

# Sacramento Area Miata Owners Association

## BOO Quarterly Meeting

**November 11th, 2018, 5:00 PM**

The officers met at the Sipes' house for this meeting.

Board Members Present: Robin George, Jeanne George, Michele Nanjo, Jennifer Sipe, and Norm Swanberg

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 and the following items of business were discussed:

### Christmas Party

The details of the Christmas party were finalized.

- Members can bring their own wine and Black Bear Diner will charge a \$5 corkage fee
- Jennifer will send the songbook to Robin to make copies
- The calendars have arrived for the awards
- Henry agreed to be on the election committee

### Birthday Party

- The birthday party ended up costing \$18.52 per person.
- We ran out of food, so next year we need to make sure the caterer brings extra
- We have extra sodas left over and it was agreed we will sell them for \$0.25 each to whoever wants some.

### PayPal

Unfortunately, it is not practical to accept payment through PayPal at this time. Jeanne researched this and PayPal requires a personal account. Our business account won't work.

### Newsletter

The board confirmed that the newsletter will come out quarterly. We need more articles and photos. Jennifer asked Ron to give her a list of everyone who RSVPs for a run

### Events

In planning for next year, board members will be looking into new events the club may be able to participate in, including:

- Japanese Car event – Robin will check Sacramento Events on line and contact other clubs
- Club Day at Raley Field – Skip
- Track Talk at the California Auto Museum – Ask Tom Tyer to possibly organize this for March when our cars are there
- Cars & Coffee – First Sunday of each month from May to October in Elk Grove

In addition, it was mentioned how popular the Newbie run was and suggested that we should hold another one in the coming year.

#### Promoting Events

Information on club events must be sent to the Sacramento Bee no later than the Tuesday before the event. The Bee reserves the right to reword or omit event notices based on available space. The board will also be looking into other ways to promote our events through new media.

#### California Auto Museum

Although the club did not pay dues this year, CAM has not dropped us from their membership. The board voted to continue our membership in 2018 and to pay our dues of \$125 if they send us a bill.

#### Membership

- We now have 11 lifetime members
- 40% of our free members re-up

Our next BOO meeting is tentatively scheduled for March 10<sup>th</sup> at the Swanbergs' house.