

**North State Racing Association  
Board Meeting Minutes**

***2010-09-14 at the Yokayo Bowling Center Spare Room Lounge***

**I** The meeting was called to order by chair Curtis Clauson at 8:25. This meeting followed the NSRA General Membership Meeting.

The next meeting will be September 28, 2010 at 7pm in the Yokayo Bowling Center Spare Room Lounge.

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**Directors** Paul Lauenroth, Curtis Clauson, Kevin Barba, Bob Strauss, Chuck Sabol, Manya Tenney, Theresa Sorrels (Secretary).

**Management** Blair Aiken, Glenda Gilmer, Nadine Strauss

**Absent:** Gary DeRosier, Berndt Akerstrom, Davey Coyne.

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**Visitors-** Michelle Brazenec, James Ramsey, Ron Duke Jr. Christian Duke, Wade Coleman, Jeanette Chester, Semi Tour, Willie West, Rick Tommila, Louise Tommila, Clint Stanley, James Gard, Robert Byers, Jinjer Hearn, Cindy Allen, Terry Allen, Ron Duke Sr, Lisa Crow, Terry Pittman, Greg Theis, George Abella, Jimmy Sorrels, Sally Helm, Shelby Helm, Jennifer Aiken, Freddy Champagne, Ray Rosales, Cherita Rosales, Dave Brown, Damon Wood, David Jones, Gary Wiles, Joe Smith.

**II-** The minutes for the last meeting were not read as there was not a quorum present.

**III- Public input-** Paul- We had money donated this last race and it was not announced. It was explained that after the tower found out about this, the sponsor was announced.

Do we need two web sites? Ukiah Speedway and NSRA.

Paul feels that Blair should not drink till after the races. Blair replied they don't have a problem with it when I am at the beer booth buying them a drink. I have not dealt with any official business until the last two points race caused I was asked to.

Blair - we need to condense our show to where we are not going as long.

Kevin commented on using food coupons are RACEO prizes. Said they are very popular with the fans.

Chuck – feels the front gate prices are too high. He suggested having an \$8 night. Blair explained that he has a annual minimum with the fairgrounds of \$30,000.

Chuck also suggested having a shuttle from the parking lot to the grandstands.

Jennifer- Asked Curtis if he can you put a spot on the web site where people can submit their email address? And where did the drop off happen for the Street Stocks using race-ceivers? There was a couple of guys who went out and spent the money to get theirs and then there were a couple of guys that were never told about it. I'm just wondering if we are going to enforce them or not? Blair - they were to be written up if they don't have them. Curtis - they were written up but there was nothing we could do about it.

Freddy - can we bring back the classifieds on the web site?

**IV Management Reports**

**Blair Aiken** - Thinks Ukiah had a highly successful year. We developed a foundation. He was in several meeting with the fair board and he needs to have a real life business plan on what we want to do to the race track so that if it's feasible we can start the projects in the Spring 2011. They would like a letter of intent addressed to the Redwood Empire Fair Board C/O the C.E.O. Blair is going to contact everyone that he can to get the show going. The biggest expense will be the asphalt and trucks, so anyone who has any

trucks that are willing to help please do. He is looking forward to the October show. There will not be no Modifieds due to there are too many Modified open shows in a row.

**Glenda Gilmer** – Our membership is at \$6500.00 The 50/50 is \$1423.50 We have our first entry forms for the October race.

**Nadine Strauss** – This is my 1<sup>st</sup> full year working with Glenda, Blair, Jennifer and the officials of Ukiah speedway. I am very impressed with the way the year has gone. Glenda has the entry forms for the October race. I want to thank everyone for staying and sticking it out. Any questions on the October race? Fredy asked about the the Dash and main? It was explained that the dashes and the heats will be on Saturday, and Sunday will be the mains. Blair said the entry form does not say that we will cut the purse on the car count. We plan on paying what it says . There is a BBQ in Friday after Test n Tune. Iif anyone wants to come just for the BBQ it will be \$10.00.

**Curtis-** It is time to start looking for the Speedway Sponsors let any business know that they can sponsor with Ukiah Speedway.

### **V – Class Rep Reports**

**Modified Rep Terry McIntire** . Not in attendance

**Street Stock Rep Kevin Sabol** -Not in attendance

**Bomber Rep. George Abella** – Everyone in the class was happy with the Bomber Bash except the 96 car. Our track rules should have been enforced. Bob if you are going to run a bombers, then you should follow the Bomber rules.

**Legends car Rep Fredy Champagne** – We had a good year after we had a bad start. We have had a lot of interest in the Legend Division. Hopefully we will get some rivalry going on. And I would like to give a special thanks to Greg Theis for all his help.

**Bandolero Rep. Willie West** – This year was wonderful. Can't wait for next year.

**Officials** – It was noted that we need a pit steward for the October race.

**VI Old Business** . none

### **VII New Business**

1. There will be a Street Stock Driver Meeting on September 28, 2010
  2. Blair - we (Management) needs to be able to post things on the web site Curtis will show Nadine.
  3. Jennifer - Bubba Memorial.... What are we doing? Nadine- we appoint you to do that! It was agreed to give Jennifer \$50.00 out of the NSRA 50/50 fund for this purpose . Manya volunteered to have program inserts printed for this event. Blair will see Manya about having T-shirts made.
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**VIII** There being no further action before the board, **Paul Made a Motion for adjournment at 10:03 pm.**

**Submitted by,**

Theresa Sorrels