

May 3, 2016 Solo Advisory Committee Meeting Agenda

Meeting: 6:00 PM, American Legion Hall

1. Review and approve prior meeting minutes.

James notes for the record that the minutes will now be published on the website

Greg recommends a change in the previous minutes clarifying that Greg Reno is the source of radio batteries.

Doug moves that the minutes be approved as amended. Jeremy seconds. Motion passes.

2. Old Business.

- a. Any more thoughts about HPT volunteer clean-up day?

Brad mentioned that HPT may not be ready for it yet. They're still assessing needs.

- b. T-shirts – any progress?

Jessica has pricing. The results were sent to the BoD.

- c. Rig transport – Bob will likely be unavailable to transport the rig due to two surgeries. We will need to make arrangements for doing that before and after events. The college will let us store the rig overnight without charge.

*Suggestion that the entry waived for whomever drives the rig to events.
(We devolved into a debate about proper BBQ joints. No action taken.)*

Doug and Dan will work together to get the rig to MCC for the Street Survival and Solo #3.

- d. Expenses for upgrades and repairs were distributed by e-mail after the last meeting. Any further questions or comments?

Dan mentioned that larger wheels would be nice for the display board. James agreed to look into what would be required to install 8-inch wheels.

We have \$42 and change in donations for the helmet fund. Doug offered to solicit donations at the RallyCross events. It was agreed that greater promotion and solicitation must be done at Solo events.

- e. MCC will be generating separate contracts for each weekend we are there instead of one contract for the entire season.

This was an announcement only.

- f. Any other old business?

James asked for clarification of compensation for Chairs and Co-chairs for Schools. It was

verified that only the Chair receives a free event entry.

Henry inquired about the status of a fun event at Cricket. There has been no motion on this as of yet. Al will investigate an August 6th date.

3. New Business.

a. T&T and Event #1 review.

Greg raised concerns about the T&T format. Al heard concerns similar to Greg's that attendees didn't feel that they received enough runs. Jeremy noted that those concerned about the run count were those hot-lapping during previous years. Al suggested that perhaps we need to do a full weekend of T&T in the future given how large the demand for Solo has grown. The two-day format was well received by the committee. No formal motion was made about the format at this time.

b. Novice school & Event #2 review.

It was noted that there were LOTS of new competitors and walk-up memberships. This led to a discussion of how to encourage preregistration. Brad brought up the notion of offering a season ticket purchase. The committee agreed that this is a good idea to explore.

Brad recommended moving to four heats. Concerns were raised about finishing on time. With proper worker assignments, this would not be an issue. Event 3 will be run in four heats with a new registration form on MSR.

Novice School went smoothly with lots of positive feedback.

Brad mentioned positive feedback emails from an Event #2 competitors, and recommended that we do everything we can to embrace and enable the entire membership to participate.

c. MiDiv review.

The event went well, although James was disappointed in the lack of Kansas Region leadership. There was agreement from the SAC on this issue.

d. Next events – Street Survival and Event #3 on June 4 & 5. Anything we need to do before then?

James mentioned that he would like Al to verify that the classroom at MCC is available for the Street Survival. There are 19 students, 15 instructors, and 5 volunteers.

e. Any other new business?

Brad recommended that the SAC to course reviews prior to events.

Doug moved to adjourned. James seconded. Motion passed.