

Great River Region Board of Directors Meeting 06152015

Board members present: Art Fanter, Conor Flaherty, Paul Gilbert, Tony Grau, Adam Moore, Jesse White, and Mike Whitney.

Board members absent: Greg Schermer, Keelan Ryan

Members present: Tim Govier, Dave Hamburg

Meeting was called to order at 7:22 pm.

RE Report: (Paul): DMVR board will discuss the IA Challenge Series bank account and using the money for pavement repairs at Osky airport.

Ass't RE report: (Conor) I will be adding amount paid to registration form. Late June social event...Date needs to be set

Treasurer Report: (Paul) provided to board members by email.

Secretary: (Adam) Minutes of the May meeting provided via email. Motion by Flaherty 2nd Whitney, Minutes passed.

Webmaster: (Jesse) Have any bd meeting minutes been posted on our website? Not as of yet.

Editor (Jesse):

Competition Report: (Tony) May23rd 24 Brainard Paul Gilbert

June Sprints this past weekend

Breton Williams STL Finished 14th of 33 overall and 1st of 13 in class

Breton Williams EP Finished 4th of 31 overall and 4th of 13 in class

Jim Victor FC Finished 8th of 17 overall and 2nd of 6 in class

Greg Schermer T2 Finished 3rd of 33 overall and 3rd of 10 in class

Breton Williams did run at MidOhio the weekend after Memorial Day

There was also a worker from Davenport at Road America for June Sprints Karen ???

Next event for CenDiv:

In two weeks Blawkhawk Farms Divisional

Iowa Speedway the week after, not many people have signed up yet for the 3 race weekend

Solo Report: (Mike) We just had an event, driest event so far this year. Event Sanction forms done for July 5th and Aug 2nd

2 entrants left due the weather at the start of the event, they did not get refunds, and they stated they would be back at the next event (Weekend membership turned to ride along for event #4)

Attendance is up substantially since 2013 even though we have had rainy weather so far this year. Conor would like to look into a vintage British car class. Speaking with the police on the Arsenal, there was talk that as a club we did not want to come back next year. Conor made it clear that, that was not the case and we were greatly appreciative for having an event there on the Arsenal.

Timer displays issues, may have been just been because of heavy rain from the previous event.

Merchandise Report: (Conor) Tons of feedback on the club decal. He would like to go through Café Press to get some inventory to sell. Café Press can make decals, T-shirts, and polo shirts. Decals run \$1 to \$2 a pieces. Also check with Embrode Me to see what cost is per shirt. Motioned by Conor 2nd by White for \$250 for purchase of decals for sale a later date price to be determined.

Membership: (Conor)

88 total members and a bit of a history:

2010 3 new

2011 3 new

2012 3 new

2013 10 new

2014 22 new

2015 14 new so far to date with bad weather event

An effort should be made to look at some of the outlying areas because there is about approx 780,000 people living in our region that we can tap into.

New business: Bob Wismer passed away back in October. Bob did vintage racing for a period of time. What is going on with Cordova? Schedule for CIR is booked pretty full through the rest of the season. We can approach them for future events, Bobbi Jo stated that she felt bad about GRR not being able to hold an event due to scheduling conflict. We can look into maybe doing a test and tune event to help some of the new drivers with understanding of what goes on with a car when auto crossing. We would have to make sure that we meet the minimum entrants for insurance reasons.

Old Business: Nothing out standing

Next board meeting: Next bd mtg on Monday 7/13/15, 7 pm at the Whitney's, 2516 Brambleberry Court. Non-board members are welcome, please let CindyAnn know if you're attending (non-board members), and any board members who will not be attending.

Meeting adjourned 8:04pm.