# Phoenix Kart Racing Association (PKRA) LLC 22500 N 43<sup>rd</sup>E Ave, Glendale, AZ 85310 Date of Business Establishment March 5<sup>th</sup>, 1982

Club Meeting November 18, 2024, 7:00PM Venue: PKRA & ZOOM

# Call to order at 7:03 PM. John, David Hillburn, Bret, Rich, Paul, Charlie. David Haraldsen was remote.

## <u> Open – John</u>

• John greeted everyone and asked RD for a brief from race #1.

## First Race #1

- RD Scott said a couple J1 teams were not happy with RD's decision to not continue their race due to the weather. He described that lightning that was nearby, and radar showed within 4 miles so a decision was made to red flag the race. Scott also explained there were two other red flags that contributed to the delay and the fact that the race was called early.
- The race did not meet the 50% threshold of laps completed. No protests were received about the J1 race being called short according to Scott.
- John spoke about training our new RD. The new RD has an engineering background and a racing background. Bret and John confirmed we have sufficient corner workers for race #2.

#### Bret Spoke about the Vandalism Incident

• A couple of the individuals agreed to work at the track for free. We are still waiting for the fire extinguisher repair invoice. Bret has talked to the individual's Moms.

#### **Backdrop for Podium - Bret**

• Bret said the company is working with PKRA to install a removable banner that can be wound up for our podium awards.

#### **Finances**

• 37K was made last month. 7 thousand more than last month.



• Looking at fixing the batteries on the golf karts and perhaps purchasing a motorized ranger of some kind. This is needed for pulling the track cleaning mat as the golf carts don't have enough power for that.

## PKRA Banquet

- 1. Continuing at Dave and Busters for the event.
- 2. Trophies/Awards are being firmed up.
- 3. David explained the reasoning behind choosing Dave and Busters. The venue is reasonably priced and a good option for the younger members.

## State Championship Double Header

- \$350.00 included 5 gallons of Pickle juice. We need to agree on a year's contract for the club. The Pickle Juice fuel is very difficult to tamper with too.
- There is a heat map for locations to purchase. There are 7 or 8 total locations in the valley.
- Hoosiers and Mojo will be used for the weekend. Only one set will be allowed for both days.
- Hampton Inn has offered discount rates for races during the week. This will be announced in the PKRA newsletter.
- Registration for the Cactus Cup should be opened in a week. The 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> of December are the scheduled dates.
- Wet tire options and issues will be addressed with suppliers.

## **Banners**

- We have 4 banners installed. We have a couple of other signs and banners that are close to being installed.
- There is a misprint on the sign behind the registration desk. The age indicated should be under 13 not 12 years of age.
- We will replace the wrist band signs around the grid.

## <u>Roundtable</u>

- Video and Audio present signs are up and displayed.
- Paul will call the asphalt company to grind down the raised edges all around the pit area.
- The septic pump company came out today and pumped the tank.
- The septic company who will be doing the major repair to the leach field is still waiting for the county to approve a permit.
- A member asked about the quarter midget proposal. Paul described the conversation he had with them, and they weren't aware there would be a cost associated with the



operation. Their group seemed to pull back due to the fact that they weren't paying anything at their previous location.

Meeting Adjourned – 7:41 PM

