

RSO SECRETARY REPORT 2020

2020 saw a number of changes within RallySport Ontario, both on the board and in the way we had to adjust to comply with restrictions imposed early in the year.

Due to the restrictions put on in person meetings, the 2019 AGM due to be held in March 2020 was postponed until May and was held virtually through the WebEx platform. It was a learning experience to organize this but it worked well and has since become the norm for both RSO monthly meetings and Club meetings alike. Thankfully, our regular sweep team member Justin Cohen was able to provide technical expertise and assist with the smooth running of the AGM.

At the 2019 AGM, Martin Loveridge was confirmed the interim President for RSO after Warren Haywood had stepped down earlier in the year & was voted in as CARS Regional Rep at the CARS AGM in January. We saw a new Navigational Rally VP join the Board with Louis Cabardos, and I returned as Secretary for another term.

In 2020 there were 6 RSO video call meetings attended by all members of the BOD and the majority of Club representatives. Just a reminder that if Club reps cannot attend the meeting in person, they are welcome to send along topics or questions they wish to be discussed. Unapproved meeting minutes can usually be accessed within 7-10 days on the RSO Website www.rallysport.on.ca

Often my role on the RSO Board has me involved with other projects, but as the 2020 events were few and far between, 2020 mainly consisted of the usual secretarial duties of organizing meetings, ensuring the minutes were circulated & posted and following up on tasks set at those meetings.

Hopefully we are able to host more events in all the series in 2021 – I'd like to see what I can get involved with this year.

A big thanks to all those who volunteer their time on the BOD and Club committees, as well as the event organizers and volunteers. It takes a lot of dedicated people to make sure we can compete in all disciplines in the sport.

Hope to see you out on the stages this year!

Kelly Mathew

RSO Secretary