



Minutes

RSO Board/Exec Meeting: Mon Apr 14 24/25

Video conference call

Name	Position	Present
Martin Loveridge	President	yes
Brandon Pace	VP Performance	yes
Louis Cabardos	VP Navigation	yes
Kelly Mathew	Secretary	yes
David Maynard	Treasurer	yes
David Cotie	CARS Rally Director for RSO	yes
Ross Wood	Exec Assistant/ Equip Manager	yes
Roger Sanderson	Webmaster	yes
Warren Haywood	Regional Technical Delegate	
Alasdair Robertson	Legislative affairs	
Martin Loveridge	KWRC representative	yes
Pete Gulliver	PMSC Representative	
Bruce Leonard	MLRC Representative	yes
Mike Koch	OSCC Representative	
	St Lac Representative	
Lexi Nahwegiizhic	MCO Representative	
Trevor Hancher	SPDA Representative	yes
Graham Tulett	TAC Representative	yes

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1. **Approval of/additions to agenda.** Approved as presented. Mathew/Maynard.
Unanimous. Carried.
2. **Approval of the minutes of the last meeting (Feb 24/25)** Approved as presented.
Mathew/Pace. Unanimous. Carried.
3. **Treasurer's report - David** Financial documents were sent out prior to the meeting.
 - Outstanding from last meeting -
 - Rallye Defi - 2024 Event fees still not paid. Treasurer may need help to collect this. Dave Cotie asked if we should take this to CARS - decided that we shouldn't for now as it's a regional issue.
 - RSO 2025 Affiliation billing - Still to pay: PMSC (SPDA has paid)
4. **CARS Regional Rally Director report - David C.**
 - a. **TAC affiliation:** This will be discussed at the next CARS meeting on Wednesday Apr 16. Dave is unsure as to the reason why they wouldn't let them join CARS.
 - b. **Pirelli Sponsorship** - Lots of ongoing discussion about it at the moment. More to come.
5. **Old Business**
 - a. **Rally car licencing in Ontario** - David M - still ongoing.
 - b. **Regional Technical Delegate** - Need to find an Ontario scrutineer and Regional technical delegate. Martin talked to Chris Krepski but with no concrete results. However, Chris K has been helping out on the admin side of things recently, and Ryan H & Steve V R have been helping out checking cars. It's working, but not in an official capacity.
 - c. **Additional OPRC sponsorship opportunities** - no updates. The sponsor in question is currently assisting with other rally events, so we haven't broached the subject with them yet.
 - d. **TAC CARS Affiliation** - to be discussed at the next CARS meeting
6. **Navigational Rally Report - Louis**
 - a. **Blossom Rally (ORRC)** - has been moved from May 3 to July 26 to accommodate the shifting of events due to rescheduling Voyageurs
 - b. **Discover Ontario** - The next event on the ORRC calendar - Bruce & Jane to Green Crew once they have the details.
7. **Performance Rally Report - Brandon**
 - a. **Performance:** Voyageurs on May 10.
 - b. **Rallysprint:** 2 events being organized by MLRC - seem to be on track
 - c. **RallyCross:** MCO & PMSC have been conversing to get events sorted out between them. KWRC have moved their May 10th RX event to May 3, with a rallycross test day coming up this weekend.
8. **Legislative Affairs Report - Alasdair** - no report
9. **Regional Technical Delegate Report** - no report
10. **Equipment Managers Report - Ross Wood** -
 - a. Tape has been restocked
 - b. Doug Edwards has created a list of equipment, Bruce will send the list to Ross (it had been requested by the insurance company in the past) - Bruce is unsure whether it is a list of MLRC equipment or for the RSO trailer.

11. Growth Initiatives

- a. **Video Production sponsorship** - The video production crews will be present at Voyageurs and have been doing some 'behind the scenes' filming of rally prep.
- b. **DriveFest equivalents** - some competitors have been asking if there are any events that are similar to DriveFest where we could showcase the sport. Ideas that came up: in the past we have done Motorama & SubieFest. Trevor will talk to CanJam to see if they have any ideas of events that we could have a presence. Graham suggested Drift events but we'd have to make sure they are sanctioned events.
We'll keep looking for ways to promote the sport.

12. New Business - None

13. Club News

- a. **Kitchener-Waterloo Rally Club (KWRC) (per Martin Loveridge)**
 - 2 SNATRs this year so far.
 - Rally of the Voyageurs has been rescheduled to May 10.
 - Winter Rallycross didn't happen due to weather
 - RX Testing this weekend - track is drier than expected
 - 1st Rallycross competition of the year on May 3rd
- b. **Motorsport Club of Ottawa (MCO) (As per Lexi Nahwegiizhic)** No Report
- c. **Maple Leaf Rally Club (MLRC) (per Bruce Leonard)**
 - Next club meeting will be in person at The Grackle - no date set yet
 - RallySprint - Coming up - website will be coming online. MNR request has gone in
- d. **Ottawa Sports Car Club (OSCC) (per Mike Koch)** No report
- e. **Peterborough MotorSports Club (PMSC) (per Louis Cabardos)**
 - Not a lot of progress has been made yet with autocross
 - Hoping the rallycross season works out better this year
- f. **St Lawrence Automobile Club (St Lac)** No report
- g. **Sports Performance Drivers Association (SPDA) (per Trevor Hancher)**
 - Fairly quiet at the moment
 - Recent AGM Stephen Deneka was voted in as the new Club president.
- h. **Toronto Autosport Club (TAC) (per Graham Tulett)**
 - The rental ice racer will be fixed up and moved to Free Flow for the rallycross season to encourage TAC members to have a go at RX
 - Time Attack is getting underway, as well as the DDT driver training school in May.

Next Meeting - Monday June 9th 2025

Meeting Ended: 8:27pm Maynard/Cabardos.

Apr 14/25 Action Items:

Item	Action	Who
Defi event fees	Reminders have been sent - May have to follow up again	DM
TAC affiliation with CARS	Dave Cotie to bring it up for discussion again at CARS meeting	DC, ML, GT