

## Minutes JBCCC Meeting June 12, 2024

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Larry followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. 21 members were present. Judy gave the Treasurer's Report. In JoAnn's absence Larry read the minutes from the previous meeting.

<b><u>Treasurer's Report:</u></b>	Previous Balance	\$6208.30
	Income	1004.50
	Expenses	259.63
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	<b>Balance</b>	<b>\$6953.17</b>

Motion to accept the treasurer's report made by:  
Dave Kost, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dave & Joe Curran, Sr.  
All were in favor, motion carried

**Secretary's Report:** Minutes from the May 2024 meeting were read by Larry  
Motion to accept the secretary's report made by:  
Dave Kost and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Joe Curran, Sr.  
All were in favor, motion carried

### **Old Business:**

As of June 12, 2024 we have 153 members. 129 members paid and 24 members are unpaid. Members that have not paid by the June cruise will be removed from the list. Any membership cards that were not picked up will be mailed after the June cruise.

Steve mentioned that some of the members he signed up did not get their cards. He picked them up and is currently distributing them.

Larry spoke with reps from both Teams and Zoom and it appears Zoom is the more user friendly and easier to navigate especially for people not used to it. Hopefully it will give the other members who do not attend meetings in person a chance to participate. Should be in place in a month or so. There is a free Zoom set up but it only allows for 40-minute meetings which won't work for us. For an unlimited amount of time the cost is approximately \$229 annually. We are going to give it a try and see if it is worth it. If we like it and it works for the Club, we will keep it in place. George Kunkel suggested getting an "owl" which is a device that circles the room and picks up the person that is speaking. We will continue to monitor and evaluate the current Club computer to see if it is adequate for the Club's needs.

It was suggested that we take our Cruise Schedule and distribute/post them at any future car shows that we attend along with stores, places of business and supermarkets.

Dave is continuing to update our Facebook page.

Dave Kost asked if we are okay with pictures for future dash plaques. Joe Barone assured everyone that we have plenty of pictures. Larry said he would put out an email blast to all members stating that if they want their car on a future dash plaque to email a picture to the Club. Joe stated instructions on how to position the car for the picture.

Larry asked Debby Kunkel to bring us up to date. The birthdays have all been added as per current memberships. JoAnn sent her the updated member list including the new members from the last meeting. The new members must be added to a Google Groups list to be included in any email blast. Not an easy task since the emails do not indicate the member's name. This is a manual exercise which Judy and Debby have undertaken. They must look up the email and see to whom it belongs and then add it to the list for email blasts. Larry will get with Debby on a few things regarding updating the web site, re-arranging some pages, and just simply making it better. Cruise finder.com is on our Club website, at the top of the "Flyers" page, directly above our current 2024 Cruise schedule.

A report was given on the food for the May Cruise. \$190 we spent on the food. \$510 was taken in so the Club made a profit of \$320. So far this year we have taken in \$707 for food. Doing the food ourselves has worked out very well. Everyone is working together which helps everything to run smoothly. Jim and Maureen Hopkins

donated 5 dozen cupcakes for the event and they were sold 3 for \$1.00. They went over very well. We gave the workers from the Firehouse that helped with the food at our cruise a JBCCC T-shirt. They were thrilled.

We still have not heard back from Mauch Chunk Bank regarding Judy's ability to sign checks. Larry will check with Joe from the bank this week to follow up and make sure that all changes we have requested have been implemented.

### **New Business**

The Car Show to benefit Larissa Barachie is scheduled for August 10 with a rain date of August 11. Dave Kost, Dave Curran and Joe Curran updated us on this event and stated that all is under control and going well with many things already donated for the event. Flyers were set up and are being distributed. We will set up and email blast with the flyer to encourage participation.

Steve announced a car show on August 11 in Allentown. Register at Stage of America on Wheels, free tour of museum, with an open house across the street and police escort to the show area. It is an all-day affair.

Two August dates were brought up for the Tamaqua Car show featuring our Club. They were Aug 24<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>. Larry will check with Dale to see which they prefer.

### **New Members:**

Matthew Patzek & Judy Patzek  
Parksburg, PA  
Sponsored by: Judy Turner

Motion to accept new members was made by Steve Berger, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dave Curran. All were in favor, motion carried.

Insurance Policy was up for renewal which the Club did renew at a cost of \$530 for the year.

We received a Thank You note from Jim Thorpe Sportsman Club for our \$50 donation and CCTI for our \$200 donation. It went to: Camryn Dimmitt-Auto Collision Repair and Cody Steward-Auto Service Technology.

A rep from Lehighton Ford attended the meeting and would like to do a car show. He gave us the date of August 17, 2024. This date works for the Club and we will pencil it in to our calendar. Larry suggested and requested that the flyers that Lehighton Ford will create have Jukebox Cruisers on it. Larry will discuss the particulars with them after the meeting. Our logo will be on the car door of the promotional flyer. This event will be the first annual event of its kind for them, with the proceeds going to benefit a local organization named "Paving Paths to Shelter", who help local people and families with housing.

Pat told us about the club he belongs to, Germantown Grove Club and they want to support our club. They are offering a free meal and a place to show the cars. He asked for 2 Saturday dates. August 17<sup>th</sup> or 31<sup>st</sup> or Sept 7<sup>th</sup> was brought up since we will be at the Lehighton show in the afternoon on August 17<sup>th</sup>. This would be an event for us, in which we would simply show up and enjoy.

### **Firehouse Issue:**

Larry circulated a copy of the contract to the membership and asked for their comments. Most members were totally against it and some wondered how they could change an existing contract, already in force for this year at this time. Much discussion was ongoing and Larry informed everyone that he received a recent email from the Firehouse board stating that the former president Firehouse Larry resigned. The new President and Board wants to work with the Club. It seems they had a change of heart. Larry told the new President that he could not give him any information until we have our meeting on June 12<sup>th</sup>. There is no way we could commit to \$10 per car. We don't even make that much. There was much discussion among the members in attendance. Larry suggested that we try to come up with an amicable solution that works for us. We are at a good starting point. He also suggested that we consider the Christmas Party as a separate event. Larry will continue to negotiate on behalf of the Club. Joe Barone suggested that we start our negotiations stating that the Firehouse should honor the existing contract that is legally binding. In October we can negotiate terms for next year if we decide to stay there.

With there being no further business, A motion was made by Joe Barone to adjourn, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Frank Mertz. All were in favor, motion carried. Meeting closed for business at 8:33 PM