Black Knights Car Club

                              Estherville, Iowa

                              Tuesday November 2, 2021 Meeting Minutes

                             The Black Knights Car Club of Estherville, Iowa was held on Tuesday November 2, 2021 at the Estherville VFW. Dennis Houseman; president called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm.  There were 13 members present.

                             Secretaries Report:

                             The October minutes were read by Gary Crandall; secretary. One correction was made. Greg White volunteered to be the announcer at the Spencer Drags 2022. A motion was made to approve the corrected minutes. Minutes were approved.

                            Treasures Report:

                             Report presented Treasurer Bob L'Heureux. After October expenses were paid the Club has $13190.00 as a balance.

 Dues can be mailed to Bob L'Heureux at 1517 250th. Ave. Spirit Lake, IA. or paid at monthly meetings.

                            Communications/Correspondence:

                            Eric Anderson brought to our attention a recent accident at a drag race in Texas at an airport. Two young boys, 6 and 8 yrs. old, were killed. Several more adult spectators were seriously hurt. A driver lost control of his car at 145 mph. and crashed into cars and spectators.

 This was the second year of the event. It was promoted as an " action packed family friendly " day. This was an event where the fastest cars were competing for $8000.00 in total prizes. Full out racing. Spectators were allowed to be within 15 ft. of the drag races. Only     water barrels as protection. Eric wrote a letter to the Spencer Airport Authority high lighting the difference in safety precautions at the Spencer Drags. A shorter track, street Dot approved tires, concrete barriers, insurance required, pre tech. inspections and no                                           spectators inside the barriers and only half way down the track. No spectators at the end of the track. We do not use timers and we do not offer prizes. This is a controlled fun only event. Eric received an answer back that they were extremely impressed with our total                                   preparation and safety operation.

                           New Business:

                           A motion was made and approved to donate $200.00 to Clay, Palo Alto, Dickenson and Emmett counties Upper Des Moines. We have events in those countues and most of our members live in them.

                           A motion was made and approved to donate $200.00 to the Spencer Fire Department and the Spencer Ambulance. The Club has donated to the Spencer Police Department also. These groups always help with the Spencer Drags.

                           The Club discussed the Iowa Lakes Automotive Technology scholarships we offer. There were four very good applicants. In the past we have awarded two scholarships. In 2020 with the Covid shut downs we did not award any. A motion was made and approved that we  give each of the four applicants a $500.00 scholarship.

                           Terry Butler has requested a $500.00 donation for his Model Car Class project at the Spirit Lake School. This is an elective course for 5th. graders. There will be 25 participants. They will pick and build a model. Paint it, build a diarama display, put music to the display,           present a written log of the build and have a verbal presentation to a judge. This is the second year for this class. We supported it last year and we had members help out. The class will be November 15 through 19. If you are interested in helping contact Terry Butler. A                              motion was made and approved to donate $500.00.

                          Old Business:

                          The Club continued a discussion on our webb site. Goals and ideas about changes were discussed. We will continue to discuss this in future meetings.

                          Adjourned:

                          Motion made and approved at 7:40 pm.

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                          Gary Crandall, secretary