

GSBCC Meeting Minutes

Saturday, June 15, 2019

Larry Holloway and Jennifer Zangara's house near Loris, SC

At approximately 12:53 p.m. President Rod Smith called the meeting of the Grand Strand British Car Club to order with 41 members and guests in attendance. He began by welcoming all members, thanking everyone for coming and asked for a big round of applause for our hosts, Jennifer Zangara and Larry Holloway. A vote was taken to waive the reading of the minutes of the May meeting, and they were approved as published in the GSBCC May Newsletter.

Membership Chair Skip Robertson reported that we have about 87 members, and warned that the number will soon decrease due to non-renewals.

Treasurer Jim Smith presented a gift from the club to our gracious hosts and reported that we are in good financial order. He will soon order club apparel, and he reminded us that money will be spent to support Britfest. He asked for color suggestions for 2019 Britfest t-shirts.

Vice President Greg Hoch thanked those who wore name tags today and mentioned that magnetic name tags are under consideration. He reported that hundreds of Save the Date Britfest cards have been distributed at recent car shows: Columbia, the Gathering, the Cape Fear, the Triangle, and the show at Furman over Memorial Day week end. He encouraged increased participation at all shows.

Rod reported that the Board of Directors reviewed and approved the work of the Bylaws Committee under the chairmanship of Bill Unger. The committee members worked hard to present streamlined by-laws for consideration as well as to recommend a separate Policy and Procedures Manual for membership review and vote. The suggestion to make club membership less complicated resulted in a motion that one membership shall consist of the applicant and spouse or significant other living at the same address. The membership shall have one single vote, but each party shall be eligible to run for an elected office. The motion was seconded and agreed upon by the members present. The by-laws with the membership revision were approved to be presented to the membership for final review and vote.

Britfest: Ray Maggio has done a phenomenal job on all the posters, and Rod presented the 30 limited editions for sale for \$25 each. The first ten posters sold immediately.

- We are already receiving early registrations which is encouraged for all members to help plan our event. Early registration will ensure that there will be the proper classification for your car!
- We will have two large tents this year for shade and twice as many chairs.
- Deb and Joel Carnossa turned in their raffle basket.
- A meeting will soon be held to refine all Britfest plans.

Rod announced that the website has been successfully upgraded. He closed the meeting by thanking everyone for their invaluable input and, once again thanking Larry and Jennifer for hosting.

The next meeting will be a drive to an historic restaurant in Mullins, so stay tuned.

Respectfully Submitted, Patsy Hoch