

Topeka Quarter Midget Association
2010 January Club Meeting
January 15th at Godfathers in Topeka

Families represented were:

Smith	W. Urish	Chick Jr.
Weber	Oldham	Chick
Mauro	Augustus	
Wilcox	Hilton	Ellis
Watkins	Edwards	
Waisner	Still	
Wettengel		

- 1.) President's Reports
 - a. Renew/negotiate multi-year track agreement
 - i. A committee will be appointed to work on this item early in 2010 to finalize prior to the end of the agreement.
- 2.) Secretary's Reports
 - a. Memberships are due January 31st or a \$25.00 late fee will be added per QMA guidelines.
- 3.) Treasurer's Report
 - a. End of year recap
 - b. 2010 budget
- 4.) 2010 Race Schedule
 - a. A race schedule was distributed which showed 15 points races and 5 throw outs. A tentative race between Tulsa and Topeka has been placed on the schedule. In addition, there will be a 2-day Pumpkin Race in October.
 - b. The schedule provides for qualifying each points race along with one heat and the feature.
 - i. Willie Urish had some concerns about the length of time it takes to qualify. He also would like a club vote. If concerns exist, a motion can be brought to the February club meeting requesting a club vote on the proposed change in format.
 - c. A proposed revision to the points was presented. The changes are the weighting of qualifying and heat races with a maximum of 50 points with each subsequent place by one point lower and features with a maximum of 500 points with each subsequent place by 25 points lower. The club will vote on the proposal at the February club meeting.
- 5.) National QMA Business
 - a. RCP's and voting
 - i. The proposed RCP's were reviewed with a vote taken on each proposal.
 1. Proposals passing were: #1,#2, #7, #8
 2. Proposals not passing were:#3,#4,#9,#10,#11
- 6.) Committees
 - a. Novice/Publicity
 - i. Novice books will be collected in the tower and handed back at the end of every race day.

- ii. World of Wheels Show at Bartle Hall (KC) - would like to have 6 to 8 cars. It will cost \$50.00 a car to enter. The dates are February 12, 13,14th. Please contact Steve Chick by 1/22 if you are able to provide a car and/or help at the booth.
- iii. Need for Speed with Swap Meet will be held on Sunday, 3/21.
 1. Rocky will contact McDonald's to see if fliers can be distributed at the stores again.
- iv. Wallboard signs will be renewed and each member is asked to help with renewals as well as new wallboards
- v. Web site
 1. Will look to update website to provide more information as well as promotion of wallboard sponsors
- vi. Charlie Ellis made a motion to allow \$500.00 for promotion fees/expenses. The motion was seconded and passed.

7.) Capital Improvements

- a. TKQMA score board will be moved.
- b. Window Covering
- c. Fix Bleachers
- d. Reseal Cracks in the track
- e. Build cabinet in bathroom for paper products – Chick family has volunteered to handle
- f. Whatever Julie needs for the concession stand.

8.) Race Judging

- a. Will go to National for a vote.
- b. February meeting we will go over rules.
- c. Novice handlers will be placed with experienced handlers for judging.

9.) Other

- a. Let Jennifer Urish know if you would like a text or an e-mail for rainout information.
- b. Awards are going to be plaques this year. Novices will get either a trophy or a medal.
- c. Please sign up to help in the Tower, Concessions, Pit Steward, and to Open and Close the track for the day.
- d. Next Club meeting is February 19th at 7pm at Godfathers in North Topeka.
- e. Open Discussion
 - i. We are talking to Dylan Kadous about flagging. If anyone has someone in mind to help with flagging (especially for Saturday night races), please let us know.