

January 12, 2021

Board Member Attendance:

In Attendance: Peter Schneider, Mark Labbanz, Jason Evangelista, Todd Forno, Perry Aidelbaum, Jeff Yatsko

Absent: Chris Mosley, Brandon Fetch

Meeting called to order by Peter Schneider at 7:31 PM

Meeting minutes from prior meeting were approved via motion from Mark Labbanz and seconded by Perry Aidelbaum

Treasurer's Report:

We have money to cover our expenses. The last deposit from MSR has been received. All 2020 expenses have been accounted for.

Board Activities:

Peter Schneider announced that Jason Evangelista was nominated by the Board as the 2020 Vinny Blancuzzi award winner.

Peter Schneider brought up for discussion the idea of holding our meetings via Zoom vs Free Conference. Moving our meetings to Zoom would allow for other members to attend our quarterly meetings. Peter is recommending the first level of paid Zoom membership to allow us to include more call in lines. This would cost the Region \$150/year. The Board was in favor of a move to Zoom, to allow for further participants to join our calls.

Peter Schneider brought up for discussion scheduling race, rallye and solo events to ensure we don't have conflicts among the programs. It was agreed that we would work together to ensure 2021 scheduling does not have conflicts.

We have had 500 stickers with the new NNJR logo made. Peter Schneider suggested solo keeps 300 and gives the remaining 200 to Peter to ensure that they can be distributed at race and rallye events.

Race:

The Region is still waiting to hear back from Pocono for final contract for the Memorial Day Majors race. Peter Schneider asked when the board would want to make the "go, no go". Mark Labbanz proposed that we make the decision by the February 2021 meeting. The concern is to make sure we have the right staff for the race as well as attendance due to continued COVID concerns. The Board will revisit at the February 2021 meeting.

Solo:

Perry Aidelbaum is working on having the 2020 season trophies and Driver of the Year jacket created. These will be presented to class winners and the Driver of the Year at a later date.

Perry is still confirming with MetLife on dates for the 2021 season. Prosolo for May 7-9, 2021 is tentatively scheduled, waiting final approvals. Perry is also looking to do a weekend in June for a Starting Line school and Test & Tune on Saturday and an event on Sunday.

Jeff Yatsko will be picking up the truck in February to do some off-season maintenance.

Membership:

Recognition for the anniversaries in the first half of 2021 will be recognized in the February 2021 newsletter.

Social:

The 2020 awards party scheduled for Feb. 28th will be cancelled due to COVID restrictions.

Rallye:

We had 49cars participate in the 39th annual teddy bear rallye. The event raised \$1,800 for Toys for Tots, which brings the total to \$27,000 raised in 39 years. Participation in rallye events in 2020 went up 300% for the Region over 2019.

Meeting adjourned at 8:03 PM