



HELLGATE CORVETTE CLUB NEWSLETTER

February 7, 2019

**The next meeting will be March 7, 2019
Karl Tyler Chevrolet and Cadillac, 7:00 pm**

Minutes from the February 7, 2019 Meeting

Call to Order: 7:00 PM at Karl Tyler's Chevrolet.

Members Present: Don Matlock, Paul Coonan, Ed Schmidt, Ron Beck, Steve & Deidre Slagle, Norm & Cathy Smyers, Joe Moran, Larry Jones.

Meeting Minutes/Newsletter: Don asked if everyone had read the minutes of the January 3, 2019, meeting and if there were any questions and/or corrections; being none, Norm moved to accept the minutes as submitted; Ron seconded; minutes were approved as submitted.

Financial Report: Larry distributed copies of the Income & Expense Statement covering income, expenses and balance up to 1/31/2019. January expenses were \$50 for the 4th quarter drawing and \$9.00 for postage. Larry then reviewed projected budget for this year, noting that Big Sky will be a separate budget and, therefore, not included in this report. After some discussion of the categories, Diedre moved to accept the report; Joe seconded; motion to accept the financial report was carried. Paul submitted a bill from Gagnon's Inc. for \$215 for website hosting and name renewal for one year for the Big Sky Corvette Meeting. Larry will pay this even though we don't have a budget for Big Sky quite yet. He noted that we have received nineteen registrations so a deposit is forthcoming.

Correspondence: none

Old Business: Don referenced a note recently received from Linda Benton who communicated with Debbie Young to get approval to present our donation to Emma's House at the Sapphire Classic Car Show at Mildenerger Motors in July. (Emma's House will be the recipient of our annual charitable donation). Members agreed this would be worthwhile event to pursue. Discussion to continue. We briefly discussed the issue of quarterly drawings, eligibility, and possible suspension of the drawings for this year. Noting that we have so few members present at this meeting to decide this issue, Don continued the tabling of the motion made at the January meeting to suspend quarterly drawings due to our sponsorship of Big Sky. Discussion to continue.

New Business: Larry asked if anyone wants to participate in the St. Patrick's Day Parade, which is usually the first drive of the season. Last year, three cars from the club participated unofficially. After a brief discussion, members indicated they weren't going to participate. There was no other new business.

Good of the Order: Don announced that Marie Watts is off chemo and radiation at this time, but she will be undergoing surgery in the near future. Ed reported that Sherri is out of the wheelchair but is still dealing with low oxygen levels. Don noted a Montana A Cappella Society event in Hamilton on February 15.

We adjourned at 8:15 after a discussion of Big Sky plans.

Next Meeting is Thursday, March 7, 2019, at Karl Tyler Chevrolet. If anyone wants to meet for dinner beforehand, let Don know.

Respectfully Submitted,

Cathy Smyers (co-secretary)

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