

SWMS Meeting Minutes



December 18th, 2025

General

Note: This board meeting was held in person, at Fuddruckers [4855 Pan American Fwy NE, Albuquerque, NM 87109].

The meeting was called to order at 6:04PM by President A. Sanford.

1. Opening:

- Motion to approve the agenda was approved and seconded.

2. Announcements from the President and Board Members:

- 25 memberships currently (with one pending)
- Z. Myers will check records for track truck title for pending donation to the track
- Miata spec tire is currently Falken Azenis RT660+
- A. Sanford is working on SWMS mission statement—key words are safety, licensing, comraderie, education

3. Treasurer's Report

- Current balance as of December 4: \$13,042.96

4. New Business

- Motorland Fest 9 (Mazda Mayhem)
 - R. Spears ("Control") was quick to get help to S. Marino during incident and handled subsequent M. Travers incident well
 - Having professional medical help was a huge improvement
 - Per track management—only R. Spears, E. La'mar, S. Marino qualified for "Control" position in 2026
 - Feedback from drivers that 30 minute sessions are too long—20 minute is preferred, can be reduced to 15 minutes to assist with tight schedules
 - Support from University Mazda was great
 - How can we in turn support them?
 - E. La'mar working on a 4'x8' sign
 - Windshield banners?
 - Car show at dealership to promote race?
- 2025 Suika Banquet on January 10 at 6pm at Guthrie's Museum—combined Super Cup, Super Lap, and SWMS
- 2025 season review/feedback session on December 4—A. Sanford will send out notes
- Feedback from SWMS to E. La'mar to add HPDE back into schedule—E. La'mar will do
- "Garage Nights" need to be broadcasted to find potential racecars needing work—looking for drivers who have stopped participating due to cars needing work
- Suggestion by Vintage/Open Wheel drivers to add race control lights to track to help reduce dependency on worker availability (and lower weekend costs)—J. Jerger will look into both in-car and "traffic light" style versions, including Flagtronics
- 2026 Schedule is out
 - January 25: Winter Practice
 - February 15: Winter Practice
 - April 18-19: Race 1

- May 10: Race 2
 - July 4-5: Race 3
 - September 12-13: Race 4
 - October 10-11: Race 5
 - November 7-8: Race 6
 - Vintage group will coordinate dinner/potluck/event for Saturday evening of two-day events
 - High Performance Driving class on January 31—looking for instructors with racecars to help
 - 2026 SWMS licensing is open on Motorsports Reg
 - A. Sanford will send 2026 SWMS safety overview (helmets, fire suppression, etc.)
 - SWMS will coordinate annual tech inspections of all cars at the first race for each car
- 5. Old Business**
- Procedures
 - Next up for revision is Competition Licensing
 - Sponsorships
 - No updates.
 - Legal Project
 - Continuing with work towards 501 non-profit updates. No official updates on timeline and/or date of completion. Leadership needs to contact legal rep to continue process.
- 6. Attendance:** J. Jerger, G. Self, L. Haynes, M. Tribble, D. Eilers, R. Dunn, J. Slenes, Z. Myers, W. Myers, S. Marino, E. La’mar, K. La’mar, W. Hollowell, J. Colbert, A. Sanford

The meeting was adjourned at 7:13PM.

The next board meeting is to be determined. See separate upcoming emails for meeting details.