

Phoenix Kart Racing Association (PKRA) LLC
22500 N 43rdE Ave, Glendale, AZ 85310
Date of Business Establishment March 5th, 1982

PKRA Club Meeting
January 12, 2026, 7:00 PM
Venue: PKRA

Call to order at 7:02 PM. Rich, David, Paul, Charlie, John, Cameron and James were present.

Open – John – Finance Review – Race Day Planning

- Six members are online

Financial Review – Update – Current Balance Sheet – including Income/Expense

- James: Current balance in checking is \$21,700, savings has \$95,000, and CD has \$5,400.
- Bret: Detected fraud on December 29th where someone cashed 10 checks totaling \$15,000.
- Bret: The club has recovered 9 of the 10 checks (95% of the money)
- James: Total income for 2025 was \$640,000, up from \$534,000 in 2024 (20% increase).
- James: 2023 income was \$404,000, showing consistent growth
- Conclusion.
- The club is in a strong financial position despite the recent fraud incident
- All funds are being utilized for club operations and improvements.

Cactus Cup - Bret is point person

- Sign up today <https://pkra.alphatiming.co.uk/register/events/17131>
- 101 registered
- 19 Jr1 – 25 Jr2 (full) - 8 Masters - 23 Seniors - 10 Mini Max – 8 Rotax Sr - 5 Kid Karts
- Classes in jeopardy - 1 Rotax Jr Max and 0 Rotax Micro Max
- Bret will let Rotax Jr Max know their class will be cancelled due to lack of entries.



- We are asking for members to help with making the track look nice for the Cactus Cup on January 14, 2026, at 9AM.
- We have also asked for a dumpster.
- Skyler volunteered to pull the trailer through the pits to remove trash and other items.
- We will also have an extra port potty.
- If a driver meets NKA rules according to age he can run in the appropriate class.
- Chris from Washington described his driver who is partially paralyzed. He has the proper NKA waiver to race. Bret will handle.

Banquet Update

- Currently at 40 registrations, which is on track with historical numbers
- Trophies are arriving this week.
- Registration deadline is the day before the event.
- Paul and Heather will work the door.
- Requested contact information for Photo person to get photos for the projector. John will acquire.
- Banquet preparations are on track.
- We need to finalize photos and emcee for the event.

Alpha Update

- Banquet registration can be completed on Alpha.

Competition Committee Update – Race #6

- Gridding on B and A went a lot smoother.
- Many calls were made and a couple were reversed.
- Comp Committee will be reviewing penalties given
- True accountability for corner workers calling in penalties. This is needed so the crew and parents can be informed about the penalty.



- More training for corner workers. This will help with calling in infractions.
- The board discussed providing opportunities for new kart drivers on Tuesday.

Discord – Purpose

- Discord was set up as a tool to communicate results, penalties, and scheduling.
- It was not intended as a forum for members to criticize officials or staff.
- Some inappropriate comments were made following Race 6.
- The board will review Discord's purpose and guidelines.
- General comments section has been removed to focus on information dispersal.

Tech Thoughts

- 98% of participants had safety wire on brake systems.
- Fuel tests showed consistent numbers.
- Dan will be at Cactus Cup (expert who helped write the Briggs rulebook).
- John will help Dan on Sunday, but we need a volunteer to help for Saturday.
- Tech services are running smoothly.
- We need a volunteer for Saturday at Cactus Cup.

PKRA Merchandise Update

- Merchandise sales are slow but starting to gain traction.
- New stickers are available for \$5.
- Planning to add t-shirts next.
- Skyler offered contact for t-shirt supplier at \$10 per shirt.
- Will continue to develop merchandise offerings.
- Will follow up with Skyler's t-shirt contact.

Projects and Timelines

- “A” - Shade Cover for B Grid – Approved
- This involves cement work – total project approved by BoD– waiting for final permits. Also waiting on a second bid for the slab.



- The board will wait one month to make a final decision on the canopy due to waiting for a second bid.
- “A” - Storage Containers –
- 1 container placed and installed
- Update to 2nd container
- We have a check for one bay in the second container. We also have another party who wants units quickly. If these sales go through 3/4s of the second container would be occupied.
- Our cost is approximately 12K for the container.
- A discussion regarding pit spots began. The question asked is can a racer use/rent a pit spot that is not being used on race day. The board will investigate this policy.
- Renters Contract written by PKRA Lawyer
- “A”- Electrical (when) -
- Fuse Box – Contactor – Part Back-Ordered
- Small Speaker installed at back of A-Grid
- Members cannot hear at drivers meeting
- This will be done when Contactor is installed
- “A” - We need to install ceiling/vent fan. This was installed and it works great.
- Plumbing was fixed in the bathrooms, and the smell is all but gone.
- “B” - Drainage and Grading Storm Damage – County Update and plan moving forward

Paul H – Dream List– A softcopy can be provided

PKRA Work List

1. Comply with County Annual Inspection Issues-
2. South Fence R&R
3. Install Shade Canopies for Track Workers (Light Poles)
4. Shorten Old Light Poles- \$6,000-\$8,280
5. Organize and Paint Tires
6. R&R Scale Canopy
7. Move Small Bleacher to Grid B Area
8. Paint tires
9. Pressure Wash-Clean and Paint Rumbles



10. Water and Rake and Grade Track Edges
11. Glue Track Edges
12. Sign for Cell Phone Call-In for County Gate Access
13. Upgrade Restrooms- Paint and Tile
14. Clean out and Repurpose Pit Area Conex- Buy Plain Storage Unit for Stuff
15. Repair Termite Damage- New Fasha Board for South Side Registration and Bathroom Building
16. Paint B Grid Bleacher- Yellow
17. Install B Grid Spectator Area Concrete
18. Check out and Activate Pit Area Waterline
19. Weed Control
20. Track Worker Practice Registration Counter Staff Shad Cover- Future Electrical and Evaporative Cooling
21. Mister System Front Row Pit Spots and A and B Grids- Set new rate and consider adding power
22. Replace South Side Sunscreen on Registration Building
23. Look into changing J1 and J2 slide configurations to align with national standards.

Member Round Table

- A member said rules should be made for the mandatory fire extinguisher proposal.
- There are discrepancies with the width of the fire lane in the pit area.
- A member asked when the summer schedule will be posted.
- A member asked about MLK day for member's practice. The day is fully rented, however. Going forward all holidays will be open for member's practice.
- A member informed us that the club has a former news member who can provide high power cameras for video recording for various uses.

Meeting Adjourned – 8:25 PM

