

FCSCC Meeting Minutes

10/6/09

Meeting called to order: 7:17 pm

In Attendance:

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| Erica Bonomi | Keith Scala |
| Tom Bracci | Jim Velgot |
| Jim Jaffe | Mike Raver |
| Dave Williamson | John Williamson |
| Mary Williamson | Justin Lau |

I. Debrief from TEACH School

- TEACH school attendance low, but the school was very successful.
- Special thanks to Jim Jaffe for his leadership, and Tom Bracci for designing excellent obstacles/course.
- Erica Bonomi to post pictures ASAP.
- Students indicated they learned a lot and enjoyed the school.
- Moving of obstacles throughout the day kept students surprised.
- Timing of the year – is during the school year a bad time?
 - Perhaps attempt during the summer as well. Just prior to the school year.
 - Track wetting may be an issue, however.
 - Also perhaps use a dedicated weekend – potential to have 2 days and 2 sets of students.
- Planning session will be needed for the next school well in advance.
 - Consider target audience and advertisement
 - Police and car dealerships
- Motion to thank the Stratford fire department who wetted down the course. Stratford Professional Firefighters Association.
 - Letter to notify the fire department
 - Motion to donate \$500 to firefighters' charity: motion passed
- Highlights the need for a publicity chair in the club – please contact us if you are interested.

II. Debrief from 9/27/2009

- Wet weather required 2-worker session system for worker shifts with no flagger.
- Taping electrical connections was required for the wet.

III. Runoff Preparation

- Event Chair: Mike Raver
- My Auto Events registration is open.
- Kurt D'Addario – MR2 will be used.
- Tires: recommended purchasing new set of tires if approved by car owner (v700).

- If possible, have spares available already mounted,.
- New clutch is being installed on the car for the event – the club will reimburse the owner for this expense.
- Keeper of the car is needed – someone who is not in the runoff.
 - Car keeper would need to monitor tire pressures, gas level, issues
 - Volunteer needed – please contact Secretary if interested (grammarninja@hotmail.com)

IV. Lot Status

- Stratford lot sale seems to be finalizing; Main St. move may put the larger lot in jeopardy.
- Lot briefing.
- Lots needed – please email the Secretary if you have any suggestions.

V. Final Event

- South (large) lot open 2nd weekend of November – possible to move last event to the South lot.
- Motion to move event to **11/8/09**: Motion passed.
- Event chair needed.

VI. Misc. Business

- Standing items:
 - Course setup assistance needed for future events – early arrival required – please e-mail the Secretary at grammarninja@hotmail.com if you are interested.
 - If people are interested in course design, please email the Secretary (grammarninja@hotmail.com).
 - PA system still needs to be setup.
- Van items:
 - Deep cycle heavy duty battery in van is now working. Killswitch repair needed.
 - Van also needs to be sealed up – very leaky.
- Annual tech stickers.
- Runoff car needs to be set up – set up financing. Mike Raver to chair the runoff event.
- Suggestions needed for member event (non-driving) – gokarts, etc. Please email suggestions to the Secretary.

Meeting adjourned: 8:37 pm