

Grand Strand British Car Club
Meeting Minutes
December 16, 2022
Sons & Daughters of Italy

The December meeting of the Grand Strand British Car Club was called to order at approximately 5:48 p.m. on Friday, December 16 by President Dick Foltz with 65 members and guests present. He welcomed everyone to the Christmas gathering and invited the newest members and guests to introduce themselves: Bob and Emily Padlowski with their 2019 Mini Cooper, Ed Lamb with Lamb Performance, his son, Josh, daughter Rebecca and member Shane Shelly. Dick also introduced guest Phil Pelletier, Kathie's brother.

President's Report: Dick promised that the business portion of the meeting would be brief due to the importance of elections, and in the spirit of the season he provided an overview of the rules for the gift exchange. He thanked everyone for also bringing donations for Gifts from the Heart and noted that we would later have a special guest, Tammy Braithwaite.

Vice President's Report: Warren Bender ceded his report time for the good of the season.

Secretary's Report: Patsy Hoch read a thank you Christmas Card to the GSBCC from Tammy for the generosity exhibited to Gifts from the Heart for the gifts collected at Britfest. Votes were taken to waive the reading of the November AND annual minutes and to approve them as distributed.

Treasurer's report: Steve Hertel also ceded his report time for the good of the season.

Newsletter Editor Bill Unger thanked members for their submissions. He continues to get great comments from other clubs about our published photos, and he encouraged sending other articles and photos with captions.

Membership Chair Greg Hoch reported that memberships have already been renewed for a quarter of the members, and he encouraged others to renew by year-end.

Social Media Coordinator Felicia Sachs reminded us that we now have a private and a public Facebook page, we're also on Youtube and Instagram, but not TikTok or Twitter. Jen organized a great Christmas parade at Broadway at the Beach that provided great photo ops, and everyone had a really good time.

Social Event Chair Lisa Unger thanked everyone for coming tonight, and encouraged online registration for the 1/14/23 meeting at Litchfield Country Club.

Stancy Bender, in charge of the club's largest fundraisers, always has a report ... she thanked everyone for giving their time and efforts to create such beautiful raffle baskets, and she reminded us that it isn't too early to begin thinking about Britfest 2023!

Regalia Chair Ray Maggio reminded all members that he has magnetic GSBCC advertising signage to borrow for parades.

Website Coordinator Report: Ethan Harris announced that the GSBCC website password will soon change and encouraged everyone to check out the very interesting videos and links recently added.

Nominating Chair Patsy Hoch presented the following slate, approved by the board, and President Foltz asked for nominations from the floor:

President	Dick Foltz
Vice President	Warren Bender
Secretary	Susan McLaughlin
Treasurer	Steve Hertel

Hearing no additional nominations, but a motion to accept the slate as presented, followed by a second, he thanked Patsy for her service and introduced the new GSBCC board.

President Foltz recessed the business meeting at 6:01 p.m. for dinner and the Gift Swap. The business meeting was continued at approximately 8:20 p.m. when Dick introduced President Emeritus Jim Hendrix and thanked him for establishing the GSBCC. Jim announced that there is now a Triumph motorcycle dealer in Murrells Inlet.

From the Floorboard: Alan Brown thanked the Grand Strand British Car Club members for their generous support of All4Paws this year.

Dick thanked the Sons and Daughters of Italy for hosting tonight, and a motion was made to adjourn at approximately 8:29 p.m., enacted by President Foltz.

Respectfully Submitted,

Patsy Hoch
GSBCC Secretary