

Regional Executive, Larry Beebe called the meeting to order at 8:30 AM

The following officers were present:

- RE, Larry Beebe
- RCD, Gary Brisbois
- RMD, Marie Manz
- Treasurer, Jon Manz
- Secretary, Chris Beebe

Governors in attendance:

- Robert Williams, Boone Trail Corvette Club
- Tim Bailey, Mid America Corvette Club
- Garland Groom, Cedar Rapids Corvette Club
- Jon Manz, Cornhusker Corvette Club , Proxy
- Fred Johnson, Central Kansas Corvette Association
- Tim Bailey, Mid America Corvette Club
- Frank Wietharn, Topeka Corvette Club

Guests:

- Teresa Eller, Cornhusker Corvette Club and NCCC Social Media Director
- Joe Eller, Cornhusker Corvette Club
- Jim Walton, Boone Trail Corvette Club

Secretary Report, Christine Beebe

- Previous minutes corrected to include Jerry Koraleski as a guest
- Larry Beebe called for a motion to approve the minutes of the last meeting. Garland Groom made the motion, Bob Williams seconded, motion passed

Financial Report, Jon Manz

- Financials were sent by Email to the Governors preceding the meeting
- Jon Manz presented a check from Cornhusker Corvette Club for \$500 to the WR Scholarship Fund.
- Motion to approve Financial Report was made by Garland Groom, seconded by Bob Williams, motion passed

Web Master Report, Phil Rankin

- Larry Beebe met with Phil Rankin on Thursday Feb. 23 in Pittsburg, Ks
- Work is progressing on the Website. The 2017 competition link is working and the scholarship application is ready to be downloaded from the site

Notes from RMD Meeting, Marie Manz

- Dave Heinemann came in and discussed electronic membership cards, possible budget savings of \$70,000 with \$40,000 saved on Blue Bars and possible family memberships
- NCCC has 17,669 members, have lost 8 clubs while gaining 1
- West Region has 20 clubs and 1,504 members

- VP of Membership is now responsible for distribution
- FCOA issued its 5400th membership to Gary Foster's grandchild(CCI)
- Marie will notify Governor when FCOA member turns 16 so **their club can contact them about becoming NCCC membership**
- Please notify Marie in case of a Club member's death. She will notify Elaine Heretta (Blue Bars Editor)
- Clubs need to check bylaws and rules on bringing 16 year olds into their club
- Discussed the definition of "Corvette Enthusiast"
- Governors, please send in new members control sheets (new members application) and include Email and home addresses
- Membership guide for NCCC Governors is available on a link. Larry Beebe will send to you, Email him at: lbeebs52778@gmail.com

Notes from RCD Meeting, Gary Brisbois

- Discussion of plans for an electronic High Speed License
- Patches for 2016 competition were distributed to Governors
- Tim Bailey is having 2017 WR Helmet Stickers made
- Discussion of electronically formatted Rule Book
- Drag indexes are being established for the 1/8th mile drags
- Class for C-7 Grand Sport will not change
- Permanent numbers still available - submit checks to Jon Manz

Notes from RE Meeting, Larry Beebe

- Deadline for entering the Newsletter competition closed March 15th

Convention Steering Committee Report, Jon Manz

- No Report

Old Business

- Name on the bank account was changed to current Treasurer. Keeping the same bank just moved the banking site from Des Moines to Omaha
- Robert Bowen sent out an updated flyer on the WR Banquet to be held March 25th at Echo Valley Country Club in Norwalk, IA hosted by CRCC
- CRCC received the \$500 from the WR for the Echo Valley deposit
- Joe Eller sent info for the awards last Thursday
- Competition Fund Raiser for Scholarships and WR Awards. Jerry Koraleski stated that the Cornhusker Corvette Club has volunteered to host 14 Low Speed Autocross events at the Lincoln Air Park in Lincoln, Neb on July 8th and 9th. Cost will about \$2,400. This is very nice and large facility. Jerry stated they have the sanctions and asked Larry Beebe to start the paperwork for the sanction request and insurance needs. **Thank you to CCC. We urge all W.R. Governors to encourage all club members to support this event. It could well benefit their grandchildren's scholarship**
- Garland Groom motioned to hold the event, Tim Bailey seconded the motion. Frank Wietharn questioned the event fees. General discussion determined probably \$8.00 per event would be reasonable. Motion passed

