

Corvettes of Bakersfield General Membership Meeting Minutes

Date: 7-11-23, Time: 6:04pm

**Location: Salty's Event Center-6720 Schirra Ct.
Bakersfield, Ca 93313**

Meeting Agenda

Members present: 30 and 0 guest

Pre-meeting: Virgil opened the meeting by calling upon outgoing President Diane Wallace to introduce the new President. Diane passed the gavel to Danny Ellison and congratulated him on his new position as president.

Call to order: 6:04pm, Danny Ellison called the meeting to order.

Welcome: Danny Ellison welcomed everyone and introduced the other newly appointed board members, Vice President Chris Espitia, Secretary Donna Ellison, Events Coordinator Liz Zaninovich.

Flag Salute: Led by Steve Dallons, Sergeant at Arms.

Introduce guest: None present

Birthday's/Anniversaries Special Occasions:
Adrian Medina, announced the July Birthdays and Anniversaries.

Approval of last Minutes:
The President requested motion to approve the June 13th, General Membership Meeting minutes. Larry Young made a motion to approve the minutes. Michael Rouw seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously without modifications.

Board of Directors Reports:

President: Danny Ellison, no report

Personal Statements from President:
Danny, talked about his past history with COB serving as Sergeant at Arms and two terms as Events coordinator.

He also wanted to give a special thank you to Diane Wallace for being a great President for this past term.

He thanked Ron Griffin and Denise Hollister for putting on the Root beer float night at Chuy's Thursday night car show which had an excellent participation by club members.

He thanked Adrian Medina for putting together the Westchester fourth of July parade and thanked everyone that participated in the 70th Corvette Birthday party.

Emphasis was made regarding maintaining a positive image to the public as all members are ambassadors of the club, citing that is how the public perceives the club.

Members were encouraged to follow COB on Facebook at the COB group page and also My Corvette facebook private page for members only. These can be accessed by visiting the COB website.

Vice President: Chris Espitia, no Report

Treasurer: Kim Miller, handed out reports for both accounts which can also be found on the COB Website in the "members only" section.

Kim, reminded the members that the club purchased 11 spots at \$60 each for the Streets of Bakersfield car show October 5-7, 2023, only two spots have been paid for at this time.

Secretary: Donna Ellison, no report

Membership: Linda Stacey, stated the board approved three new members, Jim and Virginia Norquay, and Brian Antak. Linda suggested a committee be formed for donations for selected charities.

Sergeant at Arms: Steve Dallons, no report

Web Master: Virgil Miller stated club members need to contact him for new passwords for COB MEMBERS ONLY on the clubs website.

Newsletter: No report

Public Relations: No Report

Events:

Adrian Medina, out-going Events coordinator, passed on various flyers to Liz Zaninovich for up-coming events and car shows.

Liz stated she will be presenting up-coming events at future meetings.

It was announced that COB will be discontinuing Salty's and Chuy's Thursday and Friday night parking lot car show over the hot summer months and will hopefully resume in September.

Old Business (voting items) No old business

New Business (voting items) Danny Ellison announced, at the last board meeting it was voted and approved to proceed with Gambler's Classic, April 18-20th, 2024. Danny asked for a show of hands of those members willing to commit to helping with the event, twenty-seven of the thirty members in attendance raised their hands. Danny suggested that we should create committees as soon as possible to move forward with the event.

Special Committees: none

Open Forum: Don Allen (Ambassador to the National Corvette Museum) gave an overview of why COB members should join the NCM and also informed the members about what changes has been occurring at the museum. He discussed the 2024 Corvette Caravan to the National Corvette Museum. Visit <https://www.corvettecravan.com> for more information.

Adjourn Meeting (time) 7:10pm