

Willamette Motor Club

General Meeting Minutes

Date: Thursday, August 20, 2009

Start: 7:31 p.m. End: 9:11 p.m.

Introduction of the Guests: None

Approval of the minutes: Approved!!!

Attending Members: Paralee Grant, Michael Grant, James Harris, Stephanie Harris, Barry Warren, Charles Cope, Jeff LeClaire, Eric Armstrong, Chris Davies, Ripley Bryant, Bob Kraemer

Committees Information / News:

Committee report- (Chair/Co-Chair committee) Plans to meet early at the next meeting 6:00. Eric will no longer be able to attend the meetings due to work, so

Website: Ripley needs electronic copy to post on the web.
Hillclimb events have not yet been posted.

Autocross: The new timing equipment will work for the next autocross.

The lot is big.

Charles will bring the generator.

Event in independence conflicts with our fairgrounds event this year. Next year we may participate.

Do the flyers make a difference?

We will begin using a "Novice Director" at the next autocross. This will be assigned to an individual at each autocross. The chair or Co-Chair will be in charge of appointing them.

We will start thinking of dates for next years autocross in October.

Hillclimb: The new equipment did not work in time for the hillclimb. The antennas did not reach all the way up the hill, but Eric and Lance (James' dad) is working on either a bigger antenna or a middle antenna to fix this problem.

No communication issues at the hill. The radios worked great!

The radio in the trailer was not working on and off. Charles says it was condensation and can fix it.

Huge amount of volunteers!!! It made the event run smooth. 2nd year in a row a Volkswagon rabbit went off the hill. We got letters from people who participated and they said it was a great event, especially because we got 6 runs. Food was wonderful as well. Nestucca Fire Crew and Affordable Towing were very helpful as well.

Eric used a sheet with suggested items for the drivers meeting and it worked great.

About 20 min after the hillclimb almost everyone left and we did not have the ending ceremony. The only issue we had was music playing until late. We will say something about quiet time in the drivers meeting next year.

Old Business: James suggested we include a clause that if your car breaks down on the course we need to get it off the course and we are not responsible for it. Or can we have Affordable Towing sit at the event to remove those vehicles. Should we give them free runs or let them be

the sponsor of the event? We should announce at the drivers meeting, if your car stalls for more than 5 minutes on the course, we will remove it.

New Business: Chris has established a twitter account for the WMC and we can use it to announce our autocrosses and events. We are adding an unofficial “Executive Director of Communications” position as of today. This includes updating facebook, twitter, and MySpace pages with WMC information. Stephanie Harris has volunteered.

Mike is looking into a field for a rally-cross next year.

We need volunteers for the end of year banquet. Chris will do restaurant arrangements and bring options for dates to the next meeting. Eric will create an invitation and send it to Stephanie who will mail them.

If next year we do not have a volunteer to maintain the website, James can add it to the Carfreeks website so it can be easily maintained.

James suggested we start doing things as a club apart from autocross to better establish friendships and to promote interest in the club. We will discuss dates and options in Sept.

Announcements: None

Swap and Sell: None

Door Prize: None

Next Meeting Location: Round Table Pizza, Keizer Station