

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

**May 1, 2017** - Delta Porsche, Grand Rapids – Meeting was called to order by Mike Karluk at 7:02pm. Members present were: Mike Karluk, Amber Door, Brenda Hildon-Kaempff, Marshall Walters, Joyce Lo, Jim Chiavaras, Craig Paull, Ted and Gabi Blacklidge, Rick Riley, and Tyan Roelands.

**Treasurer's Report:** Approved.

**Membership Report:** Approved. We are 521 in total. New Members – 4; Transfers In – 1, from Allegheny; Transfers Out – 0; Non-renewals – 7; Renewals – 12.

**Minutes:** April Minutes were approved.

**Über Alles Editor's Report:** Lina is hoping to have the latest newsletter ready to go on Wednesday 3/3.

**Webmaster's Report:** Craig has received a few suggestions with regard to the new website and is working on implementing them. Minutes are posted dating back to 2001. Working on posting photos and bringing in archived material. Looks great so far.

**Insurance Report:** Nothing needed at this time.

**Social Media Report:** 1 new like – we are at 347. We recruited a new member through Facebook. Joyce will post reminders about the upcoming new member event.

**Social Chair Report:** Everything is set for the new member event on Saturday 5/6. A couple of new members will be unable to attend this time, but would like to in the future.

**Charity Report:** Nothing new to report.

### **Old Business:**

- 4/23/17 – Stroganoff Cook-off. Hosted by Ted and Gabi Blacklidge and Craig and Chris Ackerman. 31 attendees with 7 chefs. Mike Karluk won People's Choice and Linda Portolurri won Judge's Choice. A great time was had by all.

**New Business:**

- 5/6/17 - New member cars and coffee event at Porsche of Grand Rapids. Bagels and coffee 9-11. Please wear nametags. Details posted.
- 5/13/17 - Car Detailing Seminar. Located behind Steelcase. Time is posted on the web. Will provide coffee.
- 5/20/17 – Sporting Clays. Hosted by Jerry Arens and Amber Door. Blendon Pines Gun Club. Lunch afterwards. In process, some RSVPs received. Working on lunch location.
- 5/24/17 Porsche Spring Road Rally. Hosted by Peter Stott. Details to follow.
- 6/2/17 – Belle Isle Grand Prix. Friday through Sunday 6/4/17. There will be a car corral and a tent.
- 6/10/17 – Euro Autowerks Tech Session. Hosted by Tim Thatcher.
- 6/24/17 – IROC I, Spartan Speedway, Motorstadt Region. All set.
- 6/24/17 – Up North Dinner Drive. Hosted by Greg and Karlene Currie. Time and location TBD. Will likely be a drive and late lunch.

**Miscellaneous:**

- The Porsche display at Gilmore Car Museum won 3<sup>rd</sup> place amongst a number of other museum exhibits.

Meeting was adjourned 7:38 pm

Respectfully submitted by Brenda Hildon-Kaempf