

Corvettes of Bakersfield

General Meeting Minutes

October 2, 2021 10 A.M.

Location: Tina Marie's Downtown Café

1534 19th St. Bakersfield, CA

Agenda Items

- I. Call to Order, President, Linda McNitt at 10:03 AM. 28 members were present.
 - A. Flag Salute by Sergeant at Arms, Dave Kielty.
 - B. Welcome members and guests by Linda McNitt. New members, Guillermo Santucci and Cheryl Young talked about their Corvettes.
- II. Approval of Agenda for October 2, 2021. Larry Young moved to approve the agenda. Cathy Telese seconded it. All approved. Ron Burrow moved to approve the minutes from the September 11, 2021 meeting. Larry Young seconded it. All approved.
- III. Reports
 - A. President, Linda McNitt reported the participation in the East Bakersfield High School event.
 - B. Vice President, Skip Schipper was absent. No report.
 - C. Secretary, Linda Stacey distributed calendar reminders for our Charity of the Month focus. The address labels are to be applied to personal calendars to prepare for the Charity collections at future COB meetings.
 - D. Treasurer, Kim Miller. Financial update is posted on website and reported. The changes in accounts are explained. The Events account at Bank of the Sierra will be closed. The Money Market account is changed to a checking account.
 - E. Sergeant at Arms, Dave Kielty reported Cruisin'4 Charity event volunteers are still needed. Proceeds will go to

Wounded Warriors Fund of Kern County from our COB. Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, we need to mark the spots downtown. Virgil Miller showed the new way to mark spots and described the process. There are several spots still available for our membership for the event. See Dave Kielty.

- F. Newsletter, Donnie Hansen was absent. The newsletter went out by email and is posted on the website.
- G. Events Coordinator, Kimberly Cobbs gave updates on events, past and future. There have been many changes. Keep checking the FB page, website and emails for new events.
- H. Public Relations, Diane Wallace was absent. Linda McNitt explained the sponsorship and survey information. Diane Wallace will update us with details.
- I. Membership, Kim Miller reported 117 current members.
- J. Webmaster, Virgil Miller had no report at this time.
- K. Special Committee, Gambler's Classic. Linda McNitt had a conference call with the guest speaker for the event. The hotel shows reservations are coming in. The registration for Gambler's Classic is posting online. Diane Wallace has been working on sponsorship forms. Kim Miller told about a charity link to solicit corporate charity donations. State Farm has a similar program. Donation ideas were given for the Poker Run. The Vendor Show is planned. A possible logo on a commuter mug was shared to be sold at the event. Entertainment may include a DJ, Guest Speaker and an entertainer, Randy Anderson.
- L. Special Committee, Christmas Party. Kim Miller gave details so far of the Christmas Party. It will be Dec. 11, 2021 at Tina Marie's in the evening. An Ugly Sweater theme is suggested and discussed. Participation is optional. The gift exchange is limited to one steal. A Santa will be available for photo opportunities. The meal will include 2 meats, veggies, and cheesecake. A "No Host"

bar will be available. We will have a security detail outside the restaurant. The cost will be \$40 per person. Our Charity of the Month in December is Toys For Tots.

Collection boxes will be at the Christmas Party.

- IV. Old Business. Virgil Miller discussed the new COB logo designs. He will head a committee to choose the logo and possible vendors. Virgil asked for volunteers.
- V. New Business. Linda McNitt shared details of the New Year's Eve party planned at the home of Staci and Cole Sarver's. Choices between Black Jack, Rolette and Craps were discussed. A sign-up sheet was at the table for appetizers and other party items.
- VI. Announcements (5 minutes each), All board members. Linda McNitt explained the Taft Oildorado Grand Parade event on Oct. 16. She gave more information about our Christmas Families selection process. The dates may have to be moved. Trunk or Treat sign-up sheets are on the table.
- VII. Open Forum, All Members. Tony Ennis reported on the recent Wine Run. 27 participants enjoyed 3 wineries and the motel raffles. They raised \$540. (Someone left something behind at the motel. See Linda Stacey if you lost something there.) Cathy Telese is asking for photos of our cars to create decorations. She is hoping for some with all of the cars lined up. The COB business cards fit well in a business card holder available from Amazon. It is suggested to carry it in your Vette to give to prospective new members. Jack Sparks ordered a new car cover and will report back about his satisfaction with it. The recent smoky conditions have caused issues with paint even in a garage. Linda McNitt asked for ideas for future runs. Larry Young mentioned the car show at Minter Field scheduled for November.
- VIII. Adjournment at 11:18 AM.