

Street Cats Car Club Meeting Minutes

Type of meeting: Spring Annual General Meeting
Date and time: January 31, 2023, 6:00 PM
Location: Zoom Virtual Meeting
Attendees: Makayla Lubbers, Jovi Adams, Rayelin Asselin, Pat O'Connell, Luke Sikora, Colin Dennis, Morgan Randell, Kyle Davis, Trace Poole

1. Call to order: 6:01 PM
2. Club membership registration is open on motorsportreg.com
3. Specific event permits are still pending, but tentative dates are as follows:
 - May 14
 - May 28
 - June 4
 - June 25
 - July 2
 - July 16
 - July 30
 - August 13
 - August 27

A total of 9 events.

4. Events will be competitive this year with points awarded, top 75% results (7/9 events) for each driver will be included in final points tally. Drivers can decide if they wish to be competitive or not.
5. Last year we raised \$2500 in sponsorship money from several businesses in town, which was used to purchase timing equipment, cones, safety equipment, etc.
6. Looking at sponsorship this year, looking into Lordco Invermere, Napa Cranbrook, Chedda's Auto, Firehall K&T, among others.
7. Pat: what do we need from sponsors? I have several companies interested in sponsorship, including setting up and taking down fence, helping with manpower, would we like to funnel sponsorships through Pat and his consulting company.
8. One need is a way to show the spectators the times and better display scores.
9. Morgan: my mom's company is also very interested in sponsoring things like this.
10. Club also looking into getting a hotel deal set up for out of town drivers to make traveling for events easier.
11. Morgan: a campsite deal would also be handy.

12. Club is thinking about hosting an intro/beginner's autocross night, depending on level of interest, both from participants and volunteers. Lots of interest from the meeting participants.
13. Once permit applications have been approved by the CACC we can go to the Western Financial Place to officially book dates, hope to get this completed within next two weeks.
14. No major regulation changes, except slight differences in helmet ratings permitted. Participants are encouraged to start ordering helmets and other safety gear ahead of time to ensure they are ready for the season.
15. Put out call for volunteers, if there's anyone that is interested in getting involved in motorsport but don't necessarily want to race, let them know. Also want to emphasize that successful events require everyone's help, and everyone who drives at the events is expected to help marshal the events.
16. Club is also interested in getting more people involved in tasks like timekeeping, scorekeeping, and course design, if anyone is interested in learning.
17. Any other questions before the end of the meeting?
18. We have also had discussions about hosting a 2.5 day eliminator event near the end of the season, looking to gauge interest to see if it's possible to run. Eliminator event will not be part of regular points-scoring season.
19. Luke: which regulation book are we using? Mak: CACC Autoslalom regulations, links will be on our website
20. Kyle: proposed 3 run groups instead of 2 to allow more free time
21. Meeting timer ran out, meeting ended unexpectedly.