



CSS GENERAL MEETING MINUTES October 4, 2022

Officers present: Tony Schavone, Monica Valparaiso, Tom Horton, Joe Orrico

Board Members present: Donna Stewart, Laura Schavone, George McMullen, Gary Maleski

32 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. He thanked Monica for covering for him last month. Tony let us know that Andy Ersek is doing well and doing therapy. Call him if you get a chance. Tony has asked four of the ladies of the club to be a nomination committee to get ahold of the membership on who wants to run for office. Club dues are due by November.

Monica went over all the cars shows coming up and supplied fliers. Monica gave an update on Cruisin for the Cure. There were about 3000 cars, but no Corvettes won. Donna gave an update on Patriots and Paws car show; about 150 cars participated, but no Corvettes won there either. Monica told us about the mechanical problems with their 2020 Corvette. Thank goodness it's still under warranty! Pam DeForrest brought up that Patriots and Paws is having an open house on October 15th with a pumpkin patch.

Donna Stewart had no new members to report. Donna was wearing all her Breast Cancer Pink in honor of being cancer free and for Breast Cancer month. She urged all the women to get checked regularly. Tony Menchaca brought two friends with Corvettes to the meeting, Brian Barkhoff with a 2008 Z06 and David Aragundi with a 2003 Yellow Z06. Wayne and Betty Heard are coming back into the club and were present tonight.

Pam DeForrest filled in to write notes for Debbie Ruby who could not make it tonight. Pam put forth a motion to waive the reading of the minutes for last month's meeting. It was a unanimous vote to waive the reading.

Tom Horton reported that membership dues need to be renewed by November 15th. They can be paid next month at the meeting. \$75.00 per couple and \$45.00 for single. Tom passed out a ballot for nomination of "The Most Valuable Member." He needs them back by next meeting. Tom received a new member application for a 2023 Black C8 and as we did not have a Board meeting, he wanted to get the Board to vote tonight. 8 Board members were present and it was unanimous to let him in. (Sorry I did not get the name.)

Treasurer, Teresa Cruz was not present. Tony Schavone gave the bank balance.

Joe Orrico gave us an update on the National Corvette meeting in St. Louis. They tried to get the Regional meeting in Las Vegas, but it was voted down. They are exploring this for 2024 or 2025. Dues for NCCC need to be in by November 10th or you will have to pay an additional \$10.00.

Karen DeBartolomeis asked why we never have any articles in the National Blue Bars magazine. The answer was that we really don't do anything to write about.

Marsha Gallivan was not here. Laura Schavone read the birthdays and anniversaries for the month.

Will Grohmann went over the two events at Calicentro Ranch for Thanksgiving and Christmas. Every year we are assigned 25 kids that you can sponsor and buy presents for.

Webmaster, Douglas Mariani, was not present.

Art Huhta is doing articles for our newsletter.

Tony gave out the Clean Car award to Tom Horton for his beautiful Super Sonic Blue 2012 Grand Sport.

Barbara Carias let us all know that her and Richard are going to some concerts at Pala Casino. They wanted to know if anyone wanted to join them. See her on the dates and who is playing.

Ann Meeuwenberg talked about the banquet in January. The date has been set for Jan. 21, 2023. The club will pay \$10.00 per person. This is based on 50 people. We are going to the O.C. Mining Co. They will have special parking for us. It's a buffet for \$57.00 per person, which includes tax and tip. Tina and Tom will be doing the music this time. Your money has to be turned in by December 6th.

Dave MacDonough was not at the meeting.

Tony talked about meeting at La Habra Bowl the 3rd Saturday of the month. It's still going strong and fun. 11 cars attended last month.

Russ Hill, who is going to join our club, brought up Breast Cancer month and how his wife is now cancer free with the fabulous medical care at City of Hope.

After the break, raffle was held and conducted by Tony Schavone and Linda Norris. Raffle was money only. Two \$25.00 winners.

Dinner raffle was won by Eric Ellsworth.

Yummy goodies were provided by Sarah Cheek and Pam DeForrest.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:30pm.

Respectfully submitted by,
Pam DeForrest