



Blackhawk Valley Region

Board of Directors Minutes



Meeting Date: March 10, 2026

Called to Order: 7:02 PM

Meeting Format: Virtual

Board Member	Title	Present	Absent
Jeff Kulawinski	RE	X	
Scott Meland	Assistant RE	X	
Andrew Almquist	Member	X	
Ed Cheek	Member	X	
Charles Duncan	CENDIV Rep	X	
Lon Hake	Member	X	
Joe Helser	Member, Area 5 Director	X	
Wanda Helser	PR/Media		X
Pam Kewley	Treasurer	X	
Tim Marx	Road Rally		X
Nikki Prevenas	Secretary, F&C RA	X	

Previous Minutes: No questions/concerns. Approved Joe/Pam

Membership Report: \$375 from dues

Treasurer's Report: Other than membership dues Scott filled out and submitted the 990 form, Approved Scott/Nikki

Old Business:

- **2026 race dates**
 - Double regional April 17-19:
 - 14 Driver's School entries, 34 Regional entries, 0 Race experience
 - Mike Smith sent a rough draft of practice start procedures to Nikki/Tiffany for review
 - Majors May 2-3:
 - FC group aiming for 12-18 cars
 - Friday in-track registration still being discussed; Tech to discuss and decide at AWT
 - Lunches still being worked on by Jeff
 - Checker flags on order w/ approved design
 - \$25 gas cards in the works in place of worker gift
 - Insurance obtained despite being a very painful process
 - Firecracker July 4-5:
 - Discussion with Milwaukee region ongoing



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- FF race group still planned
- Mike Smith requests that annual tech be open for this event
- **Road Rally**
 - Tim absent, no update
- **Website/Social Media**
 - Website – LIVE:
 - Nikki gave demo of new site that is now live (www.bvrsc.ca.org)
 - Logo – need for high-res image:
 - Joe suggested we discuss this at AWT
 - Social Media
 - All still going well – posts being made, engagement is high, followers growing

New Business:

- Region RE Calls with Abby
 - First one is March 18th
 - Always great meetings and any board member is welcome
 - These calls ensure all regions obtain same information
- CENDIV Hall of Fame
 - Discussed lack of awareness around nomination process and timeline
 - CENDIV wide gap
 - Submission process needs improvement and streamlining
 - Joe and Jeff are on committee and will discuss with others
 - Increased awareness = increased nominations = easier on committee
- New BVR SIT – John Welch
 - Was Chicago region member that switched to BVR
 - His son races and both are pushing for new BVR members
- Tech open house in March
 - Covered in CENDIV press release last week
- SCCA Sanction Email
 - March 2nd email sent regarding process alignment for events that happen outside region boundaries
 - Jeff shared with wider team for awareness
- CENDIV Board Meeting
 - Charles asked if there's anything we'd like shared at upcoming CENDIV BOD meeting

Motion to Adjourn: 7:56 PM – Nikki/Joe

Next Meeting: April 14, 2026