

Grand Strand British Car Club  
Meeting Minutes  
July 10, 2021  
Surfside Moose Lodge at Murrells Inlet, SC

The July meeting of the Grand Strand British Car Club was called to order at approximately 12:05 p.m. on Saturday, July 10 by Vice President Warren Bender with 31 members at the event. He warmly welcomed everyone, especially new members David Beard, Bob Bourgeois, and our not so new member Ron Simons. For everyone's benefit Warren asked for self-introductions which were enlightening.

Treasurer Julia Nightingale-Born announced that the club is in good financial order. The balance is a little lower than it was the same time last year since the club's board members voted not to charge a membership renewal fee during the Covid year. See Julia with any questions.

A vote was taken to waive the reading of the minutes by Treasurer Patsy Hoch and to approve the June minutes as published in the GSBCC Newsletter.

Membership Chair Greg Hoch thanked everyone for wearing nametags and reassured all new members that they, too, will soon receive their nametags.

Newsletter Editor Bill Unger thanked those who've submitted great personal interest stories, many of which have been selected for other publications to run. He encouraged others to consider sending theirs in. He mentioned that the Hagerty's Drivers publication is loaded with examples of personal interest stories. Everyone is always interested in reading about other experiences that are often similar to one's own. He reminded us that all newsletters are archived on the GSBCC website, and that the articles may be accessed/searched by subject matter, technical articles, etc.

Thanks to Webmaster Ethan Harris, the GSBCC website is working very well.

Warren reviewed the following upcoming events and reminded the group about the attendance contest with the winner getting a free annual membership, and how rewarding drives and overnight events can be: Britfest 10/2, Charleston 10/9, Kiawah 10/16, Halloween drive to Larry & Jen's 10/30, Hilton Head Concourse & the Wilmington gathering 11/4.

Britfest updates:

- Ray Maggio has ordered 150 posters (donated by him!) that will arrive in August
- Britfest Raffle Baskets, the club's great fund-raiser – Stancy provided an excellent overview of the professionally-organized feature, passed around a sign-up sheet with ideas, brought baskets to take home, fill, and return as soon as possible – she thanked Linda Orto & Susan McLaughlin who volunteered to help her this year – to give you an idea of the ROI, in 2018 \$409 was netted by the club, \$852 in 2020 ...
- The Friday night event will be held under the tent at the show site at Market Common
- A Britfest meeting is in the process of being organized

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 12:42 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Patsy Hoch, GSBCC Secretary