



## **CSS GENERAL MEETING MINUTES**

**April 5, 2022**

Officers present: Tony Schavone, Monica Valparaiso, Teresa Cruz, Tom Horton, Debbie Ruby, Joe Orrico

Board Members present: Sal Cruz, Gary Maleski, Art Huhta, George McMullen, Laura Schavone, Donna Stewart

45 members present.

Ron DeBartolomeis led the members in the Pledge of Allegiance.

A quorum was declared to be present by President, Tony Schavone.

President, Tony Schavone, called the meeting to order at 7:00pm.

DJ Martin, our club sponsor from Connell Chevrolet, shared that he will be giving money to CSS for our car show.

Donna Stewart introduced our visitors: Angela Forsyth, Bruce Asada, Martin Wells, Dennis O'Connell and Kathy Centofante.

A motion to waive the reading of the minutes was made. There was a unanimous vote to waive the reading of the minutes.

Membership Secretary, Tom Horton, reported that six new members have joined the club this year. Two new members are here tonight.

Treasurer, Teresa Cruz, reported the club balance.

Vice President, Monica Valparaiso, reported on upcoming events and had some flyers and signup sheets available on the front table. She shared that Brian completed an Iron Man race that he said would make a good car event or weekend event.

Art Huhta talked about going to the Petersen Automotive Museum on May 7<sup>th</sup>. It's \$11 at the door and \$17 parking.

Joe Orrico, NCCC Governor, shared that there have been several inquiries from other clubs about insurance.

Care and Kindness Representative, Marsha Gallivan, read the birthdays and anniversaries for the month.

Charity Representative, Will Grohmann, reminded everyone to save their pull tabs and bring them to the next meeting to give to Ronald McDonald House. There was discussion about whether or not to give to Calicinto Ranch because they get donations from large corporate accounts. They do not get any government money. Patriots and Paws is local, but they still need money for staff and rent. There was a question about whether or not to fund each charity equally. CSS still needs to keep money in our own account to pay for expenses.

A vote was taken to decide where the money went and for how much. It was voted and agreed upon to split the money 50/50 between Patriots and Paws and Calicinto Ranch. Each will get half of our earnings from last year's Car Show.

The club voted to NOT have a Car Show this year – 2022. There was a motion made to donate \$25 a person towards our charities rather than having a car show. The club voted and passed this motion.

Webmaster, Douglas Mariani, was absent.

Newsletter Editor, Debbie Ruby, thanked everyone for pictures for the last newsletter. She also updated her email list to reflect new members. Please email pictures to her at: [Rubypics@aol.com](mailto:Rubypics@aol.com). Make sure to send her pictures and anything you want for the newsletter no later than 4 days before the end of the month.

Tony S. reminded everyone that Dave MacDonough hosts the **Corvette Super Shots** on the fourth Saturday of every month. Tony also reminded the club about meeting at the La Habra Bowling Alley parking lot on the third Saturday every month. This month will be on April 16, 2022.

After the break, Gary Maleski shared a new event in November 2023 for a Formula 1 race in Las Vegas. He suggested to call and rent a room now to assure you get a room with a view of the race.

Tony M talked about buying walkie talkies from Amazon for future car trips. The one he brought to show the club has a four-mile range, two-year warranty, two chargers and an ear piece for \$30.

Raffle prizes were given.

Dinner raffle was won by Ken Pence.

Yummy goodies were provided by Vicki Kump and Linda Norris. A signup sheet was on the front table for future meetings.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:29pm.

Respectfully submitted by,  
Debbie Ruby  
Recording Secretary