## CARS Board Meeting Minutes January 6, 2017

Item	Discussion
	Closed Board Meeting January 6, 2017
1B	Meeting was called to order by John Hall on January 6, 2017 at 19:40 AST John Hall (President) Martin Burnley (RPM Director) Secretary/Treasurer Peter Watt (RSO Director) Maxime Méconse (RSQ Director) Clarke Paynter (ARMS Director) Vice President Debbie Dyer (Office Manager / recorder) Darryl Malone – observer on the request of Peter Watt We have Quorum at 4/5 Absent Chris Kremer (RW Director)
2A	Presidential Elections  The Board welcomed John Hall into the 2017 Presidency for his fourth consecutive term.
2B	Board Elections for 2017
	Peter Watt nominated Max Méconse for Vice President, Clarke Paynter Second, all in favor, carried Martin Burnley is stepping down as Secretary Treasurer as Chris is not here a decision will be made Sunday morning.  All were in agreement
3B	Extended Board and Other CARS Support Role Confirmation  CRC Series Manager - Terry Epp  CARS Office Manager - Debbie Dyer  Technical Director and Technical Rule Committee Chair – Term is up and an announcement will be sent out notifying membership of nominations for upcoming appointment. The term is a 2 year term.  John Hall- Administrative Rule Committee Chair and Sponsorship Committee Chair  Media Production and Marketing – Warwick Patterson, and Chris Bowes  Translator - Pierre Racine  Medical Delegate – Dr. Robert Labrie  Regional Insurance Reviewer – Regional Directors  Seed List Keeper and Statistician - George Dewar
	Competitor Representative – Jeremy Norris

4B	Saturday AGM Roles for Board Members
	Board members picked what sections of the AGM agenda they were going to present.
	Discussion on Regional Elections
5B	2017 Compensation
	Small increase of compensation for office manager, cost of living
	An increase proportional to the increase in events of compensation of series manager, now series is 7 instead of 6 events.
6B	2016 Year End Financial Statements
	Martin reminded everyone that the fiscal year end is November 30. We show a healthy profit but two weeks later was Big White and it is in the 2017 fiscal year, so really a loss.
7B	2017 Event Transfers
	Organizers and events brought concerns to the board of difficulties in replacing revenue by selling road side banners.
	We need to decide if we are going back to current evet fund transfers (\$2100) and roll back the technical director support at event. Have asked organizers for a proposal acceptable to the budget.
	We need better communication between board/ directors, organizers and other interested parties.
	Reminded that originally that the transfers were 10 % of the surplus sponsorship money split between the events.
8B	Review of 2017 Membership fees
	Club membership fees will remain unchanged at \$200 per club.
9B	Review of 2017 Licensing fees
	Licenses fees for 2017 will go up by \$20 plus tax for full licenses. Single event licenses and permit fees remain unchanged. Fees are as follows \$230 (Regional) and \$300 (National). Single event regional licenses will remain at \$125. Single event national licenses will be \$160. Permits to compete for international competitors will remain at \$50 for regional with the fee for national at \$75 per event. Plus taxes as per region.
10B	2017 Insurance Levies
	CARS administers the application of insurance between Events and ASN Canada FIA.
	It is the Associations objective to remain revenue neutral while providing this flow through service to the events, we maintain a small standing reserve to provide cash flow and to allow for payout on any minor self-insured type claims against the events or Association.
	The insurance rates will remain the same for 2017 \$132 per car (National), \$117(Regional), and \$50 + \$1 for every additional km over 50km Single Road Rallies, Rally Sprints \$85.
	For Rally sprints if two in one day then it is two events and each event will be charged separately.

The events that lost money in 2016 are no longer part of CARS.

11B	2017 Capital Planning There is no plan for any capital expenditures in 2017.
12B	National Technical Director/Representative travel to events Waiting for response from organizers.
13B	2017 Budget  Not final, waiting for response from organizers.
14B	Location of 2017 AGM  Discussion of moving AGM weekend and moving fiscal year end. Look at awards to be handed out at next event or separate meetings and award ceremonies. Nothing decided regarding this.  Max proposes to take 2017 AGM to Montreal to help heal rift that the two championships have created.  Clarke motions to have the 2017 AGM in Montreal, Peter seconds. All in favor, Carried Boards discussed having 2018 AGM in Calgary, and maybe hold AGM's in Calgary and Ottawa in alternating years.
15B	Martin made a motion to adjourn at 21:23 AST.  All where in favor and meeting adjourned at 21:23 AST