

CORVETTES OF CLARKSVILLE

Meeting held at Serra Chevrolet

April 2nd, 2024

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER – at 5:30 PM by President, Bill Calabrese, who led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. Carl Cewinski led us in prayer.

Bill welcomed everyone and announced birthdays this month:

Jeffrey Crowder, Dan Gurga, Rich Koenig,
Joyce Koenig, Lon Pearson.

Bill recognized guests, Joe Quinn, Chris Dobbins and Quan Dobbins.

Bill stated that he met with Jason Blurton two weeks ago to discuss Serra's participation in our marketing efforts and Jason agreed that Serra would pay for half of the \$XXXX cost of the trailer wrap and design, leaving our cost at \$XXXX. Bill Magerkurth made a motion to approve the \$XXXX expenditure, seconded by Carl Cewinski. Motion carried.

Bill C brought up the issue of our Trophies disappearing after James Corlew sold the dealership to Serra. Bill talked to Jason about the Trophies and Jason said Mr. Corlew took them all. It was agreed not to follow up.

The issue of having Socials on a weekday was discussed and Mark Zellers is putting a list of potential dates and locations together for members that are interested.

Bill discussed increasing our Club dues next year as there have been no increases for at least the past twelve years. The Club needs to consider and come up with a reasonable figure in the coming months.

VICE PRESIDENT – Jeff Crowder reported that some members claimed they wished they could get better information about what is going on. Jeff pointed out that we have several platforms that we put our information out on. The most important one is our **Club Website**. The 2nd is on Facebook, where **Corvettes of Clarksville** is our Club's private site. The 3rd, also on Facebook, is **Corvette of Clarksville** (no "s" on corvette) which is the public site. Also, current information is usually posted on **googlegroups**.

SECRETARYS REPORT – Bill Magerkurth confirmed that everyone received the Minutes of the March Meeting and asked for corrections or additions. Motion to approve by Elijah Roach, seconded by Mark Zellers. Motion carried.

TREASURERS REPORT – Dawn Lisandrelli (not present)

It was confirmed that everyone received the March Treasurer's Report. The month end balance was \$XXXX.XX.

Motion to approve by Jewell Langford, seconded by Karen Cewinski.

Motion carried.

EVENTS COORDINATOR REPORT- Mark Zellers passed out the new business cards he just had printed. The original price was \$70 and Mark got them for \$48. Mark & Jewell cleaned and scrubbed the inside of the trailer over the weekend and found an old banner that we can make some alterations on for future use.

Mark said the sponsorship letter still needed a letter head and that he and Jewell were working on it. They also need ideas on the wording of the letter, and are asking for your help.

Social on Sunday April 7th attending a birthday party at Rotary Park for a six year old boy (car enthusiast). **Staging at Gateway Tire at 12:45 PM.**

Other car clubs will be attending. A late lunch afterward is optional.

Mark reminded us of the **NCM Michelin Bash** on April 26th-28th. We can go as a caravan **on Saturday the 27th, staging at Sam's Club @ 8:15 AM.**

Mark reviewed several other upcoming events which will be on our Website.

Jeff Crowder is helping coordinate his company's first Annual Car Show on June 8th for a charity that helps the homeless. More information coming.

ALWAYS CHECK FOR INFORMATION AND UPDATES ON OUR WEBSITE.

WEBMASTER REPORT – Nathaniel Washington (not present).

Remember; always check our **Website:** <https://corvettesofclarksville.com/>;

Pictures should be sent to, corvettesofclarksville@gmail.com

NCM LIAISON – Mark Zellers reminded everyone to check our **Website** to keep up to date.

OLD BUSINESS – Walkie-Talkie radios vs Cell Phone (Zello) communication came up for discussion. Carl Cewinski suggested that on a Cruise, we have a radio in the lead car, middle car, and car at the rear. Others with radios could listen in on the channel to stay informed. This was well accepted.

NEW BUSINESS – Jim White, in his letter to our membership on March 31st, proposed several constructive ideas that generated a lively discussion concerning the procedures and safety of our Cruise Caravans. It was clear that many of the problems could be solved with better communication. Something we need to concentrate on and make a priority.

CORVETTE TRIVIA – NONE

50/50 RAFFLE – Our guest, Quan Dobbins, won \$30.00
\$10 of which she donated back to our Club.

MOTION TO ADJOURN – by Bill M, seconded by Jeff Crowder.

Motion Passed

MEETING ADJOURNED - @ 6:40 PM

Submitted by:

Bill Magerkurth, CoC Secretary

