

Secretary Report – 2022

Although 2022 returned to some form of normalcy, we adopted some ideas from the 'pandemic years'.

Once again the gathering we had in March for the 2021 AGM was held virtually through the WebEx platform. Justin Cohen was able to provide technical expertise and assist with the smooth running of the AGM. The 2022 AGM will be held in similar fashion.

At the 2021 AGM 3 positions were up for election. Louis Cabardos was acclaimed into the VP Navigational role for another 2 years. I was nominated and accepted another 2 years in the Secretary position, and Peter Watt was voted in as Trustee through secret ballot.

In 2022 there were 7 RSO video call meetings attended by all members of the BOD and the majority of Club representatives. Along with the RSO Budget meeting held early in the year and the AGM.

Once again, 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

As well as the usual secretarial duties of organizing meetings, ensuring the minutes were circulated & posted and following up on tasks set at those meetings, I was also involved in setting up an OPRC dedicated website. This included writing blog posts throughout the year to be shared through social media as well as making sure the information was kept up to date – with the help of my brother & teammate Nick and VP Performance Brandon Pace.

I was also able to get started on a project that I have wanted to do for a while in the RSO RallyEd Series PDFs, available on the RSO website. My intent is to have a number of simple informative documents explaining a number of topics involved in rallying to help out beginners and newcomers to the sport. I have a list of topics to get me started but if anyone has any ideas they think would be helpful to a new team/competitor, let me know. This is on-going.

Other projects I'd like to work on for 2023 involve getting the RSO website more current and easier to navigate, as well as improving promotion for all aspects of the sport, be it navigational, rallycross, sprint or performance.

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.

Looking forward to seeing you in 2023!

Kelly Mathew

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