

NNJR SCCA Board of Trustees' Meeting Minutes
March 11th, 2024 - 8PM

- **Board Attendance**

- In attendance

Peter Schneider, Mark Labbancz, Mikey Albacete, Perry Aidelbaum, Jeff Yatsko, Linda Santangelo-Mosley, Chris Mosley, Don Yeske

- Absent

Matt Wojtkowiak, Darrell Anthony, Jason Evangelista, Jeremy Eisen

- **Review Prior Meeting Minutes**

- February minutes approved

- **Treasurer's Report**

- Jason was absent for this meeting

- **Membership Report**

- Don proposes a half-page pamphlet with bulletin information

It would include the autocross dates and sites as well as the road racing dates and sites

These pamphlets could be handed out at Cars and Coffee events, car shows, or any place where people would be interested in learning about the SCCA

Peter had a version like this last year, and he was able to get bulk fliers on VistaPrint

Chris motioned to have these designed and printed and everyone else approved

- Don also proposed an approach to retaining members by making contact with current members and encouraging them to re-up their membership for the next year.

- **Board Discussion**

- Meeting began at 8:02 with quorum

- Region Party

Attendees thought the food was even better than last year
Linda proposes that we move the region party closer to the end of the season like it was in some years previous

Linda also proposed we can add a party in the summer, and there are boat races at Lake Packanack, which could drive interest

- Maybe instead of having a party at a clubhouse, we could have a summer Cars and Coffee where the crowd drives somewhere after for lunch.
- It would be worth knowing where most of the members live and finding a location central to there

- NEDiv Convention

- Monthly Newsletter will be posted tomorrow

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- **Club Racing – Chris M**

- NEDiv is interested in running a Pocono event

- Multiple regions could help host to offset the cost

One region would be the region on record, but the cost is split amongst all

- Depending on how the event is organized and marketed, there is a good chance of making the Pocono event a premiere event

- Regional event, not a national (attendance seems to be better at the regional level)

- We would be looking at a 2025 event

- Would make sense for the host region to have the most active drivers

This would be the New England region followed by the DC region

The host region could also be NEPA since that is their home track, but they don't have as large of a racing region as the ones stated above

- NEPA is also a small region with a small budget, so hosting events like this can be difficult
 - We could look into reviving the “North vs South” competition
- **Solo Racing – Perry and Mark**
 - First Events of the season are as follows:
 - Saturday March 23rd Lot L
 - Saturday March 30th Lot L
 - Saturday April 6th Lot L
 - NJ Pro Solo May 3-5 Lot E
 - Saturday May 11th Lot L
 - Display Boards were purchased today
 - Can pick up new cones from McMaster
 - Need to pick up a new sound meter as well and submit and invoice for all new equipment
 - Jeff confirmed that we have the new license, but we don't have the paper copy yet
- **Road Rally – Peter**
- **Miscellaneous**
- **Meeting Adjourned at**
- **Actions**
 - Mark to pick up cones, sound meter, and submit invoice for new equipment
 - Design and print bulletin pamphlets