

Steering Committee Meeting Minutes GoF West 2022

Thursday, June 30, 2022. in the San Rafael conference room at the Santa Ynez Valley Marriott in Buellton, CA

Recorded by Val Howard-Hogue. The Steering Committee meeting followed the Advisory Committee meeting after a break and the meeting was called to order at 2:45pm. Those in attendance were:

Corey Hogue, Sacramento Valley MGCC, observing **Bob & Kathy Tyzzer**, Sacramento Valley MGCC, observing
Pete & Fran Thelander, Vintage MG Club, observing (They have been elected as honorary members)
Geoff Kimler, Bakersfield British Car Club, observing **Doug Schirripa**, TC Motoring Guild, observing
H. Garcia called the Steering Committee with nominations for the offices for the Steering Committee. **David Edgar** nominated **Mike Campbell** for Treasurer and he accepted. **David Edgar** nominated **Val Howard-Hogue** for Secretary and she accepted. **Mike Campbell** was nominated **David Edgar** for Chairman, but he declined. **David Edgar** nominated **Joyce Edgar** and she accepted. **Mike Campbell** nominated **H. Garcia** for Vice Chairman and he accepted. **H. Garcia** called for a vote and these folks were approved.

Election of Steering Committee Officers:

Joyce Edgar, Chairman

Val Howard-Hogue, Secretary & Gazette Editor

David Edgar, "At Large" representative

H. (Hilario) Garcia, Vice Chairman

Mike Campbell, Treasurer/Financial Officer

Sara Barrow, "At Large" representative

Randy Koontz, "At Large" representative

Larry Long, Chair, GoF West 2022 (on the Committee until the 2022 final report is accepted)

Discussion of getting a revised/updated/better website for GoF West, Inc. **Joyce Edgar** restated that our Communication needs to be fortified. **Val Howard-Hogue** volunteered to work on updating the GoF West's website with the help of her husband, **Corey Hogue**. We need to look at the location of hosted and when the domain is up for renewal. **Mike Campbell** said that the website is hosted at GoDaddy for \$599.76 for two years which was paid in May 2022. **Joyce Edgar** asked **Mike Campbell** to send latest Go Daddy bill to all Steering Committee members. We need to research recommendations for webhosting and find a more cost-effective company going forward.

Joyce Edgar brought up that **Jerry Felper** had suggested the Steering Committee needs to investigate software to use to help those Club's in the future. The Steering committee should investigate ways such as the software that is available to help future Clubs put together a GoF West event.

Kathy Tyzzer asked about hotels maybe coming down in prices depending on what time of year the event is held. Maybe other than the summer months might get lower rates. **Mike Campbell** said that hotels seemed higher from what they heard. Discussions regarding how to move forward with future GoF West events.

Val Howard-Hogue suggested the Steering Committee should reach out personally to MG Club's and British Car Clubs. Establish a contact with each Club?

Larry Long made a motion to not hold a GoF West event in 2023. **Mike Campbell** seconded the motion. The motion was approved. It was discussed that if someone wanted to come up and hold a GoF West Event in 2023, they should be encouraged.

Mike Campbell made a motion that we should have Steering Committee meetings at least quarterly, and **Val Howard-Hogue** seconded the motion. Steering Committee approved the motion. Steering Committee meetings will be held via Zoom. **Joyce** and **David Edgar's** email address is djedgar1970@gmail.com as it was printed incorrectly in the event booklet.

Geoff Kimler suggested that the Steering Committee contact the Clubs on a quarterly basis. **Kathy Tyzzer** suggested following up personally with all the MG and British car clubs we can find. **Bob Tyzzer** suggested with look at social media as well. **H. Garcia** manages a social media site, and it has a ~1000 follows worldwide, and he has been doing this for a couple years. He stated that he feels that social media can be a big asset.

Steering Committee should get emails collected of GoF West attendees and build an email list. Work needs to be made on a communication plan. Steering Committee wants inputs from all MG clubs.

Mike Campbell says we needs get the final finance report from GoF West in Oregon from 2021 and monies. Steering Committee needs to follow up. **Mike Campbell** is asking for help in the form of sending a firm letter to request the final report for their GoF West event in 2021. **Joyce Edgar** said she would try to resolve with them.

Joyce Edgar would like to have a Sacajawea or like Award for a lady driving a modern MG to be more inclusive of all MGs. Possibly we could have two awards or another award with a different name for a lady driving a modern MG to GoF West event.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:23pm. Respectfully submitted by **Val Howard-Hogue**, Secretary, GoF West, Inc.