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

**October 1, 2012** – Delta Porsche, Grand Rapids. Meeting was called to order by John Walters at 7:00 pm. Members present were: John Walters, Marshall Walters, Amber Door, Ted Blacklidge, Gabi Blacklidge, Rick Riley, Arnie Axelrod, Len Gawron, Carmine Bosco, Colin Carpenter

Treasurer's Report: approved

**Membership Report:** Primary Members – 220; Affiliate Members –168; – total 388; New Members – 1; Transfers In – 1; Transfers Out – 0; Non-renewals – 6; Renewals –9

**Minutes:** Minutes from September meeting approved.

**Über Alles Editor's Report:** no report. Looking for additional advertisers. Advertisers billing cycles are up to date.

Webmaster's Report: no report.

**Insurance Report:** Fall color tour covered. Currently, no other insurance needs for 2012.

## **Old Business:**

- September 15 16 Grand Prix of Grattan Event Chair: Ted Blacklidge. Final financial report submitted with discussion.
- Charity Update Midwest Traffic Safety Institute. 2012 funding update in current Über. Over \$1200.00 raised to date in 2013.
- 26 Sept: Bostwick Lake Inn 31 participants
- 2013 Winterfest Location: University Club 2/9/13. Planning committee to work on menu / invitations

## **New Business:**

- 13 Oct: Fall Color Tour, Boatwerks Restaurant: Host Len/Bonnie Gawron & Jim/Ardis Schaaf information on the web site
- 20 Oct: New Member Lunch Dill's German Restaurant 12:00pm Discussed letter from Kurt Kettlehut regarding 996 IMS bearing failure. Discussion with response to follow to Kurt
- 14 Nov: Ju Sushi & Lounge notice in current Über and on the web site
- 2013 Parade Update. Great Driving tours in the works. National staff coming to Traverse City 10/4-10/7/12. Majority of region/zone committee chairs planning to attend.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:55 pm

Respectfully submitted by Amber Door