

CALL TO ORDER:

The general meeting of the Mustang Club of Central Pennsylvania was called to order at 6:30pm by President Bob Ardner on March 21, 2013, at L B Smith Ford in Lemoyne, Pennsylvania. There were 26 members present.

The Pledge of Allegiance was said by the membership.

President Ardner suggested we go around the room and introduce ourselves and tell everyone what kind of car we own.

MINUTES:

Minutes of the October 18, 2012 meeting were not available.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

The treasurer's report was distributed by Charlie Boyd. A motion showing a balance of \$2,891.78 (as of 3/18/2013) was moved by Fred Bucci and seconded by Dale Warner to accept the report as read.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

Bob Ardner explained some new changes for our upcoming year. The board has decided to update the club bylaws. All members are asked for their input to the bylaws amendment process. The board hopes to have all amendments ready for the membership to vote on at our next general meeting which is April 18. Members can send their amendments to Bob Ardner. The board decided to discontinue the Pony Up drawings and replace it with a new attendance program. The club has eight meetings during the year. All members who attend 75% of the meetings (6 out of 8) will receive a gift card to CJ Pony Parts in Harrisburg. This excludes the board members. The official meeting attendance tracking will be by the secretary's meeting sign up sheet. When the board ascertains how many members are eligible to receive this prize, they will set the amount of the gift card. Bob suggested the club support a college level tech student committed to being a mechanic by giving money to buy tools or something appropriate. The club could present the award to the selected student at our Round Up. Bob reported that we still do not have a confirmed Round

Up date from Carlisle. If any member has an agenda item please call Bob and he will put their item on the agenda. Bob also reported that once the meeting minutes are approved by the membership, they will be on the club website.

Bob reported that the clubs IRS 990 situation still needs to be fixed. Bob will try to rectify the problem with the IRS and hopefully the club tax situation will be approved.

MEMBERSHIP:

Charlie Boyd stated that we had 3 new members, 87 total members and 41 still owe 2013 dues.

Fred Bucci reminded us of giving out membership forms.

ROUND UP:

The club needs to reach out to venders.

Dale Warner suggested we pay the venders, who will already be there, to set up for us.

The club needs to be thinking about which charity the club wants to support this year and bring their suggestions at our next meeting which will be April 18.

Cathy Klunk asked for \$200.00 in order to make the baskets for the Chinese auction. Charlie Boyd gave Cathy a check for \$200.00. Club members are encouraged to donate items to be bid on at the Chinese auction.

Joe Cressler said CJ Pony Parts will be a sponsor at our Round Up again this year but the amount is unknown as of now.

It was suggested that we have a peddle car class this year for children ages 4 to 8. One trophy will be awarded and there will be no battery operated cars allowed.

A junior membership was suggested but it is not in our bylaws for now.

Joe Cressler will put out our Round Up flyers at CJ Pony Parts in Harrisburg.

Joe Cressler suggested the club have our website put on a mobile device and he questioned if the format could be changed since a lot of people don't use the computer much anymore.

Bob Ardner will check on getting a club credit card for himself.

WEBSITE:

Bob Ardner will put the template for club agendas on the club website. The club members are to e mail our webmaster, Robert Ardner, with any club web site information. Bob Ardner will look into cleaning up our website. Bob Ardner will put the membership application, along with a cover letter, on the club website.

CRUISE/SHOWS:

Mike Cole asked if anyone was interested in a pony ride to Grumpy's. There was a lot of interest so Mike will proceed to plan the ride for April 20.

Joe Cressler reported news about CJ Pony Parts. Joe announced cruise-ins at CJ's the second Friday of the month from April thru October. The American Muscle gives our club members 5% discount. Joe informed the club about Posies from April thru September. Joe told the club about installation videos done by CJ Pony Parts and that they may use a member's car so he is going to give the membership names and what kind a car they drive to CJ's. CJ's may use one of our cars in their installation videos but the car owner has to pay for the product.

NEW BUSINESS:

The club would like to attract younger members by introducing an activity instead of a regular meeting. The club decided to have a tech meeting in the summer. Charlie and Erin Boyd kindly offered their home for the first tech meeting as did Dennis Snyder. The club members are to e mail Charlie with ideas of what to do at our first tech meeting.

Fred Bucci presented his idea of having a poker run. If our club approves, the club would get 70% of the proceeds. Our club would have to pay a radio station. Fred also presented the idea of name tags. Any club member who would like one is to send a picture of their car to Fred and he will make them a name tag for free.

Mike Cole asked our club if they would be interested in having a branch club in Lancaster. This would save people from driving a distance to our club meetings at L B Smith. The club will check into the idea. Bob Ardner invited Mike Cole and Robert Ardner, our webmaster, to all the board meetings from now on.

Erin Boyd is working on the form for the Ford Nationals.

OLD BUSINESS:

The club decided to charge \$3.00 for our new decals.

Charlie has the templates but needs supplies in order to make up club business cards.

We adjourned the general meeting a 7:47 pm.

The next general meeting will be Thursday, April 18, 2013 at 6:30 pm sharp at L B Smith in Lemoyne, Pennsylvania.

Respectfully submitted,

Terry Weidemann

Secretary