

Minutes of WMR General Meeting

April 14, 2007

Meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM by RE Wayne Rogers. 28 members were in attendance.

Minutes of the last general meeting were read aloud and approved with two corrections.

Director-At-Large Dayle Frame reported that the entry forms for the Memorial Day double regional have been printed and are at the meeting. 1500 copies were printed, however Great Lakes Region has only 1230 drivers with competition licenses. Members were encouraged to help with folding, addressing, and stamping entry forms.

By-laws are PDF'd and on the website along with new board changes. Some changes were done Saturday afternoon just before the meeting.

Assistant RE Steve Brown reported and commented on the board changes and getting our priorities back in order. Discussion followed. There will be an election in the coming year. Bruce Kroll will head up a nominating committee.

Past RE Bruce Beauvais had no report.

Treasurer's report shows \$5800 in the treasury but does not reflect postage for the entry forms or the meeting room rental.

RE Wayne Rogers commented on wanting to see some unity in the club. Changes have been made, and he would like all members to communicate with the current board as to what they want. The Labor Day event was discussed. The question arises whether we as a club can support the Labor Day weekend, as the Detroit Grand Prix is the same weekend. Discussion followed.

GCR books were discussed. Question on how many books the club should order.

Wayne clarified that the proper procedures were followed for the purchase of the WMR trailer.

Wayne wants some help from members getting the tire wall at Turn #1 (Grattan) fixed. Discussion followed.

Solo Director R.J. Pruitt reported that there would be at least one event this year, July 28, at Wings Stadium. There may also be an event Aug. 28 at MSU, but that event is not yet finalized. The Labor Day Solo at Grattan will likely not happen this year. Discussion followed. R.J. would like to see an event in May or June.

Wayne invited Phil Green up to the front of the meeting to present the Outstanding Member Award to Lorrie Wandell.

More questions were asked about the by-laws. Bruce Beauvais clarified that by-laws are written but need to be reviewed. Bruce then made a motion that a committee be formed to review the bylaws. Terry F. 2nd. Discussion followed. Motion carried. Volunteers for the committee are: Bruce Beauvais, Bobbe Orr, and Bruce Kroll.

Verne Wandell brought up recruitment issues. Workers in all categories are in short supply. Discussion followed about how to get current members more involved and get some new recruits. At this point, Wayne asked all new members in attendance to introduce themselves: Stuart and Jessica Mullen, Jed Welder, Tom Wenstrom.

Wayne asked what Specialty Chiefs need for the coming year. Verne would like the F&C number board fixed; Rod Sickles would like some brooms at Grid.

Landscaping changes at Gingerman were discussed.

Wayne announced that Bobbe Orr has volunteered to take over as Treasurer.

Bruce Beauvais reported that the next meeting would be May 19 at the same location, Days Inn in Grandville.

Meeting adjourned 9:09 PM

Respectfully submitted
Sue Beauvais
Interim Secretary