Minutes JBCCC Meeting: September 13, 2023

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

**Treasurer's Report**: Previous Balance \$4283.45

Income 3043.00 Expenses 903.60

Balance \$6422.85

Motion to accept the treasurer's report made by:

George Kunkel, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Frank Mertz All were in favor, motion carried

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

Motion to accept the secretary's report made by:

Dave Curran, <sup>2nd</sup> by Joe Curran All were in favor, motion carried

## **Old Business:**

Larry heard from Dale regarding the Tamaqua Fall Car Show. It has been cancelled due to some issues with the borough and the town regarding congestion and handicap access. They have returned all the vendor monies and cancelled everything. They plan to cordon off a 4-block area for next year's Tamaqua festivals. Larry is going to talk to Dale regarding our position. We need electricity and room for parking the cars. Steve also brought up the quality of trophies they supplied. Larry said he would talk to Dale and see if we can improve on them.

Steve stated that the dash plaques for the September 30<sup>th</sup> show are done and he brought a sample to show everyone. Mary did not want a car on there since the church was paying for them but put the Jukebox Cruisers logo on as the sponsor. They turned out very nice. Mary made a list of what the church people are doing and Steve has a list of what we need to do. Voting will go to spectators. Trophies are really nice. There will be a pizza vendor and breakfast sandwiches. The baskets are beautiful for the Chinese Auction. Joe Boyle is taking care of Lansford Alive car cruise and we are very grateful to him to go and represent the Club. From now on, the Lansford event will be a standing date for us in the future.

As of September 13<sup>th</sup>, we have 144 members. 134 members paid and 10 members unpaid. Evan Hartman emailed me and withdrew from club.

Tim is here and let us know that he is the contact for the website domain. He said we can probably use the PO Box for an address but we will need a contact phone number going forward. The credit card on file for the domain renewal and the web posting is Roger's and both are coming due soon. We should change the credit card billing to the club's card and reimburse Roger for any expense he may have incurred.

Tim also stated that he only ever received one request for posting a picture and it was recent. Larry reiterated that anyone wanting a photo posted to the website should go through "Contact Us" and he would handle it. Dave Kost suggested that a line should be put on the new member application to encourage photos of their vehicle(s) for possible future postings. He made a motion to make a change to the New Member application, Steve Berger seconded it. All were in favor and motion carried. This will be incorporated on the new member application rolling out this month. It will also be put in the Newsletter in January.

Tim asked if it was necessary to have all the cars listed on the member list spreadsheet. Larry as well as other members felt that it was important to have the members and their cars listed. It is the only place where this information is available.

There is nothing in the by-laws saying that members don't have to pay. Larry has a copy and thinks that the by-laws were previously superseded. All members must pay.

We received a donation of \$100 from Blockers Collision for our participation in running their 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary car show. We got good press with club member's pictures in the Times News newspaper.

T-shirt sales are still going strong. We just about recovered the initial cost already. Whatever is left in inventory will be pure profit. Another order will have to be placed soon. Larry will get together with Harry to determine what we want to order, maybe some long-sleeved shirts and V-necks, hoodies, etc. It was suggested to order less of the medium size and maybe add 3XL.

Mrs. Bush's flyer has been posted on the web site. It is a very nice show and all of the residents really enjoy it.

Jukebox Cruisers Car Club Member stickers are being handed out. It was announced at the Cruise that any member who did not receive one for each of their cars should come to the front table to get them. They are complimentary to all members. The sticker should be placed in the front window to identify our members.

## **New Members**

Nick Hawkey from Kunkletown 2010 Harley with Side Car Sponsored by Steve Berger

Harry Miller & Lynn Miller from Blakeslee 1957 Ford T-Bird 1958 Chevy Impala 2014 Chevy Corvette 2014 Chevy Corvette Sponsored by Mike DeLeone Daniel DaCuhna from Blakeslee 1966 Ford Mustang 2014 Chevy Corvette

Carl Shupp from Palmerton 1957 Chevy Belair 1948 Chevy Pick-Up Sponsored by Joe Curran Sr

Sponsored by Mike DeLeone

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**

We had a request for a photo shoot for a high school grad who wanted her picture taken with a classic car as part of her yearbook and senior portfolio. She chose a few of her favorites. The dates of September 22-24 were suggested at Mauch Chunk Lake or Beltzville Park. Dave Kost suggested she may want to take a picture with each car and then all of the cars. Larry will confirm the date of the 22<sup>nd</sup> or 24<sup>th</sup>. They are coordinating the photographer and venue and will let us know.

Pat Rogers from the Penn Forest Firehouse asked if we would be interested in doing a special joint t-shirt with the club and the firehouse. He explained what he would like to do for the design and will show us a sample prior to screen printing. He will try to get sponsors for the set-up fee since there will be several colors. He would like permission to use our name and logo and would like to have it ready for the first cruise in 2024. Dave Kost made a motion to coordinate with the fire house for this project, Harry Lewis seconded. All but one person was in favor of doing this, motion carried. We are doing this to promote and continue to cultivate our partnership with the fire house.

Tim Koch is resigning his duties as webmaster at the end of the year. It has become too time-consuming for him to continue. It was suggested that we look into hiring an outside company to manage the website. Joe Barone may have a contact. He will let us know. The members thanked Tim for his service for past years. Someone will also have to take over Google Groups emails and the birthdays and we will have to use the Club debit card for the expenses of these items.

Howard will also be resigning at the end of the year. Larry will have to put out an email blast to see if there is anyone interested in taking over the Treasurer duties.

Harry Lewis reminded Larry to send a thank you letter to the administrator at Mahoning Valley. Larry will find the letter from last year and get it out again. They were very generous and donated the 50/50 winnings back to the club as well as the proceeds from the food sales.

Debbie Kunkel said that we are no longer on Car Cruise finder.com. Larry will look into why we are not on it.

With their being no further business,

A motion was made by Joe Curran to adjourn,  $2^{nd}$  by Steve Berger All were in favor, motion carried Meeting closed for business at 8:17~PM