

Minutes JBCCC Meeting: October 11, 2023

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Steve followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Larry arrived and took over the meeting. 20 members were present. Howard was in attendance and gave the Treasurer's Report.

<u>Treasurer's Report:</u>	Previous Balance	\$6422.85
	Income	680.00
	Expenses	180.20

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	Balance	\$6784.05

Motion to accept the treasurer's report made by:

Dave Kost, 2nd by George Kunkel

All were in favor, motion carried

Secretary's Report: Minutes from the September 2023 meeting were read.

Motion to accept the secretary's report made by:

Dave Curran, 2nd by Joe Curran

All were in favor, motion carried

Old Business:

As of October 11th, we have 150 members. 140 members paid and 10 members unpaid. Two new members attended this meeting.

As we heard at the last meeting, the fall Tamaqua car show was canceled. Larry will speak with Dale regarding our position for the June Tamaqua car show. He is going to mention that we would like nicer trophies and request that we still have the St Luke's parking lot for our cars (as usual). Dale is usually very accommodating.

We got a thank you card from St. John the Baptist Orthodox church for our participation in their family day event on September 30th. It went very well. They were very pleased with everything especially considering the weather. Per our prior agreement, we disbursed a check back to the Church for half the gate which was \$335.00. There were 59 registered vehicles.

We reimbursed Roger for the expenses he incurred on behalf of the club for the Club website domain renewal. Going forward, we will use the club's debit card.

Larry drafted a letter to Mahoning Valley Nursing. It was mailed today. He spoke with Mike from there and they would like to make this a standing event every year. He is also drafting a letter to Matt Boyer thanking him for donating his property for the September 30th event.

Steve mentioned since we are not getting any donations from the auto stores, he should start picking up items for door prizes for next year and the club could reimburse him. Dave Kost made a motion for Steve to purchase door prize items for April and May of next year, Joe Curran seconded it and the motion carried. Joe also said he had some prizes he received and will be returning them for future use. Joe Barone asked if we had any response from the letters sent to the corporate offices. We did not as of yet. He asked for phone numbers which we do not have. I will send him copies of the letters and he will get phone numbers to follow up.

Larry thanked Joe Boyle for taking care of the Lansford show. He said there were about 15 cars. He turned in \$80.00 to Howard from the show. They are also going to be a standing event. Our calendar is filling up nicely.

T-shirt sales are still going strong. Larry spoke with Harry and getting another order ready. They have prices and will determine what to order. The next logical step would be for long-sleeved shirts and t-shirts, hoodies, etc. It is already in the works.

Mrs. Bush's Car Cruise and Community Day went very well. The residents really loved it.

The photo shoot with JBCCC cars went very well. The young girl is very into cars. She wanted a picture with a classic car for her yearbook picture. She will always remember this.

We will hear from Pat regarding the joint t-shirt effort with the firehouse in the near future.

We are working on a Welcome Packet to hand out to new members. It will include our Mission Statement. Cruise flyer, member sticker and a welcome letter and information about the club. It will be put in a nice envelope and handed out or mailed to the new members.

Debbie Kunkel expressed an interest in taking over as webmaster. She has been very eager to help out so we welcome her. Tim volunteered to show her the ropes. They will coordinate a time to get together. She will need some help with technology. As it turns out, Joe Barone has a new computer, still in the box and is interested in selling it to the club instead of on the open market for a price of \$300. Both Larry and Joe feel this is very reasonable. It will be the property of the club to be used by whomever needs it. Dave Kost made a motion to purchase the computer and George Kunkel seconded it, all were in favor, motion carried. It will be turned over to Debbie. We may need to purchase Microsoft Office.

Motion was made to accept all new members by Joe Curran Sr and seconded by Dave Curran. All were in favor, motion carried.

New Business

Frank Mertz told us about the upcoming parades. Lehighon Halloween parade is October 21st. Jim Thorpe Halloween parade is on 28th and the Veterans parade is on November 5th. Frank also said they need a Grand Marshall for the Jim Thorpe parade. Joe Curran was asked to be the Grand Marshall for the Lehighon parade. Steve volunteered to be the Grand Marshall for the Jim Thorpe parade.

We have newly updated new member applications. We added the web site along with a minor change to the line asking for volunteers and added the revision date of that particular version in the lower corner of the form. Feel free to take some. They can also be obtained from the Club website.

Steve asked about the magnetic signs with our name upon them for use at events to identify the Club. Joe Curran made a motion to purchase 2 more sets of magnetic signs, Joe Boyle seconded it, all were in favor, motion carried. These signs must be stored flat to avoid curling.

Larry brought up the elections and the electing of officers for the Club. Dave Kost made a motion that everything stays status quo, and motioned to keep all current officers in their current positions. Joe Curran seconded. All were in favor, and the motion carried unanimously. Thereby all current officers remain in their current elected positions for another annual term. Larry thanked everyone for their confidence in the current board. Two email blasts were put out for the Treasurer position. If all else fails, and we get no response, Larry will assume the position so as to not leave the Club without a Treasurer.

Dave Kost brought up an idea to remember members who have passed. Maybe we could honor them at the Christmas Party listing their names and cars. A motion was made by Steve Berger to memorialize past members starting with 2023 and go forward. It was seconded by Frank Mertz, all were in favor, motion carried. A list will have to be compiled.

Lions Club approached Frank Mertz about having an event together at Memorial Hall. Frank will put her in touch with Larry to see if the club is a good fit for what they want to do. The Club wants to cultivate events that are a "good fit" for the club. Not all of them are.

Joe asked about the status of the window plaques. Larry has a sample and will give it to Dave Curran to get a price. This would be for next year.

New Members

Starlyn Delgado from Hackensack, NJ
2011 BMW M3 Silverstone
Sponsored by Dave Curran

William Wentz from Lehighon
1957 Chevy Belair Red
Sponsored by Joe Curran, Sr.

Jim Hopkins from Jim Thorpe
2008 Chevy Corvette Black
Sponsored by Steve Berger

Madyson Kuntz from Weatherly
2004 Chevy Silverado Gray
Sponsored by Harry Lewis

Anthony Ventrice from Jim Thorpe
1922 Ford T Black
Sponsored by Steve Berger

Leslie Turner from Jim Thorpe
2008 Chevy Corvette White
Sponsored by Tom Fegley

Christmas party scheduled for December 13th. Information on catering to come at next meeting. A couple of new places were suggested.

With there being no further business, A motion was made by Joe Curran to adjourn, 2nd by Mike DeLeone. All were in favor, motion carried. Meeting closed for business at 8:10 PM