

Corvettes of Bakersfield
General Meeting Minutes
February 12, 2022, 8 AM
Location: Tina Marie's Downtown Café
1534 19th St. Bakersfield, CA

Agenda Items

- I. Meeting was called to order at 10:05 AM by President, Linda McNitt.
 - A. Dave Kielty led members in the flag salute.
 - B. Linda welcomed new member Tony Robinson.
- II. Larry Y. moved to accept Agenda for February 12, 2022 / Cathy T. 2nd - All present approved.
Minutes from January 8, 2022 meeting - Diane W. moved to table minutes; 2nd by Mitch T. All present approved.
- III. Reports
 - A. President, Linda McNitt reported:
 - Donnie Hansen has submitted her resignation for the Newsletter. The 2021 nominating committee met via phone and suggested that Cathy Frye replace the position. Motion by Kim C.; 2nd by Dave - all present approved.
 - Linda has looked for evening locations for COB meetings. Options include Toyota Gasoline Alley, The Crest Bar and Grill, w/ 10% discount for dinner and use of the banquet room. Skip also secured the Moose Lodge on Stine Rd. for Taco Tuesday nights / plus cameras in the parking lot. *3-Way did not respond to call about use of the room.
 - Tues/Thursdays most desired nights
 - Members discussed the options and decided to try the places out. March 8th meeting will be at the Crest Bar and Grill, 5025 Wible Rd. (dinner at 5pm / meeting at 6pm).

- Linda requested a 2022 Christmas committee begin planning. Diane W. suggested Kim M., Linda S. and Chris M. for committee.
- New COB name badges are available to order (\$13 each).
- New COB club cards are designed with a new logo, QR code to access website, Facebook ad, Instagram links. Board approved order of new cards. Only a few of our previous cards are left.
- Club going on a run to Buck Horn Restaurant for lunch today.

B. Vice President - no report

C. Secretary, Linda Stacey was absent - Ron collected donations for the Homeless shelter.

D. Treasurer, Kim Miller was absent. Linda M. provided a financial update on general and non-profit accounts / all reports are on Corvettes of Bakersfield Club website - members only section.

*Mr. Ray Thrum donated \$1000 for the BS scholarship.

E. Sergeant at Arms, Dave Kielty reported he has not heard any news about 2022 Streets of Bakersfield.

FYI - Facebook posting of events/runs satisfies NCCC guidelines.

F. Newsletter, Donnie Hansen - no report - Thanked for work on our newsletter.

G. Events Coordinator, Kimberly Cobbs updated Board on events:

- Whiskey Flats parade is this weekend.
- Lunch run to Buck Horn after today's meeting.
- Mauricio's this Thursday- RSVP's needed for seating.
- 1st Friday night will be planned to meet at Firehouse - upstairs Whiskey Bar is reserved for the club.

H. Public Relations, Diane Wallace reported COB will not participate in Bakersfield Condors nonprofit night. Club

would need to commit to selling 200 tickets. Too much work for right now.

BC Scholarship closed 2/1 - she will contact BC for next steps of selecting students.

Buttonwillow Track has display areas - curious if COB could have a space?

Idea of a local Car Run/Show was shared (Chevy's, Fords, and More, OH MY!)

*Facebook sent COB a \$515 check from their Giving Tuesday event.

- I. Membership, Kim Miller was absent. Linda shared new memberships were approved - Tony Robertson and Eugene Udarbe; Jim Chambers.
- J. Webmaster, Virgil Miller was absent - Virgil has updated the new logo and club cards! He is looking into vendors/ logo clothing and articles for club members.
- K. Special committee, Gambler's Classic Update - 90 plus non-club members have registered. A working meeting will be set.
- IV. Old Business. - none
- V. New Business - none
- VI. Announcements - Linda shared that a letter came from the National Corvette Museum about our past membership. A discussion about the history of this took place. Larry Young shared COB was a member when he was president and thinks it is a good idea to continue membership.
- VII. Open Forum - Curtis McFadden shared that a 1974 C3 is for sale in Santa Maria on Facebook marketplace - needs work.
- VIII. Adjournment at 10:55 AM.