

Midwest Early Corvette Club

October 8th, 2024

* meeting was held at Legends Restaurant, 6910 N. 102 Cir., Omaha, NE

President Mark Naslund called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. There were 41 members present.

The following officers were present: President Mark Naslund, Vice President Ron Gillis, Treasurer Bill Wichita, Governor Steve Bronner, Activities Committee Nancy Bronner and Jo Anne Garber, Webmaster Mike McCarron, Ambassador Bob Grinnell, Secretary Danna Grinnell, and Ombudsman Terry Foster.

Welcome, Introductions, and Announcements

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited

President Naslund announced all of the October birthdays (Diane Andersen, Steve Bronner, Chuck Garber, Jeanette Gillis, Ron Hughbanks, Steve Meisenbach, Steve Youngberg, Valerie Keeton) and the October anniversaries (Jim and Laura Barker, John and Cheryl Headley, Doyle and Sandy Eicher)

Thoughts and prayers were sent to Mickie Lee.

The next officers/board meeting will be held on **October 29th at 6:30 p.m.** - at Brazenhead

The next membership meeting will be held on **November 12th, 2024 at 6:30 p.m.** at **Legends Restaurant , North 102nd Circle**

Action items- approval of the September 2024 minutes

A motion was made by Lynn Groenjes and seconded by Judy Jerabek. It was approved.

Report from Officers

Treasurer- Bill Wichita reported that we have a balanced account with \$18,849.

Governor- Steve Bronner - put cars on membership forms, check if you want Blue Bars mailed to you

Ambassador- Bob Grinnell—will be traveling to the ambassador meeting at the museum in November

Ambassador program has issues- being redone— turning to social media and tik tok-making it hard to get new information

Webmaster- Mike McCarron -new applications are up- lots of online activity after the Bennington Show

Ombudsman- Terry Foster - nothing to report

Activities- looking for ideas for fun things to do— please submit suggestions
Saturday night dinners are at 5:00 contact Nancy for information

Club Picnic- Thank you to Mark and Chris Naslund for the fabulous party!

Christmas Party will be held on December 8th in the afternoon at Cascio's starting at 4:30—more information will be given next month. Start shopping for your gift for the game!

Sid Dillion Blair show and shine 10/12/24 10-2

Old Business

Bennington Show -Steve Youngberg gave a presentation about the success of the show— 157 cars

- an article about the show made the Bennington paper
- awards were presented ahead of schedule
- -gave away gifts
- -new corvette on display
- -8 cases of water was donated by Hy-Vee
- -suggested donations be given to the scholarship program at SE Community College
- Steve will not be in charge of the show next year
- *****thank you Steve and Jerry for a great show!!!**
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- Mark will do the Blair Show one more year

Club members are encouraged to step up to volunteer to make these shows happen!!!

If you want to help, please speak up now!

New Business

Last month a request was made for nominations for new officers.

At the Board Meeting everyone agreed to volunteer again next year.

Ron Gillis made a motion to adjust section 5.6 term limit- to change it so it can run 4 years- Mike McCarron seconded it and it passed (Mark Naslund can be president again)

Election was held and all officers remain the same

Club 2024 Charitable donations

After much discussion -

- \$500 Washington County Food Bank
- \$100 Blair Radio as a thank you for providing music
- \$200 Blair Police Dept.

A joint gift from the two shows of \$3000 will be given to the scholarship program at SE Community College

- motion by Jim Stokes and seconded by Lynn Groenjes
- Rest will be put in our bank account
- Passed
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- Museum trip for Ambassador- important this year due to recent changes
- \$1,400 to cover traveling expenses
- Motion by Ron Gillis seconded by Karen Englesman
- next year looking at Zio's Pizza for our general meeting location
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Renew your memberships now! --pay Bill Wichita

Raffle \$60— winner Max Woods

Fixed Income Dinner \$15 Max Woods

Motion to adjourn

Jim Stokes

Bob Groenjes

