# IOWA CHAPTER BMW CCA



**Minutes of Meeting Board of Directors**  Sunday, November 12, 2017 2pm Sam and Louie's Des Moines

Members Present or on call: David Trachtenberg, David Brighton, Fred Bell, Rick Talbot, Becky Brighton, Chris Kjelmark, Alison Bell, Dwight Olson, Drew Hillman

**Call to Order** – The meeting was called to order by President David Brighton

**Approval of Minutes**-Minutes had previously been distributed via email following the last Board Meeting. **MOTION** (Alison/Rick) to approve minutes as presented. **MOTION** CARRIED with all present voting "yes."

# I. Treasurer Report

Mike was unable to attend the meeting, but sent out financial reports through email. Mike reported that we received a check from the Chevy Dealers for their Street Survival Sponsorship. In addition, we received funds from National for the recent Fall Drive. A question surfaced regarding the accounting from this year's driving school. David B. checked on this and we have nothing so far. More to follow. **MOTION (Dwight/Fred)** to approve Treasurer Report as submitted. **MOTION CARRIED** with all present voting, "yes."

### II. Social Activity Report

**Monthly Socials**— A Dong November 14<sup>th</sup> , January 9<sup>th</sup> at Wine Styles in Johnston, February 12<sup>th</sup> Tumea/Des Moines

**Oktoberfest 2017 in New Orleans recap**—October 31-November 4. There were 15 attendees from the Iowa Chapter. All had a great time---but the event had low attendance nationally.

**Jolly Holiday Lights**—December 2<sup>nd</sup>-meet at 5pm at Bass Pro Shops. Smoky D's for dinner following the event.

**Annual Dinner**—Christopher's in Beaverdale. February 24<sup>th</sup>. Speaker will most likely be Mike Renner. We should hear from Mike Renner this week to confirm.

# **III.** Driving Events Report

**October 7---**Street Survival recap---24 students on a cold and wet day. It was reported that the price per student will be going up to \$95.

**Fall Color Tour recap**—16 attendees. Nice event and great participation from dealerships **LDDS**—June 8-10 We now have a contract from RPM. Event Chair---Manoj.

# IV. Communications Report—Webmaster-Newsletter

**Communications Report---**Chris will be updating our site and National and doing some email blasts including sending out the latest newsletter.

Website update --- Manoj was unable to attend the meeting, so nothing to report at this time.

**Newswerks Report:** Becky reported that the newsletter will be out in the next day or so. Once again, Fred will be putting together and sending the printed copies

# V. Membership Report

370 members at this time.

#### VI. Old Business

Letters to Vendors/new ad pricing---David B. reported that the letters will be going out shortly

#### VIII. New Business

**Annual Election**—David asked those in attendance if they would like to remain on the board for 2018. All members accepted. A call for nominations will go out in the next newsletter.

The meeting ended at 3:45pm. The next meeting will be on Sunday December 3rd at 12pm at Manoj's office in West Des Moines.

Respectfully Submitted,

David L. Trachtenberg Recording Secretary