



Sports Car Club of New Hampshire

Minutes of the Meeting – August 1, 2018 Windmill Restaurant, Concord NH

Call to Order: SCCNH President, Paul Giblin called the seventh business meeting of 2018 to order at 7:00 P.M.

Members attending: (President) Paul Giblin, (Treasurer) Drew Young, (Executive Secretary) Calvin Demerath, (Corresponding Secretary) Charlie Parsons, (Membership Chair) Dan Francis, (Past President) Howard Roundy, Brittni Widdick, Gary Brundrett, George Young, Nick Wilson, Rick Staley, Gary Smith, John Santos, Matt Rivero, Marek Rivero

Secretary's Report: Minutes were distributed from the SCCNH meeting on July 11th, 2018. Motion was made to accept as submitted (Drew/Rick)

Treasurer's Report: Drew reports that we are in good standing and that bills are up to date. (George/Nick)

Membership Report: Dan states that we currently have 187 total members. Temporary memberships are still being tallied for last month, about 10 may be pending. (John/Nick)

Programs

Autocross Report: Our Canaan event is over and was very successful. Saturday was damp and had 75 participants and Sunday had 79. Everyone had 8 timed runs each day. There are a lot of pictures up on Facebook to check out. Feedback from the Canaan post-event survey is still being compiled.

Rick wanted to thank the club for allowing him to run the fundraiser for the NH Gold Star Families Memorial. Around \$2100 was raised!

Our next event is an Autocross novice school on August 25 and a regular NHMS event on the 26th.

Charlie wanted to bring up the timing issues again. There were complaints about it at the Canaan event and in some cases, it is causing people to reconsider running with our club. Some discussion was had and the timing group is working on a proposal for the next meeting.

Hillclimb Report: Drew believes everything is ready for the September event. He also reports that there have been comments around the length of the course. Some say that they would come back to the Mt. Ascutney event if it would be shortened to exclude the bumpiest portion near the top of the hill. We have run a shorter course there before and there are places to put cars if we did, so it is not a safety issue. Paul will email Mike R about this.

Reminder: If you would like to be eligible for the Driver's Championship and didn't run the spring hill climb, this is your last chance to qualify!

Old Business

Scavenger Hunt Rally: Paul would like to thank everyone for coming out. It was a great success with 23 teams participating and \$1500 being raised for the Kevin Young Scholarship Fund! The feedback has been very positive. We hope for a similar turnout this fall for the TSD Rally.

TSD Turkey Rally: The date has been moved for this, the new date will be **November 11**. Given that this falls on Veterans Day, we will be giving free entry for any veterans participating.

New Business

September Meeting: After discussion it was decided our September meeting will be held at Ray Boissonneau's Shop. Stop by early to check out his collection of race cars! Directions will be emailed out to the club list.

SCCNH Memorabilia: Barry Glynn is a former member of SCCNH, was very active in Hillclimb, and is now retired in Florida. He reached out to Paul as he has some old SCCNH memorabilia that he is sending our way. Paul plans to bring it to the next meeting for us to check out. We don't have any plans for it yet, but we will find something to do with it.

Benefit Autocross in Keene: Charlie wanted to know if there would be interest in running a special event at the airport in Keene if the location can be secured. The consensus was that there would be interest. He will keep us posted.

Our next meeting is scheduled for September 5th at Ray Boissonneau's shop.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:59 pm. (Charlie/George)

Respectively Submitted
Calvin Demerath
Executive Secretary