

CARS Board Meeting Minutes Wednesday, June 10, 2026

Item	Discussion
1	Meeting was called to order by Bill Westhead on Wednesday June 10 at 7 pm ET In attendance: BW: Bill Westhead (President) RO: Rose Oakhill (RPM Director) DC: David Cotie (RSO Director & Treasurer) ED: Éric Dubé (RSQ Director) MSw: Mal Swann (ARMS Director & Secretary) CK: Chris Kremer (Past President) Matt Pullen: (Chief Scrutineer) Regrets: MSz: Michael Szewczyk (RW Director & Vice President) We have Quorum with 4 Region Directors present.
2	Agenda: <i>Motion to approve</i> the agenda was made, seconded and carried. (ED & RO)
3	Approval of Previous Minutes. <i>A motion to adopt</i> the May 6, 2026 board meeting minutes was made, seconded and carried. (DC & RO)
4	Financial & Admin Updates DC: Presented the financials for the 2nd quarter.
5	CRC Report RMR: Went well in spite of some serious challenges. One Saturday stage cancelled due to emergency medical issue with a volunteer. Good involvement from the town of Invermere. Challenging weather conditions. Inquiry system trial: Good concept, well received, some growing pains. Reading inquiry required a lap or desktop. Some formatting issues. Request to have notification of response sent back to teams. Dakar Bronco entry well received by spectators and the team enjoyed the experience. Discussion on how to move forward with these within the CRC. PFR: Cancelled as a National. Plan is to run as a Regional in October. BDC: On track. Roads in good condition. Good entry & volunteer numbers. Jean-Francois Guite will be the NSM representative. Safety plan sent to Dave Steeper & Debbie.
6	Region Event Updates RO Rally Pacific Motorsports: Vancouver Island RallyX event cancelled due to a zoning issue. Developing more RallyX as currently issue with too many entries. Ideas: if you volunteer at a stage rally you get early access to enter a RallyX

	MSz Rally West: Regrets. Focus was on RMR. Rally West now has the Pirelli easy up tent. ED Rally Sport Quebec: Focus is on Baie! RallyX in Maniwaki in August. DC Rally Sport Ontario: Voyageurs went well, finished on time. Top 2 teams separated by just 0.2 seconds! Live broadcast was great. Currently busy with RallyX season. Great to see RallyX teams move up to performance events. MSw Atlantic: 6 entries for Black Rocks Rally. Event went well. All plan to enter BdC. June's Ledwidge performance rally road permissions were pulled. Rescheduled for Oct. 25.
7	Club Updates Potential RPM Kootenay club had many members at RMR and are going to shadow team at Interior Rally X event later this month. DC: RSO some clubs are struggling as members "age out"
8	CRC 2027 Updates Another extensive discussion re the format and makeup of our championship moving forward. Looking to release a discussion paper for competitors to think & talk about after Baie.
9	CRC Website Reviewed FS ideas proposal to refreshing the CRC website.
10	Sponsorship Extensive discussion on final decision on how to fairly distribute Pirelli awards.
11	Safety Delegate- regrets RO/CK – deceleration zone at RMR 100, 200 and 300 meters after flying finish, cones were used. Well received, no issues. Does not need to be maintained by control workers after being set up. Effectively catches the awareness of the competitors. (visually)
12	Competitors' Rep – regrets
13	Technical Director Last cage specs update from FIA was 2020 (253 appendix J), we expect updated cage specs in 2027. Is it time to update the CARS cage specs to the 2020 base for all national entered vehicles? Extensive discussion ensued. Discussion on turbo restrictor verification. Historical car being built with a FIA-spec Custom Cages kit. Car/cage will meet FIA historic homologation specifications. Board approved the following: Create wording to allow FIA homologated cages, specifically for new build, historical vehicles within the CRC. Wording to be sent to board for inclusion into the rules via email ASAP.
14	Admin Rules Committee – regrets

15	Next Meeting: Wednesday July 8, 2026 at 7:00pm ET.
16	Motion to adjourn was made, seconded and carried (DC & ED) 10:59 AT