



Blackhawk Valley Region

Board of Directors Minutes



Meeting Date: December 9, 2025

Called to Order: 7:03 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	

Membership Report: \$205 in dues from 10 members

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

Treasurer's Report: No questions/concerns. Approved Nikki/Joe.

Old Business:

- 2026 race dates
 - Double regional April 17-19: Race Experience will be included. More to come on how to incorporate into the school.
 - Discussion of Milwaukee Mile Enduro not being held.
 - Majors May 2-3: FC wants their own group. Will be accommodated as separate race. Promising 10-20 cars.
 - Firecracker July 4-5: FF wants own group. Promising 15-20 cars.
- Road Rally
 - Discussed what goes into putting an event on. We typically break even financially and consider these more of a social event. Hard work goes into the planning and map.
- 2025 Annual Meeting Review
 - At the banquet/meeting, Jason Pearce approached Nikki with questions as he was unaware that all workers are volunteers. Discussed changing the



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wording on MSR from “donate to the worker fund” to something more specific about “volunteers” in the wording to help raise awareness.

- Jeff to take MSR Idea to registration contacts.
- Nikki to check with Mike Smith on how drivers sponsor lunches at places like Road Atlanta.
- Quarterly calls
 - Last RE call tomorrow, Wednesday 12/10
- Website/Social Media
 - Joe provided updates from national on the SCCA promised region websites. Aiming for Q2 2026 but no firm launch date. Board agreed we need to move forward as we’re the only region in CENDIV without a website.
 - Nikki is new Webmaster for CENDIV and in charge of their social media.
 - Wanda is in control of Facebook and has ramped up posting.
 - Wanda and Nikki met with Megan Ricketts and BVR now also has TikTok, LinkedIn and Instagram.
 - Megan built a BVR website as part of her final course. Nikki will reach out to her to get pricing options and work on transferring site to BVR.
 - Jeff can help with domain ownership and payment.
 - Jeff to change webmaster from Jack to Megan.
- Conventions
 - National Convention January 15-23 Virtual
 - CENDIV Convention March 14-15 @ MATC Mequon

New Business:

- 2026 Banquet
 - November 7th at Hoffman House again?
 - Board agreed and motion approved to make down payment. Joe/Pam.
- 2025 Donations
 - Discussed 2024 donations and options for this year.
 - \$500 each for NAMI, GG’s Play House, and Carpenter’s Place.
 - Approved Jeff/Scott.
- SCCA Charter is in progress.
- Joe is working on updating bylaws so they align with SCCA’s latest version.

Motion to Adjourn: 8:09 PM – Nikki/Lon

Next Meeting: January 13, 2026