

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

November 4, 2024 Board meeting was called to order by Frank Conner at 6:05. Members in attendance were Wolfgang Bubeck, Colin & Arie Carpenter, Frank & Raeni Conner, Amber Door, Glenn Eisenbrandt, Lynne Olenyk, and Marshall Walters

Welcome

Agenda: Agenda approved.

Minutes: October 7 meeting minutes approved.

Treasurer's Report: Total Income - \$90. Total expenses - \$2,020. Total Assets - \$18,809. Billings for newsletter ads pending. \$2,200 membership rebate will be deposited in early November.

Membership Report: 764 in total. New Members – 9; Transfers In – 1; Transfers Out – 0; Lapsed – 8; Renewals – 26; Test Drive – 4. Total PCA membership 162,438.

Über Alles Editor's Report: November issue is at the printer and available online. Write-up for TC event not yet received. Wolfgang tried to research ad rates for other newsletters but was unable to find anything. He also reached out to the national newsletter editor.

Social Media Chair Report: 767 likes on Facebook as of today – 11 new likes in the past 90 days. Lots of responses to the posted TC pictures.

Social Events Chair Report: Lynne sent a reminder to the TC hosts regarding a newsletter write-up. A promo for the appetizer party was received from the Karluks.

Charity Chair Report: Brief recap of recent donation to Family Promise.

Webmaster's Report: No update.

Insurance Report: No upcoming events needing coverage. Another year of no claims!

Officer Elections: Existing officers unanimously reelected.

Discussion Items:

- Chairperson roles, hosts, and volunteers
- Winterfest
 - Look for new venue? Preferably one without other parties on either side of the walls. Lynne and Raeni will take on the search.
 - Thousand Oaks has a separate room and good parking
 - Other possibilities – rent a hall and cater or hold at the dealership?

Upcoming Events:

- Dinner at Finn's Chophouse (Poroluri) – November 9th
- Turbo Tuesday – November 19th
 - Grand Rapids – Archival Brewery
 - Kalamazoo - TBD

Past Events:

- Yankee Springs Fall Color Tour – October 5th (Otto & Lycia Baskin). Great turnout for a last minute event and the weather was perfect!
- Oktoberfest at the Gilmore Car Museum – October 12th
- Turbo Tuesday – October 15th
- Up North Color Tour – October 19th (Michael Sherman) – Great conditions and color. 48 cars. Event included people to help with parking and good lunch venue.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 PM

Respectfully submitted by Marshall Walters