

P.O. Box 5 Brownsville, WI 53006

PVR Zoom Meeting Minutes March 10, 2025

President Steven Perik, Jr., brought the meeting to order at 6:33 P.M.

Present: Steven Perik Jr., Jim Lemke, Rick Bartel, Brandon Gentz, Linda Wittnebel, Jen Pecha, Sarah Schindler, Dean Bennett. Also present: Tasha Bushy, Kris Pecha, Todd Persha, Colton Persha, Tom McKeever, Dave Becker, and Emily Kamphuis. Absent – Scott Klein,

Treasurer's Report – Linda Wittnebel provided a treasurer's report and a year-end report of expenses and income. Rick Bartel made a motion to accept the treasurer's report as presented. Jen Pecha seconded the motion. The motion carried. Linda shared that she has talked to the bank about adding a QR code for paying with cards as an option for the banquet. It is \$10.00 per month when needed. She will talk to the bank and confirm the details.

Secretary's Report –Jen Pecha emailed the February 3, 2025, meeting minutes. Rick made a motion to accept the report as presented. Linda Wittnebel seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Unfinished Business – 50/50 Raffle - Tabled.

Old Business –

Season wrap-up: Jen gave a recap of the pros and cons of each race.

Steven talked about the trailer and it being a 1996 24 ft trailer. We need to start having conversations about replacing the trailer or the front window. If it is replaced, it will need to be insulated, install the front windows, build and install an additional radio cabinet, furnace will need to be purchased and installed, and transfer all the fixtures from the current trailer.

Tasha had concerns about the 4 red flags. It was initially discussed and reiterated that the red flags were not flagrant. Overall safe racing and no injuries were reported. Todd gave kudos to the entire board and crew. By far the most cohesive group. Everyone did a great job!

New Business -

Banquet: Reviewed the RSVP form, Jen needs to add the name of the hall, and the number of 12 and under.

The meeting will start at Noon to 4 pm, with Happy hour from 4 to 5 pm and Dinner at 5:30 pm. Dinner per plate is \$25.80 for chicken and beef tips. Jen made a motion to charge \$30.00 for non-members. Jim seconded the motion. Motion carried.

WFO Racing is sponsoring a sheet cake. Schindler Racing is sponsoring bars. Pecha Powersports is donating the table linen rentals and is having karaoke and decorations. Northstar is donating the hall rental.

There will be a bartender starting at 4 pm in the hall. The bar will be open in the main bar area all day and will offer lunch. The bartender (s) will stay in the hall until 10 pm. Drinks can still be purchased at the main bar.

PVR is going to do trophies for the top 3 in each class. Fowler is going to have a 20x30 print for each class champ; if multiple classes, it will be on one print. We have 41 flags for the class champs also. Matt Pfankuch needs the list of class champs to Tom Loss ASAP. Jen will have this done Tuesday night.

Steven made a motion that if the class didn't run three times over the season, they would not be given awards. Jim seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Kris Pecha asked if we wanted to do the Best Looking sled again this year. He stated Josh Pecha wasn't eligible since he was the winner last year. Brandon Gentz and Kris did this last year. Brandon will think about it and they will talk later this week.

Linda shared that the credit card has \$180.00 from Credit Card Rewards. The group decided to cash out for Visa gift cards for Volunteers. Steven will hand them out. Jim asked about doing a shirt, t-shirt or sweatshirt for the people who placed in the top 10 for the Sno Pro series. Rick Bartel made a motion to have the club pay for the shirt for the top 10 of the Sno Pro series. Jim seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Linda asked about thanking our largest sponsors and volunteers. A calendar was brought up. Emily Kamphuis will work on the design. She will have it done to discuss it at the next meeting.

Class list - The current class list was discussed. The Excel document has the averages from this year and averages since 2021. The document was shared and a discussion was started. It was decided to gather ideas and have them for the next meeting. The board wants to have a suggestion for the membership at the annual meeting. The number of laps and time on the track were also discussed.

Jen had a question about the board nomination. There were two who were not current members. The by-laws state they have to be a member for one year. The VP position, Scott Klein, and two general board members, Dean Bennett & Brandon Gentz, are up for election.

The rule change and feedback surveys are due by 3/24/2025. After the survey closes Jen will send Steven the rule sections and Jen will compile the rest for the next meeting.

The next meeting will be held March 26, 2025, at 6:30 P.M. via Zoom

Rick made a motion to adjourn the meeting; Jim seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 9:05 P.M.

Respectfully submitted, Jen Pecha PVR Secretary