

ROCKY MOUNTAIN REBELS

Minutes of the meeting held at Austin's Steak House on 2-9-2011.

Jay Andresen called the meeting to order with 31 members in attendance.

Lee Heermann gave the treasurers report which included \$13,851.50 in checking with checks written to the Ranger Printer in the amount of \$140.33 and Nobe for \$662.03.

Jay Andresen reminded us of the three prospective car club trips to Scottsbluff on June 16/17, Logan, Utah on June 30th thru July 1st, and West Yellowstone on August 4 thru 7.

Shannon Watts noted that all the work has been finalized on the Winter Car Show and we had 27 vehicles registered for the event. Julie Andresen suggested we give the left-over Winter Car Show t-shirts to the event sponsors. Everyone appeared to agree.

Dunc Salum suggested that we have a swap meet in conjunction with the car show this summer. Many attendees expressed supportive comments. Jerry Alley made a motion to have Dunc Salum chair the committee to spearhead the swap meet effort and develop guidelines for the event, Lee Heermann seconded and approval was unanimous. Steve Harless said it is important to have the swap meet organized early so the information can appear on the posters.

Ray Gault reported that the Lander Winter Carnival people have approached him about asking the Rocky Mountain Rebels to be present on Saturday, March 5th, as a way of supporting and promoting their event. Everyone appeared generally supportive, depending on the weather, and details will be forthcoming.

Julie Andresen has been contacted by the Hats Off For Hope cancer fund raising organization and they would like our assistance in donating a cruise/special activity for one youthful cancer patient. After discussion, Jerry Alley nominated Julie Andresen to chair the committee, Susan Heermann seconded and approval was unanimous.

Mike Carroll said a new upholsterer will be relocating to Riverton in the next couple months. Mike Forget offered temporary office space to the business until they can get settled.

Cyndie Alley displayed the t-shirt design for the summer show. Mike Forget said the car club should vote on the cars to be included in the design. After discussion, Dunc Salum said we should consider the question of whether or not to vote on the cars for next year's show at another meeting. Dunc Salum and Susan Heermann simultaneously moved to leave the current design as is, Sonny Standridge seconded and the motion was approved.

Jay Andresen noted that we will need sponsors names and logos by the next meeting in March so they can be included on the t-shirts/posters. Everyone supported the yellow "staff" shirts again this year and Cyndie Alley said we will need fewer small and medium sized shirts with more emphasis on the larger sizes. Travis Osback - Riverton Fremont Motors; Ray Gault - Sleeping Bear RV Park; Jay Andresen - NAPA; Lee Heermann - 1st interstate Bank & Wind River Casino; Randy Nipper - US Energy. Mike Forget said we should not forget the smaller sponsors and asked everyone to continue to contact them. Jay Andresen said the sponsors in excess of \$1000 will appear on the posters etc. Steve Harless noted there has been a charitable component to excess proceeds in the past and we should consider this at the end of this season. The club members agreed and Ray Gault suggested we sponsor one of the local cancer patients in an activity. Julie Andresen said we could make a donation to the Hats Off For Hope organization. Steve Harless made a motion to donate \$250 to this cause, Sonny Standridge seconded and approval was unanimous.

Randy Nipper and Steve Harless offered to become the trophy committee to everyone's relief. Mike Forget asked if we have decided on plaques for the sponsors yet? As we had not, Mike Forget made a motion to do sponsor plaques this year, Susan Heermann seconded and approval was unanimous.

Steve Harless made a motion to have an ad in the "Latest Scoop" publication, Julie Andresen seconded and approval was unanimous. Through osmosis, the duty appeared to be delegated to Shannon Watts.

Now for the big event: Jay Andresen said we need to consider the location of the summer car show and decide between the previously presented descriptions of CWC vs. City Park. Steve Harless made a motion for unanimous consent to have the show at CWC. Tom Lyon seconded and Randy Nipper dissented. Randy expressed the concern that the CWC location attracts only those tourists etc. who are passing through town on the way to Dubois. Steve Harless suggested we increase our promotional budget by 25% and Jay Andresen recommended improved signage. Discussion followed on a variety of suggestions including possible bus transportation. Steve Harless then made an amendment to his original motion to address increased signage and promotion activities for the CWC location. Sonny Standridge seconded and approval was unanimous.

The next meeting will be held at Austin's Steak house on Wednesday, March 9th at 6:30pm.