

ERC Meeting Minutes September 22/2026

Call to Order 6.35pm

Attendance: Alex Morozov, Micah Bose, Monica Gugliotta, Trevor King, James Bazak, Doug Turner, Tamara Sigrist, Janel Padberg.

Old Business

- Lacombe as a venue, still awaiting response from Austin from the Tourism department of Lacombe. Ag grounds are no longer available, but the parking lot of the casino is still willing to host us. Austin is looking into the possibility of us using a local gravel pit as well, and possible Gull lake winter ice racing options. Rimby also has a dirt Oval track that we can explore as a venue as well. If contact with Austin happens, we could plan for November 22, or Double header on December 12/13. Possible Rad Torque as another option for November or December dates. Stay tuned for more information, Bills field is currently listed as Venue on MSR, can change if we find a new venue and update race location.
- RAd Torque Raceway prices have skyrocketed. We are making friends with people who have a possibility of reducing the rates for renting the parking lot or Dirt track Oval. As the parking lot is \$1100 on its own, plus potty rental, and insurance, any races held here will not be available for early bird specials, it will be full price \$80 per competitor.
- Financials. Currently \$4065 in account, still have one outstanding CARS insurance payment to come out of the account. A new wireless timing system was purchased (\$2000), thanks Doug for leading the charge on that one. Tamara and Doug worked tirelessly to get the timing system and computer program and display board to work together. SUCCESS!
- Merch. Janel is looking into Toques for this winter season, other merch will be on hold until the bank account is higher.
- Bus Maintenance. James will do fluid changes before the snow flies, as indoor space is not available during the winter months. See invoice to follow for reimbursement.

New Business

- October 4th race at Bills field, timing equipment is working well, please have patience while the last few bugs are worked out.
- AGM date is January 9th, at Black Jacks Road House.
- November general meeting, will decide and post 2027 Race dates.
- Winter lake options. Tamara is in contact with Brandi at Cat Tail Golf & Country Club. Could be a plowing cost to get the ice ready for a rally track. Rental cost of this space must be less than \$800 so we can afford to host a race there. Tentative dates based on availability, as well as weather dependent.
- Gull lake option for winter Ice event. Entering the lake access is a big concern. Easiest if we have private access to the lake, not requiring any permits through the Provincial Government. Stay tuned for more information.

Meeting Adjourned 7.20pm