

# IOWA CHAPTER BMW CCA



**Minutes of Meeting  
Board of Directors**

**Wednesday April 24th 7:00pm  
Virtual**

*Members Present:* David Trachtenberg, Fred Bell, Mike Myers, Chris Kjellmark, Rick Talbot, Alison Bell, David Brighton, Becky Brighton, Chip Nelson, Matthew Corwin, Warren Byerly

**Call to Order** – The meeting was called to order by President Mike Myers

**Approval of Minutes**—Minutes had previously been distributed via email following the last Board Meeting.  
**MOTION (Warren/Alison)** to approve minutes as presented. **MOTION CARRIED** with all present voting “yes.”

## **I. Treasurer Report**

Rick emailed the financial reports prior to the meeting and reported the following: We’ve fully paid the \$900 for the I-Cubs game for Sunday July 28th and we received the \$250 donation from McGill Junge Financial for this years’ TRSS sponsorship. This is year #2 of their 4 year commitment. **MOTION (Fred/Warren)** to accept Treasure report with a re-categorization of the \$250 McGill Junge TRSS contribution as “Driving Events-Teen Safety School”; it was inadvertently recorded as “Driving Events-Driving School Revenue”. **MOTION CARRIED** with all present voting, “yes.”

## **II. Social Activity Report**

**Monthly Socials**—May 14<sup>th</sup> De Rice in Johnston, June 11<sup>th</sup> Hokkaido Ramen House in Ankeny, July 9<sup>th</sup> at Handlebar in Dallas Center.

**Tech Sessions**---Possible May sessions---J&J Motorsport, Eastern Iowa Wheel Repair. More to follow.

**Wheels and Watches**-Cedar Rapids. June 29<sup>th</sup>. David T. will compile list of names/cars and send to Siebke Hoyt.

**Iowa Cubs**—July 28<sup>th</sup> Principal Park. Fully paid. Tickets will sell this year for \$20. Food and drink extra.

**Picnic**---Shelter reserved in Grinnell for June 22nd. 11am to 3pm.

**Annual Dinner Recap**—There were 31 attendees. Very successful event. May use this venue again.

## **III. Driving Events Report**

**Street Survival**—Spring April 28<sup>th</sup>. Mike Myers/Chair. 15 students/34 volunteers so far.

**Spring Drive Recap**—Very successful event with over 30 attendees.

**MiX recap**—David B. reported that this event went well and many attendees were younger.

**Fall Drive**—possibly Northwest Iowa. More to follow.

## **IV. Communications Report—Webmaster-Newsletter**

**Communications Report**---Chris did some updates to the site and will be updating upcoming socials.

**Newsworks report** ---Becky reported that she and Fred are just about ready for upcoming issue.

**Facebook**—Alison will be doing some event updates.

**Website**—still need to set up meeting with Josh.

**Bimmerlife**—Mike Williams is putting together an article and pictures. More to follow.

**V. Membership Report**

300 members at this time.

**VI. Old Business**

**Track Rabbit**—Still working on transition.

**Tent/pop-up**—Mike checking on cost.

**VII. New Business**

Quad City River Boat Cruise----possible event with Illini—more to follow.

**VIII. RVP report**

David reported that a contract has been signed with TrackRabbit. In order for BMW CCA to get the maximum value from the TrackRabbit contract, all chapters would need to utilize that service.. He also reported that the Club now has a sponsorship with Continental Tire. It was also mentioned that the regional conference in November may be in Chicago and the next Nordfest will be in Ohio in 2025. Finally, he reported that the tops to the tents are now available.

**The meeting ended at 8:10pm . The next meeting will be virtual at 7pm on May 22nd.**

Respectfully Submitted,

David L. Trachtenberg  
Recording Secretary