

Willamette Motor Club
Minutes
March 16, 2023

Members present: John Juhring, Alex Rux, Steve Epperly, Jenn Rux, Mike Glass, Paul Hawkins, Chris Davie, Ed Penna, Aspen Padilla. Online: Don Emerson, and Carl Ag.

Guests: Pam Kirmeier, Gail Glass.

Meeting call to order: 7:06pm

Review & approve February meeting minutes

Motion: Paul. Second: Carl. Approved.

Webmaster Report

Website updates - Uploaded results from AX #1 and posted links for AX #2 to website and facebook.

Facebook updates - Approx 20 new requests to join our Facebook group.

Membership: 86 (>50% of novice school participants joined)

Old Business

- From last meeting:
 - Club Insurance:
 - Acquired new insurance before novice school and AX #1
 - Awaiting certificate for AX #2, pending policy reaching coverage amount required by Evergreen.
 - Timing and registration computer update.
 - AX #1 highlighted the need for a backup laptop.
 - AXWare allows installation on multiple machines, and Carl has a laptop to use. We'll test it out at the next event.
 - Bullet points for drivers meeting (John/Aspen)
 - To be revisited....
 - Club Sponsors to-do list
 - Tyler at Tyler's Automotive. Did we receive a donation?
 - Still need to get the check (Steve N).
 - Any other potential club sponsors we want to engage with this year?
 - Cascade Tire (Paul)
 - Hillclimbs & Equipment
 - Additional updates on Water Based fire extinguishers?
 - Can't get them from Amazon
 - Supplier price: \$200 shipped for fluid + \$150 for the hardware
 - Nine would be...\$3,150
 - Motion to purchase 9 extinguishers and fluid: Mike G. Second: Ed. P
 - Discussion: Lifespan, capacity/weight, renting them to other clubs
 - Motion approved. Buy 'em!
 - Potential new AX sites
 - Spirit Mtn Casino:
 - Byron Villalobos - may have a connection at Spirit Mountain

- John contacted Spirit Mountain. Lot is rented out to RVs in the summer, so unavailable for autocross.
- Lowe's distribution center in Lebanon employee parking
 - No contact yet
- State Fairgrounds
 - Steve will check in with Wayne this spring
- Pat's Acres:
 - No contact yet
- Hoodoo Ski Resort
 - Last month we talked about co-hosting an event with ACCO.
 - John will reach out to ACCO and possibly EESCC about partnering
- McKay High School:
 - Lot actually looks pretty good.
 - Emalee reports she submitted a permit application to the school district
- New Cones - Done
 - RIP brand new cone killed in action at its first event
- Feedback for novice school and AX #1
 - Feedback: QR code for course map
 - Generally worked well for those who used it, and some who didn't
 - Would still send out course map the night before for those who want to print it, and maybe print a few to hand out and/or post on the trailer
 - Need sheet protectors for worker assignments and other papers posted on the trailer
 - Check storage unit for blowers to clear off the course
 - Dual driving got confusing and hectic

New Business

- Other lots to be contacted:
 - Western Oregon parking lot.
 - Linn-Benton CC parking lot.
- Steve and Emily 40th anniversary is the weekend before Easter
- AX #2
 - Need help with course setup on Saturday, April 1. 10am to noonish.
 - Need permit from McMinnville Fire - they agreed to charge the old price of \$150. Chris sent all the pertinent documentation; just waiting on approval.
 - Chris will handle potties and insurance, too
 - John has the rental agreement.
 - Course is in progress
- AX #3 at ORP (Saturday is WMC points day)
 - Two spots left for Saturday; nine for Sunday

Motion to Adjourn

Motion: Chris. 2nd: Alex.

Adjourned: 8:17pm

Action Items:

- John
 - Contact ACCO and EESCC re: partnering on event(s)
- Steve
 - Check in with Wayne at the Oregon Fairgrounds to see if they've changed their position on letting us use the lot.