Black Knights Car Club

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The  Nov. meeting of the Black Knights Car Club was called to order by vice president Jeff Stevens at 7:00 pm. Tues. Nov. 5, 2019 with 16 present.

Visitors: One. Terry Butler. 5th grade science and history teacher at Spirit Lake.

Secretaries Report: The Oct. minutes read by Gary Crandall. Approved as read.

Treasures Report: Balance of $13,150.00.

Old Business: We are going to be listed on the Arnold Park face book page. The car club activities will be listed. This will be good for communication and advertising.

New Business:  2019 American Classics Cars project/class.

Terry Butler made a very interesting presentation about a one week class he will conduct Nov. 20 --- Nov. 26 at Spirit Lake.

This will involve 22, 5th and 6th grade students in at fall interim class.

Only one of its kind in Iowa.

Class was done last year with excellent results.

The class involves picking a model car to build. ( Each car is different and students pick one of 22 models to build. )

Also involved is making a film documenting every days progress, building a diorama display, choosing period music for the car the student builds, building / painting the car, maintaining a clean organized garage area, organized a daily verbal summary, finishing the car and having a car show at the end of the week.

This is an exciting and challenging experience. This incorporates reading, comprehension, critical thinking , following directions, problem solving, making choices, organizing, film making, painting, hand eye coordination, following through to completion and more.

This allows each student to have a fun, creative, learning experience. This builds confidence and pride in a positive way!!!

This introduce them to our hobby. Cars. Hopefully something they can enjoy the rest of their lives.

Terry asked for our support through money and help. There is no cost to the students so outside support and help is needed. Supplies needed are going to include paint, models, glue, respirators, paint booth filters, etc.

Terry also encouraged to come help out or judge. The judging will be on the ( what I like about your build instead of ranking.)

A e-mail will be coming out about club members participation.

A motion was made to donate $500.00 for the class project. The motion was approved.

A motion was made to donate $200.00 to the Spencer ambulance and fire department for their help with the drags. The motion was approved.

Adjourned: 7:45 pm.

Submitted by Gary Crandall.