

NEW CLASS COMMITTEE

January 24, 2018

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Jean Mackay-Schwartz with the following committee members in attendance: Jean Mackay-Schwartz, Gary Miller, Jeff Brewster, Kristi Ellison, Jeff Williams, Mark Wheeler, Robin Shane, and Fred Hauenstein.

Chairman Jean Mackay-Schwartz welcomed all and explained what new class has been doing over the past two months in working with categories to add new classes. Reports from the categories were accepted:

Mod – Gary Miller reported their new classes are 125ccMod hydro and runabout with the Fireball motors. New motors will be available within 3 weeks from order. Is a go kart motor mounted on any type of housing and using any gearboxes. Will have prototype motors available for display this weekend. Jean expressed the idea that the ability to take a currently available engine and adapt it to our uses is a good thing.

Stock – Jeff Brewster said the SORC worked on restructuring their class structure by dropping a couple of classes that do not have much participation. Proposal was to drop them and add two “ B” classes which are more promotable and engines are readily available for anyone to purchase.

Offshore – Mark Wheeler reported they had worked on adding the Super V Extreme class. This new class will allow all three offshore groups to run with APBA.

Jean thanked all who helped to get these proposals approved in a timely manner so that the categories would be able to plan for this coming season.

Next meeting will be Saturday if anyone has any requests coming out of the commission meetings this week.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Williams

APBA Secretary