



Organizing High School Drag Racing in B.C



General Meeting

Tuesday, October 13, 2009 at North Surrey Secondary - Meeting Time 6:00 PM

MINUTES

In Attendance: Richard Johnson, Cory Wong, Chris Fox, Kevin Moore, Colin Moore, Mani Grewal, John Bakker, Dieter Herz, Alex Clyde, Tyler Cox, Kerry Sakai, Doug Anderson, Geoff McElgunn, Ilian Rovtar

1. Introductions: Members and schools they represent. *(Sign-in Sheet)*

- Meeting called to order at: 6:15pm

2. Additions to the Agenda: None

3. Motion to adopt the Agenda. Chris Fox and Doug Anderson

4. Treasurer's Report:

- Financial statement by Doug Anderson All is well.

5. Trophy Report: (Doug Anderson/Kevin Moore)

- No Trophy left over. Kevin will pursue and will demo some trophies with prices for next meeting.
- Perpetual trophy presentation at AGM (Trophy repairs needed)

6. Membership Director Report: (Geoff McElgunn)

41 members to date are all paid up. Next year membership will be at \$60, \$70, and \$85.

7. Sponsorships: (Doug)

- **Canada Engine** O-Haul Kit - Sold to Ilian.
- Colt Cam kit Cam billet which Colt Cam will grind.

8. Jr. Dragster Rules: (Kerry)

- # 10 removed from the rules.
- #499 designation is with parent, but no school association.
- Discussion of an Associate Member – What will it look like. (no voting rights). To be changed at next AGM

9. BCSSMA Sponsor promo (Geoff and Tyler)

- New Golf shirts for all Sponsors Teachers (What's left) A few shirts. 84 shirts sold last time. Remaining shirts will be sold for \$30 at AGM. See Geoff.
Tyler brought some baseball caps of brushed cotton w/ strap at \$10 for 72. Other styles of caps demo'd as well as toque.

10. Div 6 ET Finals: Woodburn, Oregon (Gary)

- Report – Gary didn't race because it rained.
- Qualifying Schools travel assistance (Paid?) \$200 MRP and \$300 Ashcroft

10. AGM: will be on November 20 at 7:00 PM at North Surrey Secondary auditorium.

- Elect Executive positions
- Recruiting new "younger" executive members. (Possible co-chairs by outgoing (retired) guys)
- Proposed changes? Motion at AGM in order to revise rules for Assoc. Member and student involvement.

11. Car Shows:

- Langley Cruise-in. Doug brought his car. Well received.

13. BCTEA Conference:

- October 23rd in Maple Ridge (SRT) See <http://www.bctea.org>
- BCSSMA display/session. Need banner. Doug will get the banner for the conference.
- Vehicle display (Whose?) Jr. Dragsters on display.

15. other (none)

Motion to Adjourn - Chris and Dieter

The next meeting (AGM) will be on November 20 @ 7:00 PM at North Surrey Secondary.

Proposed Revisions in Red

STUDENT RACE DRIVERS MUST COMPLY WITH THE FOLLOWING:

1. Hold and produce upon request a valid British Columbia Drivers license with “Novice” classification or valid license for the state or province in which they reside.
2. Produce upon request, a **signed** BCSSMA driver card for the current race season (*Received from Sponsor Teacher with appropriate permission forms completed*).
3. Be 19 years of age or younger at the start of the racing season (March 1st)
4. Be a registered student in a recognized secondary school program.
5. Must wear an approved NHRA helmet and seatbelt.
6. Must wear full-length pants, shoes, socks and a T-shirt (No tank tops). Nylon or Nylon-type clothing and open-toe shoes prohibited.
7. Vehicles are limited to a maximum of three (3) student drivers during time-trials or time only runs.
8. During eliminations, only ONE driver is allowed per vehicle (No Driver changes).
9. The driver’s number must be displayed on the front and side windows of the vehicle.
10. Students from non-member schools can participate with a member school. However, the responsibility of the student remains with the Home school. The Home school must have approval of its school board. Both the student and the accepting sponsor teacher must complete all appropriate transfer forms before the student may participate.
11. **Accompanied by one of their parents/legal guardians when not with a member school.**

BCSSMA JR. DRAGSTER SERIES:

The BCSSMA Jr. Dragster class is intended as an “entry” level to NHRA sanctioned competition, and thus competes on non-NHRA Jr. Dragster regular dates at Mission Raceway.

1. Upon arrival at the racetrack (every race day) all Jr. Dragsters being raced must pass the NHRA technical inspection.
2. **Students competing in the BCSSMA Jr dragster series (typically held on Friday's at Mission Raceway), must be:**
 - a) **enrolled at a BCSSMA member school in good standing.**
 - b) **a non-active competitor in the regular NHRA Jr Dragster series.**
 - c) **Students from non-member schools can participate with a member school. However, the responsibility of the student remains with the Home school. The Home school must have approval of its school board. Both the student and the accepting sponsor teacher must complete all appropriate transfer forms before the student may participate.**
 - d) **Accompanied by one of their parents/legal guardians when not with a member school.**