

The regular monthly meeting of the Skunk Wagon Car Club was held January 5, 2018 at the Eagles at 7:02 PM by outgoing President Seth Long, who then installed Denny Lorang as President, Collen Doran as Vice President, Kurt Baltrusch as secretary and Bill Caffyn as Treasurer. New member Jeremy Franks was introduced. He owns a 1966 Oldsmobile Delta 88. Also guest Bob Smith from Whitefish was introduced. The December minutes were approved as distributed. The treasurer's report showed a starting balance of \$19347.59 and an ending balance was \$17,842.44 and was approved. The largest expense was about \$1750 for the Christmas party. John Rummel discussed the international tour and that registration forms will appear in the next Times issue. Canadian registration forms have been distributed. There will be a meeting March 14^h at 7 PM at the 10 Ave Hardees and all interested are invited. John Rummel made a motion for the club to provide \$1000 in seed money and that motion was seconded and passed.

The coasters made by the Griz Biz kids were available for \$3.00 each. Condolences were sent to Colleen Doran in memory of her son and to Sharon Dewey in memory of Ray. A memorial was sent to the YWCA Mercy Home in memory of Maureen Frank.

Ken Johnson is dealing with cancer and has Hospice home care. Howard Jones and Irene Buck each had brief hospital stays, and Bernie McDonald suffered a fall. Mel Rustad is doing well with his chemo treatments.

We received thank-you cars from the Food Bank for the memorial for Stanley Wardinsky and from Charlotte Mehmke for the Club's donation to the tractor museum. Thanks were given to Carol Rustad and Seth Long, along with all the others who helped make the Christmas party a success.

President Lorang read the policies and procedures which are required to be approved each year and they were each approved unanimously.

Bob Smith mentioned that the Flathead club started having shorter day tours for older cars as well as longer day tours for newer cars and that seemed to spur interest. There will be a buffet breakfast at the Eagles January 7th starting at 8:30 am. The squirrel cage held \$9.02 and was won by Mike Doran and Joy Loague. Bob Loague turned 82 and Mark Smith also had a birthday. Harry Mitchell was absent tonight as he was attending his 85th birthday party. The song was sung in their honor. The next meeting will be February 2.

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