

MINUTES OF THE MEMBERSHIP MEETING
OF THE MODEL T FORD CLUB OF GREATER ST. LOUIS
FRIDAY, AUGUST 8, 2025

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m. by President Steven Williams.

Member concerns: Brief updates were given regarding the health of Ken Baker and Ruth Baker.

There was a discussion regarding the *Occasional*.

Steven Williams talked about his time in the hospital, then home, and then back to the hospital again, followed by his therapy at Delmar Gardens.

Minutes of the July 11, 2025 meeting were read. Scott Francis made the motion to approve the minutes, Bill Tabor seconded the motion, and it carried unanimously.

Treasurer Bonnie Dattoli gave the Treasurer's Report and also stated that the Club spent 9% of the budget to date.

Jerry Ellerbeck, Jr. made the motion to approve the Treasurer's Report. The motion was seconded by Steve Dodson, and carried unanimously.

Steven Williams spoke of equipment that he and three others are talking about; this will be discussed later. Steven also stated that Kent Gilbane will resign as swap meet chairman when the contract with Grizzly expires.

Club dues are delinquent for National and also local. Bill Tabor made a motion that if you are a National member, local dues are \$20.00 for the year. If you are a local member only, the dues will be \$35.00. The motion was seconded by Jerry Ellerbeck, Jr. and carried unanimously. Dues are delinquent after July 1, 2025.

Daniel Mullis asked about the date for the Chili Cook-Off. He said it could be either October 5 or October 12. The Brass and Nickel Show is October 5, so the suggestion was to have the event on October 12. Bill Tabor made the motion to accept the date of October 12 for the Chili Cook-Off. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

There was a discussion about not having money in the budget for desserts after the meeting. Bonnie Dattoli suggested that the Board should discuss this first. After discussion, Keevin Schier made a motion to have \$600.00 in the budget for desserts. The motion was seconded by Dave Beckerer. Steven Williams stated that the work Daniel Mullis does for the Club is appreciated. The motion carried. Bonnie Dattoli restated that the Board should discuss this first.

Keevin Schier suggested going to a Tech event and maybe also have a dinner to find other ways to make money for the Club.

Steven Williams suggested going to a person's house to see their cars. There was also a suggestion by Bonnie Dattoli that the members have a progressive supper. A decision was made by a show of hands

Steve Dodson suggested that the Club might have a car show where the Club has meetings and invite people on the outside.

Keevin Schier spoke about the event that will be at the Fox Schools grounds.

It was mentioned that rent for the meetings is \$1,980.00 per year.

Mike Thum spoke about his car, and trouble he is having with a spring.

John Michaelree won the 50/50 prize of \$18.00.

At 8:40 pm, there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Jenny Sanders, Acting Secretary