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PVR Zoom Meeting Minutes

January 2, 2024

President Steven Perik, Jr., brought the meeting to order at 6:31 P.M. Present were Board members Scott Klein, Rick Bartel, Todd Persha, Eric Schuette, Dean Bennett, Brandon Gentz and Kris Pecha.

Also, present were Jennifer Pecha, Tasha Bushy, Colton Persha and Josh Pecha.
Absent., Debbie Priebe.

President's Report:

Steven Perik, Jr., – Talked about his live video on Facebook where he had 43 viewers. OCC race official Jim Lemke commented that the video was a great means of communication.

Scott is taking jackets to Stiches and Ink.

Vice President's Report:

Scott Klein – Initially paid to have thirteen jackets made up at Stiches and Ink. Additional jackets will be printed after these.

Directors' Reports:

Brandon Gentz – Talked to Matt about doing Feather flags. If he is given the PDF vector file, he can do flags for our sponsors also. He already makes them up for Woody's and will do them for \$120.00 per flag. These are high-quality product.

During the off-season Brandon wants to do a sponsorship tent for feather flags, etc., and asked if PVR would initially fund the flags for each sponsor. He will then seek sponsorship monies to reimburse PVR.

Brandon wants drivers to choose two classes for each race they want to run for a special points class. This was discussed extensively and was tabled at this time. Brandon made a motion to hold a separate Board meeting to finish discussing this issue, Dean seconded the motion. With seven eyes and one nay, motion carried. This meeting was scheduled for January 9, at 6:30 P.M..

Todd Persha – Wide Open Wisconsin went very well, even better than expected, with lots of people stopping by the PVR booth, showing interest and making contacts.

The creation of a new PVR logo by a family member has not worked out so different options will be pursued.

Eric Schuette – Wausau track contract has been signed with Bob Richardson of USSA. Bob asked that we do not use the wording “525” because the facility has new owners and wants to go with their new name, Mid-West Nationals. Jennifer said she will change the poster tonight with the updated name.

Dean Bennett – Has a meeting coming up with Manawa Snodeo, Kris asked if Manawa has their own insurance. Steven said he talked to Todd Achterberg and Manawa will have their own ISR insurance for all groups. Steven will get back to the Board with what is all covered.

Rick Bartel – Checked the heater in the scoring trailer and it was not working, but he now has it operating again. Has been working with the raceceivers and believes he has them set up to use a different channel at Snodeo.

Kris Pecha – Urged Board members to talk to fellow PVR members throughout the race season to see if we can find any interest among our membership in becoming Board members so that their names may be placed on a printed ballot rather than relying solely on nominations from the floor or volunteers/write-ins at the close of our annual meeting.

He also offered to donate \$100.00 for a Best-Looking Race Sled award and proposed choosing a three-person panel to select a winner. It was also suggested creating a list and having the membership vote for the winner at our annual meeting.

Debbie Priebe – Absent. Was to send a current report to Steven but he has not received it for this meeting.

Jennifer Pecha – All races are set up on Raceday.

Tasha Bushy – Needs to know the correct name we will be racing under at Wausau. Mid-West Nationals has been voted on by the Board.

Equipment Manager – Rick advised that with the issues with the heater in the trailer having been resolved, all equipment is ready.

Safety Manager - Scott Klein wants to create a check list to cover all the bases for racetracks, such as safety barriers, setbacks etc.

Treasurer's Report – Debbie did not get the report to Steven in time for this meeting.

Secretary's Report – Dean made a motion to approve the PVR Secretary minutes for both December 5, 2023, and December 27, 2023, Scott seconded the motion, motion carried.

Old/Unfinished Business – Colton has the jackets taken care of.

Unfinished Business – Steven called Todd Achtenberg during this meeting and Todd said Dave Sarna will cover ISR insurance at the Manawa Snodeo although PVR may have to reimburse Manawa for our portion of the driver insurance. Todd said his insurance is significant enough to be a carrier.

Rick made a motion that all parties have documentation clarifying the insurance issue. Scott seconded the motion, motion carried.

New Business – OCC is excited with the new PVR March 2, 2024, race date. To date, Jim Lemke has collected \$6,000.00.

Dale Leider is working on getting lights for the OCC night race.

Steven got a call from Jake Wunderlich who wants to donate a trophy from Outagamie Conservation Club's "The Ice Making Crew." It will probably be a four-foot trophy and they will pick the class.

Steven wants to continue making more live Facebook videos and if anyone wants to join in or take this over, let him know.

At the first race, all members will be in front of the shaver for a picture.

Regarding the insurance issue at Manawa, Dean reiterated each of the organizations/owner(s) associated with this race be documented and it be specified who is responsible for covering what so there are no gray areas if an accident or incident occurs.

Ironwood – Canceled for December 29, 30 and 31, 2023.

Wausau – Mid West Nationals - Race under contract for February 3, 2024.

OCC – Race under contract for February 10, 2024, has been rescheduled to March 2, 2024.

Manawa – Under contract. Scheduled the third weekend in February, which is the 17th and 18th.

Eagle River World's Series – Under contract. Scheduled for the last weekend in February, on the 24th and 25th.

Media Marketing – If we can get any photos from past PVR events at Manawa, please send them to Colton. It was noted Manawa has a Facebook page where we can also get photos.

Promotion of Pro Vintage Racing – Brandon has a list of sponsors he will post.

Dean will work on getting sponsors for the PVR OCC race. Jim Lemke is also seeking more sponsors for our PVR OCC race.

Brandon is continuing to work on end-of-year points.

**Next PVR special meeting for Points/Insurance by
Zoom January 9, 2024, starting at 6:30 PM**

Next regular Board meeting will be held by Zoom
on February 6, 2024, starting at 6:30 P.M.

Dean Bennett made a motion to adjourn the
meeting; Eric Schuette seconded the motion.
The meeting was adjourned at 8:58 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,
Kris Pecha
PVR Secretary