New Business

- Scholarship application update. Larry Beebe re-wrote the West Region Scholarship Application and it is now available on West Region Website. **Recommended applicants saving their NCCC electronic submission and sending it to WR Scholarship Committee.** Regional deadline is July 1.
- The West Region will host the Hospitality Room at the National Meeting May 2018. Discussion of WR hosting the hospitality room. WR has not hosted the hospitality room for at least 5 years. The cost will be \$325 to \$350. Motion by Frank Wietharn, seconded by Fred Johnson, motion passed
- Discussion of WR Banquet Top Male and Female Award winners receiving their meal compliments of the WR. Motion by Frank Wietharn, seconded by Bob Williams, motion passed, to continue henceforth

Governor's Roundtable:

- Central Kansas Corvette Association — Have donated their sanctions to CCI
- Topeka Corvette Club — Their sanctions will be used at the Lincoln Air Park by CCC
May 2017
- Cornhuskers Corvette Club — May 20/21, 14 slow speed autocross events at Lincoln Community College, Lincoln, Nebraska
- Corvette Club of Iowa—Memorial Day week-end-May 27-29, 2017. 21 event week end— Slow Speed autocross, on parking lot at Newton Speedway on May 27, Slow speed autocross on track at Newton Speedway, May 28, and high speed event on track at Newton Speedway, May 29
June 2017
- Mid America Corvette Club—June 10/11—14 slow speed autocross—GM Plant, Kansas City, KS, on parking lot
- Cornhuskers corvette Club—June 17/18—14 slow speed autocross—Mid America Event Center, Council Bluffs, Iowa on parking lot
- Corvette Club of Iowa —June 24/25—14 Slow Speed Autocross— On the runway of Chariton Municipal Airport, Chariton, Iowa
- Cedar Rapids Corvette Club—July 8—Club practice event at Hawkeye Downs, Cedar Rapids, Iowa Open to All, non-sanctioned
- West Region of NCCC—Fund raiser events for Region Scholarship fund—July 8/9—AT Lincoln Air Park, Lincoln NE—A great venue for Autocross
- Cedar Rapids Corvette Club—July 22/23 14 event slow speed autocross—Hawkeye Downs, Cedar Rapids, Iowa
August 2017
- Corvette Club of Iowa—August 12/13 14 event slow speed autocross— On the runway of Ankeny Municipal Airport, Ankeny, Iowa—see the Iowa Military museum and aircraft
- Boone Trail Corvette Club — Charity Car Show Aug 26th, non-sanctioned
September 2017
- Cornhusker Corvette Club—Labor Day Fun Fest—Sept 2-4—Sept 2 is 7 slow speed events at the Mid America Event Center parking lot, Council Bluffs, Iowa; Sept 3 is a 7 event HIGH SPEED event at Race Park of the Midlands (RPM), Pacific Junction, IA (A road race course), and Sept 4 will host the first 1/8th mile sanctioned NCCC Record Drag Races at Race Park of the Midlands (RPM)
- Cornhusker Corvette Club—14 event slow speed autocross—Sept 23/24, Lincoln Air Park, Lincoln, NE

October 2017

- Cornhusker Corvette Club—14 event slow speed autocross—October 14/15, Lincoln Air Park, Lincoln, NE
- Motion to adjourn made by Garland Groom, seconded by Fred Johnson, motion passed

Meeting adjourned at 10:27 a.m.

Christine Beebe

Submitted by Christine Beebe, WR Secretary