

## **Minutes of the Western Michigan Region – Porsche Club of America Monthly Meeting**

**August 7, 2017** - Delta Porsche, Grand Rapids - Meeting was called to order by Jim Chiavaras at 7:02 pm. Members present were: Jim Chiavaras, Amber Door, Marshall Walters, Arnie Axelrod, Doug Tepper, Ty Roelands, Rick Riley, Lina Spross, Daniel Bird, Lynne Olenyk, Ted Blacklidge, Colin Carpenter

**Treasurer's Report:** Approved.

**Membership Report:** Total PCA membership is 121,906. Primary Members – 326; Affiliate Members – 208; – total 534; New Members – 5; Transfers In – 1; Transfers Out – 0; Non renewals – 7; Renewals – 13.

**July Meeting Minutes:** approved

**Über Alles Editor's Report:** Adobe Creative Cloud renewed. Lina was able to secure a discounted 1 year subscription.. September Uber should be in mailboxes early in the month

**Webmaster's Report:** no report

**Insurance Report:** no report

**Social Media Report:** Reminder continue to be posted for events are up 5-7 days before RSVP dates.. Ubers available.

**Social Chair Report:** Event host information is up to date

**Charity Chair Report:** Sent 350.00 to Kids Food Basket from the Change for Charity bucket.

### **Old Business:**

- Porsche Parade – 4 WMR members attended
- 7/19/17 Wednesday night cruise in.. Good turn out and great weather
- 7/22/17 Summer Pool Party @ Ackermans. Well attended event with fun had by all.
- 7/19/17 Stickmann Baeckerei Event – attended by about 20 members. Great German food and baked goods!
- 8/5/17 Red Barn Spectacular.. 43 cars from 3 Regions. 2 new members joined at the event

## **New Business:**

- August 12 Dinner Drive: Host Scott Kraai – E blast has gone out
- August 12 German Auto Open House – included as item of interest for members
- August 20 – IROC 3 – Looking for additional volunteers. Insurance secured. Promoting on social media, website and web blast.
- August 25 Metro Cruise Kick off – Porsche Grand Rapids hosting event with food and parking
- September 9-10 – Grattan HPDE – plans moving along.. No current issues
- September 27-29 – UP drive – host Pete Stott – RSVP due by 8/15/17.. Eblast notification x 2 sent out
- October 8 – 3rd Annual Teen Street Survival.. Volunteer sign up via Motorsportreg.com.. Continue to promote the event to increase attendance.
- October 21 – Fall Color Tour. Hosts Marshall and John Walters – Destination: The Dock on Gull Lake
- New Item added / proposed from the “floor”
  - Rick Riley proposed that the official name of the WMR publication be changed from Über Alles be changed to Porsche Über Alles as it was in the past.
  - Discussion was had
  - Proposal was tabled until September meeting pending review of the PCA/PCNA Fair use agreement with regard to the use of “Porsche” in the official name of the publication.

Meeting was adjourned 7:35pm

Respectfully submitted by Amber Door