

# FCSCC Meeting Minutes

10/07/08

Meeting called to order: 7:18 pm

## In Attendance:

Erica Bonomi	Tom Bracci
Jim Velgot	Keith Scala
Stan Marceiwicz	John Williamson
Dennis Polio Sr.	Dave Williamson

## I. Treasurer's Report

There are approximately 70 paid members at this time.

### Expenses:

- Insurance: \$2000.00
- Hot line: \$25.00
- Potta Lets: \$106.00
- Special Olympics: \$1450.00
- Runoff car tires & costs: \$700.00
- Estimated annual total donation to Special Olympics is over \$10,000.00

## II. Runoff

The club President sent out e-mails to all eligible runoff participants, but there are several classes that are undecided at this time:

- Ladies
- Rookie Touring
- AS

This year, the runoff car is a MKI Toyota MR2 generously provided by D'Addario's Auto Service:  
117 Burnside Ave  
East Hartford, CT 06108  
(860) 289-6427

For the runoff car, the club agreed to purchase tires (Khumo Ecsta V700s), plus there is an additional set of backup V700s that can be used at the event if cording occurs. (The club will then need to reimburse D'Addario for these tires, as applicable.)

### Runoff details:

- Someone (a work assignment) will be required to help mechanically maintain the car and proctor who has taken their runs – this person cannot be in the runoff competition
- Runoff competitors will first run their own cars, then move to the runoff vehicle. Once the run is complete, runoff competitors will return the runoff vehicle to its designated location.
- All runoff competitors get 3 runs total in the runoff vehicle.
- A Grid area will be prepped for the runoff vehicle to sit park and enter grid – there will be no other parking allowed in the area adjacent to the Shady tree across from the timing van.
- If an eligible runoff participant chooses to *only* run the runoff vehicle, they still have to pay a standard registration fee for the day.

- Runoff participants will be put in the same class for the competition, but will remain in their designated classes for their own cars, as applicable.
- The current Autocrosser of the Year must bring back trophy for this event.
- All computer, pre-registration data to be prepared and ready by Saturday October 11<sup>th</sup>.

## **II. Future Plans, Issues, etc.**

### Redesign of FCSCC website

- Ease of use for all is key, so any officer can post event results.
- Something to add immediately to the website: historical runoff details
- Future addition to website: uploadable photo gallery, forums
- 2<sup>nd</sup> computer has issues – VP and President to address issues with warrantee by the next meeting, we can also have a desktop and monitor fixed in the van in the future.

### Publicity

The club needs to expand its publicity.

- The Special Olympics have been sending out stories and PR about the club.
- Publicity chair requests clarification on role: positive community contributions, positive image, and increased participation.
- Permission to use club logo granted.
- New Haven Register weekend guide, newspapers, results to Grassroots Motorsports and related publications
- Radio station: WPKN (89.5 fm) would like to do something about teen drivers getting experience with driving.

### Tri-State Competition Season Finale

Meeting attended by the VP of Rally:

- FCSCC will run the standard year-end non-points event, which will include the Tri-State competition
- Rookies and First Timers are still allowed – other clubs can be instructors as well
- We will be running a standard event format
- FCSCC will design the course
- CART will handle the tri-state event mechanics
- Maximum of 90 people for tri-state participation, so pre-registration for the event is key
- Additional registration fee for tri-state participation: \$5
- Trophies – tri-state participants will get a special trophy, but if non- tri-state members place, they will get standard FCSCC trophies
- AXWare software will be able to designate tri-state participants, FCSCC equipment will be used
- Nominees from FCSCC should be points leaders

### Issues

Pax issues – AXWare software was reporting incorrect paxing for bumped classes. VP will check with CART and the software programmers to fix the issue.

AVCO site is still set for sale date on 10/14/08, but there is controversy reported. *No* cancellation of events has occurred as a result.

### New Business

Van storage in Stratford extended, arranged by Tom Bracci.

Winter storage is settled.

New Lots

New lots discussed – multiple ideas will be followed.

Sweeper

The sweeper will be hired to clean the lot before runoffs.

Meeting adjourned at 9:38pm