

Minutes JBCCC Meeting: November 9, 2022

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Larry Gould via telephone, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. 14 members were present. Howard was in attendance and gave the Treasurer's Report.

<u>Treasurer's Report:</u>	Previous Balance	\$6,905.80
	Income	768.00
	Expenses	308.79
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	Balance	\$7365.01

Check for \$75 to SPCA still has to be reversed.

Motion to accept the treasurer's report made by:
Tom Whiteley
2nd by Dave Curran
All were in favor, motion carried

Secretary's Report: Minutes from the September 2022 meeting were read.
Motion to accept the secretary's report made by:
Joe Curran, Sr
2nd by Steve Berger
All were in favor, motion carried

Report of membership – As of 11/9/22 there are 149 members
132 members have paid 2022 dues, 17 are unpaid.

Old Business:

JoAnne and Larry spoke with Donna Barone and she was gracious and wonderful enough to take over organizing the food and desserts for the Christmas Party. Invitations were printed and sent out. Some RSVP's back already.

Larry will follow up to see how the Ice Cream run turned out.

Larry has still not heard back from Penn Kidder PTA regarding a fundraiser. It is considered a dead issue.

The Tamaqua Car Show is changing their location next year. Competing events played a part in the small turnout.

Email blast to be sent out to members to opt out of member list to be printed and distributed to all members if they do not want to be on the list.

Final Cruise on October 14th was a great success. The weather was perfect. 48 cars showed up along with a few new faces. Larry spoke to them about joining the Club.

The Veterans Parade was rained out. It is rescheduled for Sunday November 13 same time and place. Larry put out an email blast with specific details.

The Leighton and Jim Thorpe Halloween parades were successful. We were recognized with prizes in both.

We are going to go forward with the Zoom Meeting idea. Larry will talk to Roger about setting it up.

Larry is going to reach out to the members who have not paid dues yet. They will not be able attend the Christmas Party if not paid up.

Larry spoke with Roger at the last cruise. He is doing a great job with the photographs. If you haven't checked it out yet, please make a point of doing so. It is a separate tab on website. He will continue adding pictures.

Larry would like to hold back some money to purchase Club apparel to sell at the cruises and other events. He would like to have a sampling of apparel for the Club and get our name out there.

New Business:

Joe Barone did some digging around pertaining to the new location of the Tamaqua show. Joe suggested we talk to someone about getting in the new parking lot of St. Luke's on the West side. It's a huge lot right near Tommy's. Larry will talk to Dale about it. He sees no reason why we can't swap lots. It will be in better proximity to the new location. Larry will jump on this asap and talk to Dale about it.

Door prizes – Joe didn't know what was spent. Last year we spoke about sending letters out to NAPA, Auto Zone and Advanced Auto to solicit donations. Steve mentioned that it depends on who is the manager of the store. It was decided that Larry would draft a letter, secretary will put it on Club letterhead and get them out to the stores mentioned. We will add Car Quest to the list. We will recognize these stores on our Web site.

Joe asked if unpaid members were sent invitations to Christmas Party. They were not. If any of the unpaid members do pay, we will get an invitation out to them. The new members have been invited.

According to Club rules, dues for new members joining after September 1st will be for the following year since they were unable to participate in any of the activities. This remains the same long-standing policy of the Club.

In regards to Membership Applications going forward Joe Barone stated that the same people do all the work all of the time. Could we insert a blurb on the new member application to ask for volunteers. Maybe ask if they have a specific skill set that would benefit the Club and would they be willing to donate their time for an event. Larry feels it needs to be worded properly and not be too pushy. Everyone agreed it was a good idea. Kudos to Steve our Vice President – he is the top recruiter for the Club.

Dash Cards – It would be nice to have our own JBCCC dash card with our information on it. We should produce them and give them to members. We will work on designing them and getting them produced. Possibly have Milan Printing do them on good stock and have them laminated. Joe Boyle had an old version that we can use as a template.

Howard got a notice from Mauch Chunk Bank that the phone numbers on the back of the debit/credit card is no longer a good number.

New Members – We received 2 applications for new members

Brad Rohde from Palmerton sponsored by Barrye Heckman
Paul Kuntz from Beaver Meadows sponsored by Len Ahner

Motion was made to accept the new members by:

Harry Lewis

2nd by Steve Berger

All were in favor, motion carried.

Joe Curran Sr. and Dave Curran are donating magnetic signs with Club logo to be used in events. One for each side of the car. It will be used on the lead car in a parade. Larry thanked them for the donation.

Christmas Party – Tom asked when reservations had to be in. Dead line is November 28. Donna said we will need volunteers on December 13th from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM to help decorate and set up. She contacted the caterer with the date and time. An inventory was done to see what may be needed in paper supplies. Menu will be the same – Chicken Parm, Meatballs, Penne ala Vodka, salad, roll and butter. Members will bring desserts. Tom suggested not taking any more reservations after December 1st. One or two stragglers is not a problem. Donna asked if we are going to provide the shrimp cocktail, fruit tray and vegetable appetizers. It was decided that the Club will provide the appetizers for the party. They will not be put out until 6:00 PM when the doors open. Frank asked if we ever had a snow date for the party. Tom explained the plowing situation. If it should happen and the lot does not get plowed, we would have to have it the next day. Let's all pray for good weather!!

Donna extended a special thank you to Tom and his wife Sue for always being there to help the Club whenever needed.

With there being no further business,

A motion was made by Joe Curran, Sr to adjourn.

2nd by Dave Curran

All were in favor, motion carried.

Meeting closed for business: 7:53 PM