

Minutes
San Francisco Region
June 11, 1026

Mike Smith called the meeting to order at 5:36 PM. Members in attendance included Robert Sachs, John MacIntyre, Bill Booth, Greg Hoff and Linda Rogaski. Matt Busby was an invited guest.

Minutes

Bill motioned and John seconded the minutes be approved as submitted. The motion passed.

Laguna Update

Mike reported that the FIA track inspection is pending. The last FIA inspection expired in May 2026. Laguna is planning to have the track re-inspected in July. That does not help our June event. They are asking for an extension of the last inspection. If that does not happen in time for the event, Jim Rogaski will go down and do an inspection before the event.

In addition, Laguna has advised SFR that we must use the FIA flag rules. These are not in agreement with SCCA flag rules. The SCCA rules are in the GCR, all SCCA road racing regions follow the same rules, making it consistent for the drivers. Jim Rogaski and Mike are working with Laguna to let us abide by our rules.

Porsche has the area around the gas pumps reserved for their sole use. The available paddock area is smaller than in the past. Mike has people assigned to work as paddock marshals to keep people from spreading out. It looks like the very earliest we can get into the paddock will be 6:00 PM Thursday.

As Laguna does not have sufficient e-crew equipment to support our event, John has arranged to have vehicles towed from Thunderhill and returned.

Financials

Bill reported that as of today, the Region is showing a small operational year-to-date profit of \$17,525. Both the Festival race and the April Majors showed a slight loss. Bill has run the anticipated numbers for the Laguna event. He anticipates we will make money, but due to the high cost of running at Laguna the profit will be minimal.

Sponsorships

Robert stated he has been reaching out to various organizations to sponsor events. Apevie will sponsor Laguna. Aquiline is also lined up as sponsor. Bob is hoping that Adobe Road might sponsor Sonoma. Taz Harvey has expressed interest in sponsoring in 2027.

He has arranged for Andy Pilgrim to offer a Master Class at Sonoma. The focus will be on Miatas and SRF cars, but all drivers will be invited. Robert is negotiating costs.

Year End Event

Mike opened discussion on what we want to do on the Sunday of the year-end event. Do we want to continue with the Enduro or try something new? Blake suggested we try something like a Saturday Night at the Races on Sunday. Discussion followed as to how many drivers would support a Sunday event many want to head home. It was suggested that drivers be asked what they prefer. Bill, Blake and Mike will build a financial model to determine what is going to make sense.

Mike closed the meeting at 9:00 PM. The next meeting is scheduled for August 25, 2026. This will be an in-person meeting.