**IRDC Membership Meeting (on Zoom)**

**July 6, 2022**

**Present:** Karl Seeger, Dick Boggs, Coley tipton, Mary Zeitner, Dave Weller, Steve Barnes, Fil Alleva, Linda Blackburn, Kristen R., Brad Greco. Marie. Michael Evans, Tim Julian, Pete Bristo, John Holihan, Greg Hartman, Shannon, Phil E., Bill, Jeff McAffer, David Bell, Jim Cissell, Andrew, Greg Hartman, Guy Barry. Apologize if I missed someone, difficult to get all the names from Zoom, the minutes will also be posted to the IRDC website and to email address that I have.

**President:** The meeting was called to order by Coley Tipton at 7:32 PM. Great need for volunteers due to schedule conflicts. Secretary‘s internet connection failed.

**Vice President:** Hank Moore is doing ths trophies at under budget and will need 200 dash plaques. Long discussion of trophie budget and cost in the past with a sponsor.

**Secretar:** The General Membership meeting minutes of June 1 were emailed to all that I have email addresses and was posted on the IRDC website on June 2nd. **Approved**

**Treasurer:** Sent report to the Board today. Closed out May with a 6k loss. I think the race was a sucess, it could have been worse. **Approved**

**Race Chair:** Will be sending out the one week notice to all vendors, and will follow up with next 3-4 days , appear to be in good shape for ambulance and towing. Nerd towing is committed. Will pass along any information on services to all and they do the same. Long discussion of a deal on cold fired extinguishers and the need to buy more and how to preserve the bases of the ones we have. Will be purchasing more dependent on condition. Will be buying more grease sweep. Will be making copies on Thursday night new supps with regard to use of drones. Thanks to Brad and Bennitt. Linda said she will have entry lis available at 3:00 on Friday. We may have to re-shuffle the scheduleis difficult but may drop a group (45 minutes) and give the time to the workers.

**Novice Director:** 6 students signed up, emils will be sent out and Coley and I are prepared to do a Zoom meeting and go over the school agenda. Only 2 instructors signed up, Ken to do track tour and Andy to do flags.

**New Business:** Arrange for Saturday night dinner (not spagetti) BBQ discussion of non-spicy. Long discussion of parking location, big rig parking aisles. Fil has put a notice on the entry posting of a reserved area for the Pro3 cars parking area for filming and Jeff has volnteered to help set it up with cones. Long discussion of turn 8 entry /track exit. Kitch has a Saturday night event. Long discussion of spectator parking and parking in the fire lane and the need if you have crew or spectators to discuss parking with them. A very very long discussion followed with regard to Mike Evands worker survey. The IRDC Board had a long serious discussion at the board meeting and felt it was excellent information. Will be discussing it at every Board meeting. Without the workers we will not race. Mike hit the high lights of the 23 pages of documents. It was a regional report that effects all the organizations who put on races. Long discussion of Cascades race weekend with qualifying being timed to close to cars being released from pre-grid. Long discussion of tracks responsibility on scheduling races on top of one another, worker education at the morning meetings and else where.

**Old Business:** Michael has been a Godsend in helping us the last couple of years, does great training.

**Good of the Order:** discussion last week with regard to long term survival of Conference, disolve into one group which resulted in a long discussion. Would then have one group of people running 14 races, with fewer races. No secret we are not attaching younger people. Long discussion of driver membership as opposed to club membership and decline in driver numbers in clubs. Discussion of what could be done to encourage class size. Long discussion of connecting HPDE people to racing .

**Motion made and Approved to Adjourn 9:30 PM**