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Meeting summary

Quick recap

The CASCOR President's Meeting was held to review the organization's activities and discuss plans for 2026. Ted Michel led the meeting, with directors presenting updates on their respective areas. Kevin Glass reported on website issues that were resolved and plans to modernize the sites, as well as efforts to recruit new volunteers. Financial statements for 2024 and 2025 were reviewed by Anne McCallum, showing an operating profit of \$10,000 in 2025. New directors Stephen Weston and Thomas Langell were introduced for their interim roles as Secretary and Autosal Director, respectively. Pat Cyr provided an overview of the 2026 road racing schedule, including a new Open Wheel Invitational event. Giuliano shared details about the Ontario Time Attack series, including schools and championship events. The conversation ended with discussions about volunteer opportunities and plans to upgrade CASCOR's websites.

Next steps

- Ted: Follow up with Jennifer regarding the status of reissuing license cards with photos and ensure licenses are reissued to those who have uploaded photos, coordinating with Brian who will send a list of members who have uploaded photos.
- Brian: Send list of members who have uploaded photos for license cards to Jennifer and copy Ted.
- Ted: Investigate the possibility of lowering the minimum age for ice racing and autocross participants (e.g., to 14 or 15 years old), including consultation with Elaine Willis and the Ice Race Committee, and consideration of local regulations and insurance requirements.
- Ted: Pass Pete Gulliver's suggestion about lowering driver age limits to Elaine Willis for review by the Ice Race Committee.
- Ted: Post the slide deck (excluding financials) on the CASC website and include a link in the upcoming April newsletter.
- Kevin: Put up more volunteering information and intake forms on the CASC website to facilitate new volunteer recruitment.
- Ted/Board: Send out questionnaires or queries to members and stakeholders regarding website improvements and desired features over the coming months.
- Paul: Distribute the financial statements to the two clubs he represents after receiving them from Ted/Anne.
- Anne: Be prepared to print hard copy license cards on-site at the BEMC event for those who need them.

Summary

Presentation Mode Technical Issues Discussion

Lynda joined the meeting but had limited participation due to being out and about. Ted and Paul discussed technical issues related to presentation mode and screen sharing, including how to properly display slides to participants and manage multiple screens. The team worked to resolve display problems, with Paul and others providing guidance on using presentation mode and managing screen visibility.

Meeting Technical Setup and Welcome

Ted opened the meeting with technical difficulties regarding screen sharing and participant counting, which were eventually resolved. The meeting had 16 participants registered, with no waiting room attendees. Ted began the formal meeting by welcoming attendees and noting that unlike the annual members meeting, this meeting did not require a quorum.

Organizational Updates and Website Modernization

The meeting focused on updates and plans for the organization, including addressing recent website issues caused by expired certificates and the departure of the previous webmaster. Kevin Glass, the vice president, reported progress in resolving these problems and outlined ongoing efforts to modernize the websites, encourage new volunteers, and restore awards for recognition. Jennifer DeFrancesco was acknowledged for her administrative contributions, and the meeting highlighted the need to fill vacant board positions, with Stephen Weston and Thomas Longil stepping forward to serve. The discussion also touched on the importance of volunteer recruitment and retention, with plans to revive the Volunteer Recruitment and Retention Committee.

2024-2025 Financial Performance Review

Ted presented the 2024 and 2025 financial statements, noting that while 2024 showed a loss, 2025 resulted in an operating profit of \$10,000 due to additional race events and sponsorship dollars generated by Pat Cyr, bringing race sponsorship over \$100,000. The main swing in expenses between years was attributed to unexpected costs in 2024 related to video program adoption that were properly budgeted for in 2025. Ted expressed comfort with the financial performance and offered to send copies of the statements to any club that requested them, with the option for clubs to ask private questions via email.

Financial Updates and Board Changes

The meeting covered financial updates presented by Anne, who explained the breakfast fund mechanism, and confirmed that financial statements undergo a member review rather than full auditing. New board members were introduced, including Stephen as Interim Secretary and Thomas as Autoslalom Director, who outlined plans for the upcoming national championship at Centralia Airport on July 31st to August 3rd, with Mazda providing sponsorship. The discussion also touched on potential future regional series and the need to consider reinstating regional licenses.

2026 Racing Schedule Updates

The meeting covered updates on ice racing and the road racing division schedule for 2026. Ice racing saw a 7% increase in entries, with significant financial improvements attributed to increased sponsorship efforts led by Elaine. The ice racing banquet was rescheduled to a 2-4 PM format, and funds raised through an ice taxi activity were directed to the Minden Community Food Center. Pat

presented the road racing division plans, including a new Open Wheel Invitational weekend led by Paul Subject, and confirmed that BMW would be purchasing the equivalent of two grids to support the series. The meeting also noted that Toyo Tires would compete at the Victoria Day Speedfest and that a new series would be joining the grid, though the specific details were not fully disclosed.

Racing Events and Organizations Updates

The meeting covered updates on several racing events and organizations. Kevin explained that Performance Cup Canada, a power-to-weight ratio-based series sanctioned by CASC, has rented track time and is finalizing their rulebook. Brian inquired about Bark's involvement in organizing the Markham Indy race, but Paul from BARC indicated they hadn't received confirmation yet. Giuliano, Director of Ontario Time Attack, announced their schedule including an April 4th open house at R Club, three schools, and multiple events at various tracks from May to August, including a return to Calabogie Motorsports Park after a 2014 absence.

Racing License and Age Requirements

The meeting focused on several key issues regarding license cards and age requirements for racing. Brian raised concerns about the process for updating photos on license cards, with Ted suggesting a potential deadline of April 15th for photo updates and offering to follow up with Jennifer about reissuing cards. The group discussed lowering the age requirements for drivers in ice racing and autocross events, with Pete proposing allowing 14-15 year olds to compete with proper supervision. Ted agreed to investigate this possibility and consult with Elaine about potential rule changes. The meeting also covered website improvements needed for CASCOR's digital presence, with plans for a rebuild and restructuring over the coming months. Kevin emphasized the urgent need for more volunteers across all racing divisions, noting that even one-day commitments would be valuable.

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