Corvettes of Bakersfield
Board of Directors Meeting Minutes

Date: 10/6/26
Location: Miller's Residence

President: Kim Miller
Vice President: Jan Wright
Treasurer: Steve Dallons
Secretary: Mark Pucilowski
PR/Charity: Diane Stokes
Membership: Linda Stacey
Events: Bill Grafeman
Newsletter: Adrian Medina
Webmaster: Virgil Miller
Sgt. at Arms: Chris Fleming

Board Members Present: 10 (Diane Stokes via Virtual)
Board Members Absent: 0

Board Meeting Guests: None

Board Meeting

Call to Order: 6:06 pm
Flag Salute: Sgt. at Arms
Welcome: President

Approval of last Board Meeting Minutes: September 1, 2026
Motion made by: Chris Fleming
Seconded by: Jan Wright
Unanimously approved, motion passed

Board of Directors Reports

President: Reported the following upcoming events:
10/8 - 10/10 Streets of Bakersfield Car Show
Parking spot street marking Friday 6 am and 6 pm
Car Show Saturday 9 am to 3 pm (10 COB entries confirmed)
10/9 Highland High School Homecoming (details to be emailed to participants)
10/29 Fletcher Elementary Trunk or Treat 4:30 pm
10/30 Salty's Trunk or Treat 4 pm (Dress to the color of your car theme to be presented to membership at 10/13 General meeting)
11/11 Veterans Day Parade 8 am (10 entries currently signed up, Woolgrowers post parade lunch)
12/3 Bakersfield Christmas Parade (5 car limit, additional entry to be paid if interest
12/5 COB Christmas Party at Salty's Event Center 6 pm (moved from previous date of 12/11)
12/6 Outlawz Christmas Toy Run California Truck 10 am
12/8 Haggin Oaks Christmas lights run (No December General Meeting)
Marketplace Lengthwise pre-run, Marie Callenders post run
12/13 Bakersfield Toy Run at Beach Park 7 am
10/21 thru 12/12 US Marine Corp Toys for Tots
11/20 thru 1/3 Kern Raceway drive thru Christmas Light Show (under consideration)
$500 for each (Outlawz, Bakersfield Toy Run and US Marine Corp Toys for Tots) donation suggestion upon General membership approval

Vice President: No report

Secretary: No report

Treasurer: Reported July, August and September (501c3 and 501c7) account balances and expenditures - see reports on Members Only page of COB website.
Reported amended March and June 2026 501c7 account reports to align with bank statements due to difference in recording.

Public Relations: Reported members have requested COB presence at various charity events when possible.
Reported will contact Diane Wallace for information on BC Scholarships.
At the upcoming General Membership meeting, Public Relations will start the process of membership selection of charities for our 501(c)(3) to donate to in the next fiscal year.

Membership: Reported 93 current members.
A monthly Charity Committee volunteer is needed.
Christmas Party Committee volunteers needed .
Monthly raffle prize volunteers needed.
Christmas Party Santa volunteer needed.

Events Coordinator: Reported the following additional events:
10/18 COB brunch at Longhorn Steakhouse 12:30 pm
10/21 Corvettes and Coffee at Riverlakes Clubhouse 9 am
10/24 Glennville lunch run 10 am, meet at Andre's Grill on Merle Haggard Dr
11/3 COB Board meeting 6 pm
11/6 Friday Night Cruizin at Salty's 4 pm
11/10 COB General meeting 6 pm
11/18 Corvettes and Coffee at Riverlakes Clubhouse 9 am
12/1 COB Board meeting 6 pm

Newsletter: Articles being accepted for next Newsletter

Webmaster: No report

Sergeant at Arms: Inquired about 2027 Gambler's Classic car show. Was informed of minimal interest from membership at the September General meeting and preference for local events. Fundraising Committee to be formed.

Old Business (Voting Items):
None

New Business (Voting Items):

Motion made to approve new member application:
Gary Longwith
Motion made by: Bill Grafeman
Seconded by: Linda Stacey
Unanimously approved, motion passed

Motion made to approve new member application:
Christopher Gaona
Motion made by: Chris Fleming
Seconded by: Jan Wright
Unanimously approved, motion passed

Motion made to approve new members application:
William and Sharon Putnam
Motion made by: Bill Grafeman
Seconded by: Chris Fleming
Unanimously approved, motion passed

Motion made to approve new members application:
Leo and Sue Hudson
Motion made by: Linda Stacey
Seconded by: Bill Grafeman
Unanimously approved, motion passed

New Business (Voting Items, cont.):

Motion made to approve amended Treasurer's Reports for March and June.
Motion made by: Chris Fleming
Seconded by: Jan Wright
Unanimously approved, motion passed

Motion made to approve 2026/2027 General Budget:
Motion made by: Linda Stacey
Seconded by: Chris Fleming
Unanimously approved, motion passed

Special Committees:
Monthly Charity Committee: October monthly charity - restaurant gift cards to pass out to veterans at the 11/11/26 Veterans Day Parade
November monthly charity - Baby items for the Bakersfield Pregnancy Center
Christmas Party Committee: Scheduled for 12/5 at Salty's Event Center. Linda Stacey and Diane Stokes volunteered to chair.

Comments and/or Announcements: November SAL golf Tournament info to be presented to membership at 10/13 General meeting

Open Forum: None

Next Meetings:
The next General Membership meeting is scheduled for October 13, 2026 6:00 pm at Salty's Event Center
The next Board Meeting is scheduled for November 3, 2026 6:00 pm at the Miller's residence

Meeting Adjourned: 7:36 pm

Recorded by: Mark Pucilowski