

**VALLEY OF THE SUN QUARTER MIDGETS ASSOCIATION**

**Minutes from September 20, 2010 Meeting**

**Next meeting Monday, October, 18, 2010, 7:00 P.M.**

**Denny's, 825 S 48<sup>th</sup> St., Tempe, AZ**

**Meeting brought to order at 7:01 P.M.**

**Attendance:** 18 VSQMA members, (8 Board members)

1 Guest

Thanks to all who attended!

**Treasurer Reports Read (June and July):**

Motion to accept treasurer reports: Cindy Bieber

Second: Betsy Tait

Motion passed: Unanimous

**August Minutes read:**

Motion to accept minutes: Jessica Edwards

Second: Betsy Tait

Motion passed: unanimous

**Two-Way Radios:** Club needs to look into purchasing new two-way radios. Roger Dry and Connie Ellington to look into pricing.

**October 17, 2010:** Due to conflicts at South Mountain Park, race to be rescheduled to January 15, 2010.

Motion to accept: Cindy Bieber

Second: Roger Dry

Motion passed: unanimous

**Jobs/Tasks:** Family names to be drawn by the Tower. They family will be responsible for a duty for the race: Trash, Staging Awning put-up and take down, Judges Awning. If family does not comply they will receive a \$25 fine.

Motion to accept: Betsy Tate

Second: Dan Matich

Motion passed: 3 opposed

**Move-Up Points:** Drivers will receive move-up points from Novice or due to age related reasons. They will receive their current points if less than one (1) point of a driver with the lowest equal races in the move-up class or one (1) less point of the lowest driver with equal amount of races.

Motion to accept: Greg Edwards

Second: Dan Matich

Motion passed: unanimous

**Thunder on the Mountain:** Flyer to be posted in Coast to Coast. Trophies will be same as previous years, but smaller. Work party on November 20,2010.

Motion to accept: Scott DeLong

Second: Jessica Edwards

Motion passed: unanimous

## **OPEN DISCUSSION**

**Tire Rule:** If a driver does not make a heat, they have an advantage over other drivers in the main. No solution made.

**Race Starts:** Drivers are starting too early on starts. They will be told at driver's meeting where they can start. If they start early, flagman will give them one warning. After one (1) warning, the driver(s) will be sent to back (judges call). First turtle into turn three will be starting point, to be painted.

Motion to accept: Scott DeLong

Second: Jessica Edwards

Motion passed: unanimous

**Snack Bar:** Snack bar has old food and soda which needs to be trashed. Any still good AJ Little League can sell.

Club needs to set time limits on races.

One awning to be returned.

**Old Club Car:** Suggestion was made to sell \$1 raffle tickets to get rid of old club car.

Motion to accept: Roger Dry

Second: Dan Matich

Motion to accept: unanimous

**Club Car:** Need to locate club car, "star car", to be used at events for show. If you have the club car, please contact Connie Ellington, 602-723-8942 or [cellington@cox.net](mailto:cellington@cox.net), so we can get it from you.

**State Fair:** State fair would like to run a fun race in the grandstand using the Honda 120 motors. More information to be obtained.

**Tucson USA Race:** Race to be held October 9, 2010, 7:00 p.m. Track to be open for practice at 4:00 p.m. Cost is \$35/person. Car count to determine heat/mains.

The following was read by Connie Ellington:

QMA is a non-profit racing organization for KIDS!! It is run by volunteers. One way to get more members is to promote, promote, promote!! We have very few families willing to do this. My family has done several events in the years we have been a part of VSQMA to help build membership. We have several members asking what is being done to promote, but these same members have not stepped up to help promote. During my membership, Stacey Brachowski and Lisa Dix have obtained information for several events members could attend and display cars to help build the membership. Some of these events had to be eliminated as they were unable to get volunteers for these events. Maybe if more members would step up and volunteer to help promote, this club could get more members.

The race yesterday, 9-19-10, had the worst VSQMA car count I have seen in the years I have been a member. We even had more members show when it is raining.

What I am trying to say is, don't complain about the car count if you are not willing to do what it takes to help build the membership. Get involved, help promote at events, sponsor a new driver. I do realize there are families unable to spend money to promote, but the upcoming events only require volunteers, not money. You will be provided with information as to where to be and at what time. The club should pay for any reasonable fees required. If not, VSQMA won't do the event. Some events in the past haven't even had fees to attend. Don't be afraid to look around for events yourself which you might be willing to attend.

**Meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.**