

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

**August 5, 2024** Board meeting was called to order by Frank Conner at 6:32. Members in attendance were Wolfgang Bubeck, Jim Chiavaras, Frank & Raeni Conner, Greg Currie, Amber Door, Glenn Eisenbrandt, Tyan Roelands, Chris Thorpe, and Marshall Walters.

### **Welcome**

**Agenda:** Agenda approved.

**Minutes:** July 1 meeting minutes approved.

**Treasurer's Report:** Total Income - \$660.00 (ads and name tags). Total expenses - \$1,898.34 (newsletter). Total Assets - \$22,121.00.

**Membership Report:** 750 in total. New Members – 4; Transfers In – 1; Transfers Out – 1; Lapsed – 6; Renewals – 33; Test Drive – 3. Total PCA membership 162,065.

**Über Alles Editor's Report:** August newsletter will be 20 pages with more color and ads.

**Social Media Chair Report:** 764 likes on Facebook (up 5 from last month). Event reminders are scheduled to post for August. Joyce requested that people send her pictures from the Red Barns Spectacular.

Unfortunately, we are still in need of a co-chair. Brian Buysse reconsidered and will not be taking the position.

**Social Events Chair Report:** Thank you note sent to the Conners. Host info packets sent for the August events and Grattan. Attendance lists needed from some of the Turbo Tuesday events.

**Charity Chair Report:** \$1,750 donated to Kids' Food Basket in cash. Amount donated via "dip" not yet known. A thank-you letter was received from KFB.

**Webmaster's Report:** No update.

**Insurance Report:** Insurance needed for the August 17<sup>th</sup> drive and Grattan.

**Discussion Items:**

- GR Auto Gallery – A professional photographer will be available – interested parties will need to sign up in advance.

**Upcoming Events:**

- Cars & Coffee plus lunch drive – August 17<sup>th</sup>. Glenn is handling the arrangements and Frank is coordinating the drive.
- Turbo Tuesday – August 20<sup>th</sup>
  - Tom Parker, 1130 Contractor Drive, Unit 20, Boyne City, MI 49712
  - Alebird Taphous and Brewery on 84th Street
  - Martell's, 3501 Greenleaf Blvd, Kalamazoo, MI 49008
- Metro Cruise at Porsche Grand Rapids – August 23<sup>rd</sup> (non-PCA event)
- End of Summer Fun Run – September 7-8 (Greg Currie & team). Camping on the grounds will be available again this year beginning Friday night. Those camping can also have their cars teched Friday night. Greg has been in touch with the ambulance service and corner workers. Lunch will be available at the track.
- Open House and Car Show at GR Auto Gallery – August 20<sup>th</sup> (non-PCA event)
- Oktoberfest @ Garage Kept Motors – September 27<sup>th</sup> (Roelands). Brats and pretzels. Will try to limit number of non-PCA members due to cost of food and beverage. Suggestion to use a "private event" sign.

**Past Events:**

- DeutscheMarques – July 13<sup>th</sup> (non-PCA event); 160 Porsches
- Turbo Tuesday – July 16<sup>th</sup>
- Kids Food Basket Drive and Tour – July 20<sup>th</sup>. 13 cars and 18 attendees. Attendees asked some good questions.
- Porsche car corral @ the Red Barns Spectacular – August 3<sup>rd</sup> (Arens and Door). Good turnout and signed up new members.

Meeting adjourned at 7:27 PM

Respectfully submitted by Marshall Walters