

Corvettes of Bakersfield
General Meeting Minutes

May 10, 2022, 5 PM dinner, 6 PM meeting

Location: Salty's BBQ & Catering
6801 White Ln., Bakersfield, CA

Agenda Items

- I. Call to Order, President, Linda McNitt at 6:00 PM
 - A. Flag Salute, Sergeant at Arms, Dave Kielty was absent. John Silliman led the flag salute.
 - B. Welcome members and guests. No new members were present.
- II. Approval of Agenda for May 10, 2022. Adrian Medina moved to approve the agenda for May 10. Christine Medina seconded it. All approved.
Minutes from April 12, 2022 meeting, Secretary, Linda Stacey. Don Allen questioned the record of Virgil Miller's report. A discussion followed. Diane Wallace moved to table the approval of the minutes of April 12 until next meeting. Henry Gallegos seconded it. All were in favor. Motion carried.
- III. Reports
 - A. President, Linda McNitt. Update on COB concerns.
Gamblers Classic will be discussed later in the agenda. Streets of Bakersfield is changing the way charities are chosen. We may be able to apply to be the charity of the event. Discussion followed of pros and cons of having our 501C Scholarship Charity be the only charity to benefit. Diane Wallace clarified that the chosen charity provides the workers. BC students may be able to help. The date is Oct. 8, 2022. A recent event, a parade in honor of a Vietnam Veteran and a WW2 veteran celebrating his 100th birthday, included driving three beauty queens in the

- parade. They agreed to be participating in the Veterans Day Parade and our Christmas Family Adoption.
- B. Vice President, Linda Stacey. Progress of nominations and ballot was shared. Members that are on the ballot received a draft the ballot. It was read aloud for everyone.
 - C. Secretary, Linda Stacey. Donations were collected for raffle prizes tonight for Gamblers Classic.
 - D. Treasurer, Kim Miller was absent. Financial update is posted on our COB website.
 - E. Sergeant at Arms, Dave Kielty was absent.
 - F. Newsletter, Cathy Frye had nothing to report.
 - G. Events Coordinator, Kimberly Cobbs. Updates on events: Members are encouraged to sign up for the Down's Car Show on May 21. John Silliman shared his video of our latest runs. Pine Mountain Run was successful. Many members attended a Z06 debut in Tulare at Stone Chevrolet. The new BC Automotive Technology Building was dedicated in a recent ceremony.
 - H. Public Relations, Diane Wallace.
 - a. Bakersfield College Scholarship Update. Linda McNitt and Diane Wallace attended a ceremony to recognize donors and recipients.
 - b. Gamblers Sponsors/Donors Update. Diane thanked Adrian Medina for his contribution to the program pages. There are over 70 raffles and silent auction items collected.
 - c. Buttonwillow Raceway Park Signage Update. The banners from our storage unit were cleaned and updated.
 - d. Discuss new club signage ideas. New banners were purchased with newest Corvette years included for Gamblers Classic. The local sign company gave us a healthy discount.
 - I. Membership, Kim Miller was absent. Prospective members include Bruce and Esther Ketcherside, and Heath Kelsey.

They will be new members at the beginning of the new COB year in July.

J. Webmaster, Virgil Miller was absent.

K. Special Committee, Gambler's Classic updates. Committee meeting took place on May 3, 2022 at 5:30 PM at the Stockdale Moose Lodge, 905 Stine Rd. 93309. Current updates concerned the speakers. They may not all be able to attend. The goodie bags are ready to fill with everything but perishables. Linda McNitt thanked everyone who has helped put this car show event together. Special thanks to Tony and Gene for the awards, including a Best of Show, Harley J. Earl Award. Thanks to Jeanne Allen and Christine Medina for helping construct the programs. Thanks to many of the men for the "behind the scenes" support and planning. Lanyards, t-shirts and schedules are prepared. The parking lot layout is done by Carl Lange and his team. The decorations, raffle prizes and silent auctions items are complete.

IV. Old Business. None

V. New Business. None

VI. Announcements (5 minutes each), All board members. None

VII. Open Forum, All Members. None

VIII. Adjournment at 7:39 PM.