

Special Meeting of the Central Division Board - March 18th.

The meeting was attended by Board members and Spring Training attendees

Meeting was called to order at 7:30 a.m. by President Mark Utecht

Rules Change Request – Paul Steffen is requesting a change the engine displacement cutoff in SPU to 3.2 litres to better align with the STU national class specifications. Making the change would not change the results of any races held for the 2018 season that have been held so far.

Dave K has done research on the issue and found that some Divisions had made the change to the higher displacement but not all. The request was tabled for Paul to do more research on the change in the other Divisions and to report back by June 1st so that a decision could be made by June 30th for the 2019 season.

Kevin asked for clarification of BIR's August date. The date is confirmed as August 25th and 26th.

Tracey opened the discussion regarding Cen-Div Patches and decals. There was conversation about who had the artwork. Jeff K will champion getting stickers and patches created.

Spring Training – Paula gave an update on the 11th year of Spring Training. Chris was thanked for her service to the committee. Paula requested that the board make a decision to continue at the facility or to try to move the event. Paula indicated that she would stay on for the next contract cycle of three years if the even was held at the current location. The Board authorized Paula to negotiate a three year contract with the Best Western Airport for the purpose of holding the Central Division's All Worker Training each spring.

Cen-Div Hotspots – One of the division's hotspots has gone missing. Kevin requested that it be replaced. Mark U made motion that was withdrawn after discussion. There are hotspots in registration and timing and scoring. If there is a need, the stewards can go to either of those locations.

A Championship series committee has been formed consisting of Scott Sanda, Bruce Lindstrand, Kevin Coulter and David Schaal. They will be reviewing the Championship series format and making a proposal for any changes.

Land O'Lakes announced that they will be having podium ceremonies at impound to create a more festive experience around the trophies.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:12 a.m.in