



Minutes

RSO Board/Exec Meeting: Mon June 1/26

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
Alton Gonsalves	Regional Technical Delegate	yes
Alasdair Robertson	Legislative affairs	no
Martin Loveridge	KWRC representative	yes
Pete Gulliver	PMSC Representative	no
Bruce Leonard	MLRC Representative	yes
Mike Koch	OSCC Representative	no
	St Lac Representative	no
Eric Stewart	MCO Representative	no
Trevor Hancher	SPDA Representative	yes
Graham Tulett	TAC Representative	yes

1. **Approval of/additions to agenda.** No additions. Approved as presented.
Mathew/Leonard. Unanimous. Carried
2. **Approval of the minutes of the last meeting (Apr 13/26)** Approved as presented.
Mathew/Maynard. Unanimous. Carried
3. **Treasurer's report - David** Financial documents to be sent prior to the meeting.
 - **Outstanding from last meeting -**
 - **Rallye Defi - 2024** - uncollectable
 - **Rally Defi 2025 Levies** - Paid
 - Blossom - levies have been paid
 - Negative revenue are the uncollectable Defi '24 levies and the refunds sent to MLRC

Moved for approval of the report. Maynard/Leonard. Unanimous. Carried.
4. **CARS Regional Rally Director report - David C.**
 - a. **CRC Calendar** - Still under discussion. No change for 2027 but will have to look at it after that timeframe. PFR is postponed to October but will be a regional only.
 - b. **Crosskarts** - Discussion as to whether they can run at RallyCross with some conditions. On going.
5. **Old Business**
 - a. **Rally car licencing in Ontario** - still under discussion - Martin & Eric will be discussing 'next steps' at the next KWRC meeting.
6. **Navigational Rally Report - Louis**
 - **Blossom Rally** - Very interesting but some teams missed some checkpoints. Louis wonders if there were too many puzzles.
 - **Discover Ontario** - is the next event.
 - Green crews are arranged for the remainder of the series
7. **Performance Rally Report - Brandon**
 - a. **Performance:**
 - i. Rally of the Voyageurs went well. No issues. 16 of 18 finished the event. Great to see that many entrants including lots of new competitors. The event made some organizational changes that went well eg workers meeting at the stage start to avoid a large number of volunteer vehicles at HQ. A couple of glitches with rallysafe but it was fixed - feedback from the competitors was that the alert function was left active to warn of the retired car that was left on stage due to mechanical issues - which should have been turned off. Live broadcast went well. Exciting event with only 0.2s separating 1st & 2nd overall.
 - ii. ML & BP to discuss stewards for BBR & RTP.
 - b. **Rallysprint:** No updates. Discussion as to whether rallysprints are currently 'needed' in Ontario. Lots of RX competitors that jump straight up to performance rally. Similar story in BC & AB. Rallysprints are just as much work as a performance event to organize - Do we dial back thoughts on rallysprint and focus on rallycross and performance rally events?

- c. **RallyCross:** KWRC held its first summer RX event - sold out - 35 ran, lots of fun. PMSC's RX was rained out, next event is on June 6 - 20 entries so far. June 13/14 is the double header weekend at Eagles Nest MX park - KWRC event on Saturday & MLRC event on Sunday.

8. **Legislative Affairs Report - Alasdair -**

9. **Regional Technical Delegate Report -**

- Managed to get a competitor car passed with a temp logbook for Voyageurs & will need some more updates before Black Bear Rally
- Ryan Huber has been helping to get Alton up to speed with information for the RTD role.

10. **Equipment Managers Report - Ross Wood** Ross & Doug Edwards did a recent inventory of the trailer. More arrows will be needed before Tall Pines as well as a tape order. Martin may have some excess arrows that can be donated to the RSO trailer.

11. **Growth Initiatives**

- a. plans to promote the sport at some track events this year
- b. Lots of good media from Rally of the Voyageurs & rallycross events.

12. **New Business -**

13. **Club News**

a. **Kitchener-Waterloo Rally Club (KWRC) (per Martin Loveridge)**

Been busy. May 2 RX, May 9 Rally of the Voyageurs, May 30 Blossom ORRC event.

Next rallycross will be the double header with MLRC on June 13/14 weekend.

Codriver school in April went well - will plan on doing something similar next year.

Next Club meeting is June 11

b. **Motorsport Club of Ottawa (MCO) no report**

c. **Maple Leaf Rally Club (MLRC) (per Bruce Leonard)**

Had a very interesting recent Club meeting at Haven Greens hydroponic lettuce farm.

Currently finalizing the upcoming Rallycross (ML to make RX trophies) - great to see the larger number of RX entries.

Black Bear Rally - HQ hall is confirmed. Bruce to talk to Andrew Miller to see if he's interested in supporting Murat with regards to media at BBR. entry fee will be around \$700. Supp regs will have a entry limit of 20. Looking at 2 possible schedules - one involving 2 minute intervals between all cars & one looking at regular 1 minute intervals between each vehicle. (dust was a big issue last year) Roger to create both schedules. Supp regs draft due June 9th.

d. **Ottawa Sports Car Club (OSCC) (per Mike Koch) No report**

e. **Peterborough MotorSports Club (PMSC) (per Louis Cabardos)**

First Rallycross got rained out

First Autocross of the year was reasonably well attended

Pete G has been talking to a crosskart entry for rallycross & if CARS approves they will probably be at the next event.

Should be organizing a summer fun rally event in place of club meetings.

f. **St Lawrence Automobile Club (St Lac) no report**

- g. Sports Performance Drivers Association (SPDA) (per Trevor Hancher)**
AGM held recently - no big changes
1st track day will be June 27 at Mosport's DDT.
Advanced driving clinic that has usually already taken place by this point in the year - still looking for a venue
- h. Toronto Autosport Club (TAC) (per Graham Tulett) - unfortunately no microphone for Graham!**
DOCR on June 20 being organised by Brooke - Darrin (plus help) will be green crew. Graham to remind Brooke that the event still needs a permit through the Regional Rally Director.

Next Meeting - Monday Aug 17 @ 7:30pm

Meeting Ended: DM/BP 8:25pm

Jun 1/26 Action Items:

Item	Action	Who
Stewards for BBR and RTP	Discuss and finalize stewards for these two events	ML/BP