/crowded. Some confusion when people were going back to grid causing backups. People were complaining about paddock. Erik had someone suggest tech being on the other side of the street. Maybe add a new job of grid control person (or was it paddock) who makes sure people set up in the right place. Possibly offer \$5 to work specialties. Tony has been a great help as new driver liaison but course walk w/new drivers took way too long & had to wait. Arush was really on people about #'s & tape this event and it worked as there was a lot less problems with numbers this time.

Old Business – Live timing worked fine. Some people had question on how to get to it. It is now just TSSCC.org/live.

New Business –As a club we discussed language to add to the rules. We have to vote on this as a club to make changes. Mike read through the handout he gave us at the beginning of the meeting and proposed some changes. The purpose of this was to give us a little more teeth when trying to enforce some of the rules and making things more black and white. Votes were done on each of the changes and that revised wording will be provided at a later date when it has been written out.

Discussed SCCA changes in street tire classes. It was discussed that people should think about this and brainstorm & it can be discussed at a future meeting. This is still a work in progress. This Sunday SCCA event course designed by Mr. Razny and it is his birthday.

Announcements- Brad Lemont has 4 15x6 winter wheels available for Mazda. See him for details. Witch Feet will be performing in the Bloomington/Normal area on Sunday.

Adjourned- 20:30 submitted by Tom Beall