

Corvettes of Bakersfield  
General Meeting Minutes

November 9, 2021

5-6:15 PM Meet and Greet, 6:15 PM General Meeting

Location: Senor Pepe's, 8450 Granite Falls Dr., Bakersfield, CA

Agenda Items

- I. Call to Order, President, Linda McNitt at 6:18 PM.
  - A. Flag Salute by Sergeant at Arms, Dave Kielty.
  - B. Welcome members and guests by Linda McNitt. 34 members and 2 guests. Brad Hayden has renewed his membership.
- II. Linda Stacey moved to approve the agenda as amended for November 9, 2021 and Minutes from the October 2, 2021 meeting. Larry Young seconded. All approved.
- III. Reports
  - A. President, Linda McNitt explained the plans for the Veteran's Day parade, meeting in the staging area. Members volunteered their plans to meet earlier for breakfast at Lorene's. The Minter Field Wings 'N' Wheels Car Show is Nov. 13. Many members are meeting and entered into the show. No December meeting is planned. The Christmas Party is Dec. 11 at Tina Marie's. The Bakersfield Christmas Parade is Dec. 2. Our Christmas charity of adopting a family needs a few more members to adopt a family. The CALM will donate a pass for the families to see the Christmas Lights display. Our next meeting is planned for Jan. 8, 2022.
  - B. Vice President, Skip Schipper: no report.
  - C. Secretary, Linda Stacey. Donations were collected for H.A.L.T. charity tonight, COB Charity of the Month. Several members gave dog food, cash and bedding for the animal rescue charity.

- D. Treasurer, Kim Miller gave the financial report. The 501C will be at Valley Strong. The Membership account will remain at Bank of the Sierra. The financial report is posted on the website. Kim recognized the members with birthdays this month.
- E. Sergeant at Arms, Dave Kielty: no report.
- F. Newsletter, Donnie Hansen: absent. A newsletter will be coming out next month.
- G. Events Coordinator, Kimberly Cobbs listed the many past and future events. They are listed on the website and found on our Facebook pages. A list is included with the minutes.
- H. Public Relations, Diane Wallace shared details about these items. The charity focuses are the 999 Foundation, Veterans, and the BC Technology program scholarship.
- a. BC Scholarship program is in the planning stages. A visit is being rescheduled to view the campus facilities and talk to the department. The recent raffle produced about \$500 to be used for the scholarship.
  - b. Gamblers' Sponsorships/Donations Forms are available on our website. Please share with businesses you contact.
  - c. Calendars are more difficult than anticipated.
  - d. COB Cards are available to share info about our club with prospective members.
  - e. FOCA kids club is for children to become involved with Corvettes with their families. Check it out on the national website, NCCC.
  - f. Rev it Up Awards! Big thank you to all the members that marked spaces for the Cruzin' 4 Charity, Streets of Bakersfield.
- I. Membership, Kim Miller reported in addition to Brad Hayden, Ray and Linda Stearn rejoined our club.
- J. Webmaster, Virgil Miller reported that the website forms work correctly. The Square application is also working to collect money for the events and sponsorship donations.

- K. Special Committee, Gambler's Classic: Details of the security fencing and security personnel were shared. A possible Slot Tournament is being explored. The hotel rooms have been remodeled. The next committee meeting is Nov. 17, 4 PM at Senor Pepe's. Other clubs are interested in going to GC. The NCCC magazine has advertised it. 3Way Chevrolet is now a Platinum Sponsor for \$1,000. Stone Chevrolet Buick GMC in Tulare, CA is now a Gold Sponsor for \$500. Members can continue to contact others for donations for GC.
- L. Special Committee, Christmas Party plans are still on for Dec. 11. Please sign up asap to confirm the number of members attending. The pricing for the meal is still changing due to price and availability of food items during the pandemic. Kim Miller will meet with Tina Marie on Nov. 29 for final details. There will be a Toys for Tots collection opportunity. Santa is coming for photos. We have an optional White Elephant gift exchange, value no more than \$25. One steal only to conserve time. No host bar. It is an Ugly Sweater Christmas Party.
- IV. Old Business. New COB logo designs were displayed by Virgil Miller. The voting can be on the website or by paper ballot. They were distributed to those who wanted paper ballots. The voting results will be out by Dec. 15.
- V. New Business: none.
- VI. Announcements: Diane Wallace talked about how a raffle /silent auction could be used for some prizes at the GC.
- VII. Open Forum: none.
- VIII. Adjournment at 7:35 PM.