

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

January 13, 2014 - Delta Porsche, Grand Rapids. Meeting was called to order by Mike Karluk at 7:00 pm. Members present were: Mark Karluk, Amber Door, Brenda Hildon-Kaempf, John Walters, Marshall Walters, Wolfgang Hofmann, Rick Riley, Gabi Blacklidge, Ted Blacklidge, Craig Paull, Arnie Axelrod, Dave Muma (Midwest Traffic Safety Institute)

Welcome

Treasurer's Report: approved

Membership Report: Primary Members – 263; Affiliate Members – 192; – total 455; New Members – 2; Transfers In – 0; Transfers Out – 0; Non-renewals – 5; Renewals – 10. There were two new member additions last week, not yet reported.

Minutes: Minutes from the December meeting were approved.

Über Alles Editor's Report: Wolfgang has placed an ad in the newsletter for a social media chair. Members present commented on the nice format and easy-to-read font. Wolfgang welcomes any editorials / photos members would like to submit.

Webmaster's Report: Craig Paull has been working with Michael Betz to transition to Webmaster, but is yet unable to post to the website. Craig has also been working with a contact at National in the hopes to migrate to WordPress by end-of-year to simplify the process.

Insurance Report: no current needs

Old Business:

- Chuck Olenyk was featured in last month's Panorama, and his 356 outlaw was on an episode of Jay Leno's Garage. You can read about it on our website.

New Business:

- A check was presented to Dave Muma of the Midwest Traffic Safety Institute, representing our 2013 donations. Dave updated the group on what's been done with donated funds this past year:
 - Funds were used at a school in White Cloud for high-risk kids. The Holland Rescue Mission has stepped in to help as well. Those that

- qualify are those that have gone through the program for at least 6 months.
- Dave hopes to be able to move into the Grand Rapids region eventually.
 - Webcam-based learning seems to be working well. He hopes to implement a blended learning format at some point.
 - Our funds have enabled people to get their driver's license.
 - Century matches every dollar we donate.
 - Winterfest - plans underway. Morning after brunch at Six One Six, JW Marriott, hosted by Jerry Arens and Amber Door.
 - January 15 - Leo's, hosted by Rick Riley. 31 attendees to date.
 - New member event - we are looking into possible dates. More to come.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:39 pm

Respectfully submitted by Brenda Hildon-Kaempf