

IOWA CHAPTER BMW CCA

BMW Car Club
of America
Iowa Chapter



Minutes of Meeting
Board of Directors

Sunday September 11, 2016 9:00am
Des Moines Concours

Members Present: David Trachtenberg, David Brighton, Becky Brighton, Fred Bell, Chris Kjemark, Alison Bell, Rick Talbot, 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 (Becky/Ali) 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 reports through email. Mike reported that rebates have not come in. David B. will contact Mike and ask him to contact National regarding the rebates. No vote at this time on treasurer report, since Mike was not present.

II. Social Activity Report

Monthly Socials—September 13th at the Iowa Tap Room in Des Moines and October 11th at Hessen House in Des Moines, November 8th—A Dong in Des Moines.

100th Anniversary of BMW Oktoberfest—recap. 13 attended from our chapter and had a great time. Chris and Rick reviewed the events with the group.

Des Moines Concours/Drive—The event will be held following our board meeting.

Planning Meeting—Smokey D’s on 2nd Ave. in Des Moines—November 13th at 11am. Alison will chair.

II. Driving Events Report

Autocross—Today-Iowa Events Center, October 16th—Adventureland.

Fall Colors Tour—The route is now planned. Due to hotels not being available at the original site, Drew will be working on a new stopping point with hotel availability. The event will be the weekend of October 1st and will begin at BMW of Des Moines. More to follow.

Street Survival-Iowa Speedway October 8th—16 students are registered so far.

Jolly Holiday Lights Drive—this year will be at Adventureland. Our drive will be on December 3rd. More details to follow.

III. Communications Report—Webmaster-Newsletter

Communications Report---Chris reported that he will be sending out a blast email shortly regarding socials and Fall Colors.

Website update ---Manoj was unable to attend the meeting and didn’t file a report.

Newsworks Report: Becky reported that the latest addition to the Newsworks is now out.

V. Membership Report

412 members at this time. David reported that our renew rate is quite high.

VI. Old Business

2016 BMW CCA Foundation Challenge---David continued to bring up the importance of supporting the Foundation.

VIII. New Business

2nd Driving School—Manoj will be checking with the track to see about reduced pricing when adding a second driving school in August or September.

The meeting ended at 10:00am. The next meeting will be on Sunday, October 30th at 2pm at the West Des Moines Library.

Respectfully Submitted,

David L. Trachtenberg
Recording Secretary