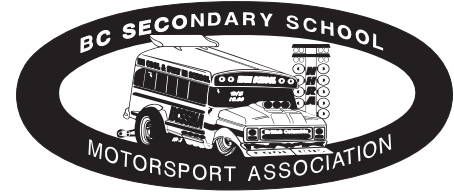


# **BCSSMA**

*Organizing High School Drag Racing in B.C*



## **General Meeting**

**Tuesday, May 13, 2008 at North Surrey Secondary - Meeting Time 6:00 PM**

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## **Minutes**

**1. Introductions:** Richard Johnson, Jerry Issel, Kerry Riedlinger, Kevin Moore, Chris Fox, Doug Anderson, Cory Wong, Gary Verbeek, Tyler Cox, Geoff McElgunn, Andrew Starkey, Ilian Rovtar, Mani Grewal, Steve Spring, and Glenn Loewen

**2. Additions to the Agenda:**

**3. Motion to adopt the Agenda:** (Jerry Issel/Gary Verbeek-2nd)

**4. Treasurer's Report:** (Doug Anderson)

Financial Statement – the regular account is up slightly due to the added membership fees; 4 cheques have been written on the scholarship account (see item 6)

**5. Membership Director Report:** (Geoff McElgunn)

The \$75 late fee is now in effect. To date, 32 schools have paid their 2008 fees.

**6. Scholarships:** (Kevin Moore)

Four scholarship applications have been received (three before March 30 and one after March 30 which was also accepted as the deadline date of May 1<sup>st</sup> was not changed on the website).

Doug Anderson will notify the teachers of the winning applicants (two are from Lord Tweedsmuir, one is from Earl Marriott, and one is from Chilliwack).

**7. Friday May 2<sup>nd</sup> event:** (Gary Verbeek)

Schools in attendance were: Aldergrove (Chevelle), Abby Christian (Malibu), Bateman (Nova), Maple Ridge (Malibu), Frank Hurt (Camero), Pine Tree (Pontiac), Port Moody (Camero), Chief Dan George (Jr. dragsters)

Three or four passes were made under 12 seconds (PMS Camero ran an 11.90 pass (Mani Grewal observed) & the Bateman Nova ran multiple low 11 second passes (???) (Gary Verbeek observed). Richard will notify the violators of the fines and discuss any consequences with them.

**8. Student/Parent Involvement:** (Kevin Moore)

At Ashcroft, a student who is attending a non-BCSSMA member school (Penticton), has been racing in the high school class with his parent in attendance using a family car.

In these circumstances, a race number of 499 should be displayed.

**9. Powell River Trip:** (Richard Johnson/Kevin Moore)

Brenda is planning to bring her Team down from Powell River for the May long weekend race. She intends to come down Thursday night, camp overnight at the track and attend the race on Friday. Kevin suggested waiving the admission and camping fees as a good will gesture.

**10. Coastal Swap Meet (May 23-24@ Tradex):** (Dwayne Mitchell)

Peter Trant has arranged a booth at half-price to promote the BCSSMA.

**11. Ashcroft Provincial Race May 24-25:** (Kevin Moore)

There is the potential to have three races on this weekend at Ashcroft. (One will replace a previous rainout.) Is there any interest? (At present, Mani, Kevin, and Richard are planning to attend.)

**12. Catalytic Converters:** (Geoff McElgunn)

Big money for used converters. Located in Abbotsford. Check out: <http://www.ccon.ca/ccon.htm>

**Motion to Adjourn 7:05 PM**

**The next meeting will be on October 14 at 6:00 PM at North Surrey Secondary.**