



# Sports Car Club of New Hampshire

Minutes of the Meeting - May 2, 2018  
Windmill Restaurant, Concord NH

**Call to Order:** SCCNH President, Paul Giblin called the fourth business meeting of 2018 to order at 7:01 P.M.

**Members attending:** (President) Paul Giblin, (Vice-President) Rob Saporito, (Treasurer) Drew Young, (Executive Secretary) Calvin Demerath, (Corr. Secretary) Charlie Parsons, (Membership Director) Dan Francis, (Past President) Howard Roundy, John Santos, Gary Brundrett, Vanessa Vittum, Rob Widdick, Nick Wilson, Gary Smith, Rob Aiello

**Secretary's Report:** Minutes were distributed from the SCCNH meeting on April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Motion was made to accept as submitted (Drew/John S)

**Treasurer's Report:** Drew states that we are in good standing in all accounts. All known bills have been paid. The rest of the autocross insurance will be paid this month. Drew is excited to announce that Brittini has volunteered to help with, and could eventually take over, the club's treasurer role. (Charlie/Nick)

**Membership Report:** Dan states that we are at 136 total members so far in 2018 with 120 regular and 16 life. 97 cards have been mailed out so far and anyone who paid for multiple events online as of today's meeting have been accounted for. (Nick/Gary)

## Programs

**Autocross Report:** Nick says our first event went well with 55 entrants, including 7 novice drivers, getting 11 runs each. The computer did crash so results were not available immediately. Everyone seemed to enjoy the event. This weekend is our first autocross school with 18 students signed up and our second event is on Sunday with 46 registered now. Drew received a filled out event account sheet for the first event and commented that it looked good.

**Hillclimb Report:** Venessa reports that everything seems in order for the first event. We have a full line crew of 5 people. Dash plaques are being worked on and Rob will make a post promoting registration for the event. So far 21 are registered and we expect more as the deadline approaches. Anyone who hasn't signed up online is able to sign up via mailed in form and payment.

## Old Business

**Driver's Championship Update:** Paul has proposed a date for the rally of July 15. The championship will require that entrants participate in at least one of the two hillclimbs, one of the two rallies, and two autocrosses. Points for events will be determined later and there will be a cash prize.

**2018 SCCNH Awards Banquet:** The event is scheduled for December 1. We have a deposit and contract with the venue.

## New Business

**Shifting Gears Coverage:** Paul mentioned that he has talked to Aaron Kaufman and crew while filming at the Olympus Rally. He seems interested in attending the Mt. Washington event. This could drum up good publicity around the event and club, as well as spark some friendly competitions with other notable drivers.

**SCC Autocross Classing:** Howard bring up a new class in the SCCA groups: SCC. It is a BRZ/FRS/GT86 class with a specific set of allowed modifications that needs to be added to our classing. After brief discussion, it was agreed that we would put this into our Street Touring class.

**On Site Merchandise:** Rob asked about selling merch at events. Howard said we have hats and bags and John mentions we could also sell the misprinted glasses. Rob offered to promote what we have and get some pricing on new merch as well.

**Event Surveys:** Rob is planning to send out post event surveys, contact him with any questions suggestions.

**Hillclimb Volunteers:** Robbie asked if volunteers were still needed for the spring hillclimb. Vanessa says yes, contact Michael Ruggerio.

**Promoting Events:** Rob asked about budget for doing paid advertising/promotion on social media, such as boosting posts on Facebook. Paul will talk with Rob about it.

**Wireless Timing Testing:** Rob was wondering if we had any movement on testing the hillclimb wireless timing at an autocross. Drew talked to them about it, and they want to do it at some point but the system isn't ready yet.

**Alternate Autocross Venues:** Rob asked if we have looked into other venues outside of NHMS/Canaan. There was discussion about places we have previously run or talked about running at in the past. One is Club Motorsports in Tamworth. Nick will reach out to Mike Ruggerio about possibilities.

Our next meeting is scheduled for June 6<sup>th</sup>. Note, the July meeting will be moved due to the holiday.  
The meeting was adjourned at 7:51 pm. (Charlie/Rob)

Respectively Submitted  
Calvin Demerath  
Executive Secretary