

# LGCA OFFICERS' MEETING

April 16<sup>th</sup> 2024

The meeting began at 10:02 am at the Clements Center. Officers present were Kathy Hall President, Sandy Seader Vice President, Jane Walker Secretary, Bob Burroughs Public Relations Officer. Ken Pfohl Treasurer was absent. Also present were Roland Tomsick Charities, Tom Robben VOTR and Guest Bill Hall.

**Charities: Roland Tomsick** reported that the nominated charities have passed the vetting process. He suggested that instead of considering "Ability Connect Colorado" as a charity the club consider allowing \$600 to be classified as an advertising expense since that money allows our club to have a tent and to promote LGCA with a page in their book at the Concourse d'Elegance. It was noted that the pictures on the page would need to be updated. Roland will provide a ballot for the club to vote with three choices: 1) "Journey with Equus" as our only charity 2) "Dave's Locker" in Arvada as our only charity or 3) the charity donations be split equally between these two.

This would leave the club in a position to financially support the charities, put money toward promoting the club and give our Merchandise Committee the startup money need.

Since Down the Road Corvette Club will not be involved in the Emich car show in September our club could have a charity draw but that would totally be dependent on the people from Emich that are organizing the car show.

**Public Relations: Robert Burroughs** discussed the Gateway Classic Car Show. He said he is getting 2 different messages. One person said they are full but a second person said they allow 3 clubs per show and may still have months with openings. Bob will follow up with Phil Barnes.

There are many car shows coming up. Several of the upcoming shows conflict with activities already scheduled by the club.

Bob continues to be active in recruiting interest in our club by handing out the cards to prospective members at shows he attends.

**Secretary: Jane Walker** ask for specific information on ordering the danglers for members to put on their name tags. She and Kathy will discuss the items we may need to order and the quantity since postage can be a factor. Sandy Seader said she would review the recent orders she has and pass the information on to Jane. Kathy said we should continue to use the same vendor as they have been reliable.

**Treasurer: Ken Pfohl** was absent. The board will suggest that he again give specifics to the members as how to use Zelle. Zelle does not charge a fee and would be more beneficial to the club since Pay Pal charges a fee. Sandy Seader used Zelle to pay for the Wild Animal Sanctuary event and commented that it was very easy to do.

**Vice President: Sandy Seader** reported that the Stuart Middle School's 3<sup>rd</sup> annual car show is May 11<sup>th</sup> from noon to 4pm. She has received a few registrations so far. Registration is a \$10 donation per car and Sandy will send a flier to Ben Aycrigg to publish in **Reflections** with details about the show and registration. There will also be a sign-up sheet at the May meeting.

Lunch reservations have been confirmed at Great Scott's Eatery after the Memorial Day Parade Monday, May 27<sup>th</sup>. They required a \$300 deposit to hold the room, but will apply that to the food bill. The cost per person is still not finalized, but the food cost for a Taco Bar is \$19.95 per person without tax and tip.

Many of the upcoming car shows are smaller events and club members should be encouraged to support these shows as they can be very enjoyable.

Sandy will suggest to the Social Committee that club members meet at the Target store located at I-76 and Eagle Boulevard in order to caravan to the Wild Animal Sanctuary May 18<sup>th</sup>.

A suggestion was made that maybe the club should take a 44-mile road trip to the new Buc-ees north of Denver.

**President: Kathy Hall** shared communication from a member suggesting that locations to the South be included when scheduling the Men's Breakfasts. She also read a letter from the National Corvette Museum that was sent to Tom Robben announcing their plans of a "Big Dream" to use the land adjacent to the museum to build a "Corvette Land" that would include a Music Pavilion and water park. The letter invited our club to be a part of this start up endeavor with a donation.

Kathy passed on a request from Judy Nielsen asking if the club could subsidize the Christmas Party with \$25 for each person attending. This would be approximately \$2000. Sandy moved that the club provide \$25 per person for the Christmas Party, Bob seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Judy also wanted suggestions as to what to do with the extra "gold coins" from the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration. The suggestion was made that perhaps they could be incorporated in some way at the Christmas Party as "favors."

Kathy mentioned that two upcoming events are the Wake for Pat Dulin May 19<sup>th</sup> and the Tour of Empower Field June 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Social Committee: Judy Nielsen** was absent.

**NCM: Steve Culbertson** was absent.

**VOTR: Tom Robben** reported that their committee has been unable to meet, but no VOTR is being planned for 2024.

The next officers meeting will be May 21<sup>st</sup> at 10:00 am at the Clements Center. The meeting concluded at 11:25 am.

Respectfully submitted by Jane Walker Secretary