



## **FCSCC Meeting Minutes**

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Meeting Date: 4/6/2010

Meeting called to order: 7:10 pm

### In Attendance:

John Williamson  
John England Sr.  
John England Jr.  
Jim Jaffe  
Keith Scala  
Erica Bonomi  
Mike Raver  
Dave Williamson  
Adam Radzimirski  
Tom Bracci  
Justin Lau  
Liam Dwyer

### **I. Treasurer's Report**

- Postponed until next meeting

### **II. April 17th Formula SAE Test & Tune Report**

- 8:00 arrival time, cars off the line at 9:00 am, rain or shine
- Confirmed 3 cars
- Enough workers have volunteered – thank you!
- Tech and scales will be key

### **III. New Van Details and Activation**

- Saturday 4/10/2010 pickup
- Meet at 10:00am at Mostly Motorsports in Stratford, CT
- Van must travel to replacement van location

- Volunteers needed to assist with transfer of materials and setup of the new van – please contact [neonjohnw@fcsc.com](mailto:neonjohnw@fcsc.com) or call the FCSCC hotline and leave a message
- Free autocross coupons available for volunteers

#### **IV. Police Chief Runoffs**

- Adam Radzimirski will coordinate with the chiefs
- Coordination of competition will not interfere with the rest of the event
- Buddies will be assigned to each chief

#### **V. Publicity Report**

- Publicity needed for Police Chief runoff as well as TEACH school
- TEACH school – 10/2/2010 – Special Olympics flyer is available

#### **VI. Membership Report**

- 30 new members were added in the rookie school weekend
- Total is around 80

#### **VII. Rookie School / First Event Debrief**

##### Rookie school

- The day went well! Thank you!
- Worker coverage was low
- Students should also learn course work – shadow course workers, then try on their own; potential to run 3 groups instead of 2, instructors and students can work
- Staging was confusing – Instructor #s were not assigned
- Instructors should know the course ahead of time – should pre-drive and walk the course
- Next year will need volunteers – not just instructors!
- Writeup needs update

##### First Event

- Course design was great
- Speed was high – will require a slight slowdown next time
- Registration went smoothly

#### **VIII. April 18th Event Briefing**

- Keith Scala – event chair
- Course design – Tom Bracci
- Tree trunks may be in the way – Keith emailed Stratford several times to see if they can be moved, but will call again

## **IX. Street Tire vs Race Tire PAX Factor**

- Factor of 0.975 in 2009, 0.98 in 2010
- Testing provided data points at the March non-points event – these numbers seem to be valid
- Grassroots Motorsports also tested on this
- Motion to retain 0.98 and not change season PAX – passed

## **X. Upcoming Events / Course Design**

- Suggestion made for a cumulative or average with throw-away time event
  - Only issue is AXWare results
- Another suggestion is to split the day and reverse the course (nationals style)
  - Suggestion is made for this to be a test & tune or non-points event
  - Software must be figured out
- May 16, 2010 – event chair: John Williamson, course designer – Keith Scala
- May 15, 2010 test & tune event – course design: Keith Scala as well
- August 1, 2010 – course design: Justin Lau (setup July 31)
- July 24 (Saturday) – course design: Dave Williamson
- November 7, 2010 – course design: Liam Dwyer

## **XI. New Business from the General Membership**

- Tech stickers being prepared for the season
- Bar code reading is possible for both membership and tech
- North lot needs to be swept before the April 18 event – Saturday afternoon, or Thursday / Friday before (depends on weather – wet does not work)
- Reminder: safety, conscientiousness, fun, and fairness – ensure new people understand the rules in a positive way
- Introduce yourselves to new people, and offer to help them – help them to understand the whys and hows

## **XII. TEACH School**

- TEACH school – 10/2/2010 – Special Olympics flyer is available
- Targeted marketing

## **XIII. Status of the Club and a Word from the President**

- This club is an entirely volunteer club – we need help to work special events that help to ensure lots and permission to run

Meeting adjourned: 8:59 pm