



MEETING MINUTES 2-20-2011

<u>BOARD MEMBERS</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>ABSENT</u>
Eric Winterle	President	X	
Kathy Hays	Vice President		X
Carrie Smukal	Treasurer	X	
Kim Weinreber	Newsletter	X	
Nicole Moss	Website	X	

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance as of 2-20-2011 is \$ 271.53
 All Membership dues are paid.
 A review was reported of the moneys spent on the Holiday Party

VISITORS

Justin Raab

OLD BUSINESS

None

REVIEW OF PENDING EVENTS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Carrie suggested that our Website be used for all information, instead of mailings to reduce postage costs in the future. In 2010, our accounting records showed that \$40 was needed for postage. After discussion, the group decided that our members without computer access would continue to receive mailings; meeting minutes, newsletter, reminders, etc. Kim will be adding to the Newsletter that members with computers can still request mailings; contact Kim with that request. Nicole will be adding all Events to our calendar on our website, posting our meeting minutes and also newsletters. Those of you with computers and email will be receiving Newsletter and Meeting minutes, and Reminders via e-mail. Many thanks to those of you who help save postage so that we may apply our funds toward other events, parties, etc. Stay tuned to our Website: www.bellecitybeemers.com !!!! Make us one of your Favorites!

NEW BUSINESS (Cont.)

The group reviewed the Belle City Beemers Bi-Laws re-established in 2009. Each position was reviewed. Results are as follows: Our President will open and conduct each meeting. The Vice President is responsible to conduct meetings in the absence of our President. The Treasurer will take and record meeting minutes and report our current finances. Meeting months are outlined as February, April, August and November. The group agreed that for consistency purposes we would try to plan for the 3rd Sunday of those months. There may be changes, due to rides or events in that month. Watch our website for meeting dates. Next meeting date will be April 10th at 1:00 at Castle Lanes Bowling Alley

There was question on whether or not we would renew our membership with the BMW RA Chartered Club. Nicole received an email to renew. Carrie contacted Michael Johnston of BMW RA and he confirmed that he has seen no evidence of us having a membership with them. The cost was \$35 to join and the group felt that members would probably not use this.

Carrie offered her house / yard for the picnic site. The yard is big and if the weather is bad we will have a warm place to party! Picnic is scheduled for September 25th.

Justin Raab was a guest at our meeting. He had contacted Eric and asked if he could invite us to their Motorcycle Show to raise money for the Boy Scouts. He is from Scout Troop 225. The show will include all types of Motorcycles to show, Stunt, Booths, etc. There will be an awards ceremony at 3:30 and there will be a ride following that. The show is August 20th and it will be at Christ United Methodist Church (HWY 20 behind the movie theatre)

Gary Anderson would like to invite everyone to the Moose Club Spaghetti Dinner. The proceeds will go toward building the "Fisher House"; it is a resource center for injured and hospitalized Veterans. You can contact Gary if you would like more information. We should be able to post a flyer on the website when we get it from Gary.

National Rally - More info to come. If you would like to ride with someone, contact Eric or a possible group ride.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Bowling at Castle Lanes will be March 13 at 1:00. The cost is \$20/hr or \$7.50 per game, shoes included.

Wild Goose Run is April 17th - More info to come at a later date.

BMW Flea Market is April 30th

The annual Brunch Run is on May 7th. We will meet at Spokes on Hwy 20 @ 9:00 and be travelling to Fort Atkinson.

The Tour Wisconsin will be August 5-7. Camp in Fremont, WI. Contact Eric with questions