

**ASHE-TRIKO VALLEY SECTION
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES**

**Wednesday, December 7, 2011
Holiday Meeting at
Full Throttle Indoor Karting**

President Schoelwer called the meeting to order at 7:18 pm and recognized guests. He asked members to review the section article in the National Scanner magazine on line.

Secretary Emerick indicated that meeting minutes for the September General Membership meeting were published in the newsletter. Steven Proffitt raised a motion to approve the meeting minutes which was seconded by Matt Loeffler and approved by all in attendance.

President Schoelwer presented the PIN report, noting that the transportation bill is finally showing some movement in Congress. The Senate has approved a two-year reauthorization of federal highway programs at current funding levels. Features of the new "Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act" were discussed. The House Transportation Committee is working on a five-year version of the transportation bill that will be announced in January, 2012. A number of alternatives for raising capital for the bill are being considered by both houses of Congress instead of raising the gasoline user's fee. On the local front, every local street initiative in Hamilton County passed in the last election.

President Schoelwer announced that the next Board of Directors meeting will be held on January 3rd at Thaman Rubber and the next general membership meeting will be held at the Montgomery Inn Boathouse on January 24th, 2012. The attendees commended Paul for his planning of this holiday event after which the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted:
David M. Emerick
Secretary