

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

**September 12, 2016** - Porsche Grand Rapids. Meeting was called to order by Ted Blacklidge at 7:10 pm. Members present were: Ted & Gabi Blacklidge, Marshall Walters, Tyan Roelands, Amber Door, Lynne Olenyk, Joyce Lo, Rick Riley, Philip Austin, Christine Austine, and Jim Chiavaras.

### **Welcome**

**Treasurer's Report:** Approved.

**Membership Report:** Primary Members – 305; Affiliate Members – 200; – total 505;  
New Members – 2; Transfers In – 0; Transfers Out - 0; Non-renewals – 1; Renewals – 17.

**Minutes:** Minutes were approved.

**Über Alles Editor's Report:** No report.

**Webmeister Report:** No report.

**Insurance Report:** Nothing to report.

**Social Media Report:** Facebook "likes" increased by 11 to 320. Posts / videos regarding Grattan are being viewed. Street Survival is up on the page. Plan to increase our Facebook coverage for Street Survival.

**Social Chair Report:** No current September Dinner Drive or Fall Color Tour yet. November event and December event on the schedule.

### **Old Business:**

- 8/6/2016 - Red Barn Spectacular @ Gilmore Car Museum. Hosts: Jerry Arens and Amber Door. We received a Car Corral subsidy from PCA National. We had 58 cars in the corral; once again we were the best-represented marque at the event.
- August Dinner Drive. Hosts: Dan & Ren Phillips. Well attended with over 20 people; there were 12 cancellations at the last minute due to severe weather including tornadoes that afternoon.
- Metro Cruise Kick-Off sponsored by Porsche Grand Rapids. This was very well attended with Porsches filling the dealership parking lot. Reports are that this was the largest crowd to date with over 100 people.
- IROC III, hosted by Michiana Region.

- Grattan HPDE, chaired by Ted Blackidge. We had 54 participants. There will be a full financial report at the next meeting. There was \$1260.00 donated to Feeding West Michigan Food Bank at the event.

**New Business:**

- 9/24/2016 Dinner Drive. We have no current hosts. Gabi and Amber to make inquiries on locations either north of Grand Rapids or along the lakeshore.
- 9/27 - 9/29/2016. Porsche Drive to the UP. There was no new information received.
- 10/9/2016 - Teen Street Survival Driving School. Registration remains open with 10 students enrolled so far. See the social media report. Volunteers are working on tasks for the school.
- Fall Color Tour / October Drive. There are no current hosts.
- 11/12/2016 - November event. This will be hosted by Randy & Lin Portoluri at the Main Street Pub in Allendale.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Amber Door.