

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

**September 11, 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-Kaempf, Marshall Walters, Lina Spross, Chuck and Lynne Olynek, Ted & Gabi Blacklidge, Rick Riley, Randy and Lin Portoluri, Arnie Axelrod and Paul Rieker.

**Treasurer's Report:** Approved. Billings have been sent out.

**Membership Report:** Approved. We are 553 in total. New Members – 9; Transfers In – 2; Transfers Out – 1; Non-renewals – 0; Renewals – 17.

**Minutes:** August Minutes were approved.

**Über Alles Editor's Report:** Lina has requested material for the next issue asap – especially for November events. Her goal is to get the newsletter out the first week of October. Filler material is also requested, including photos. A proposal was made to add "Porsche Club of America and West Michigan Region" to the title of the newsletter. Members present voted and approved the change. It will be reflected in the next issue.

**Webmaster's Report:** No Report

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

**Social Media Report:** We have reached 380 likes – 15 new from the previous month. Street Survival ad is posted, with a link to all news outlets. Press release sent.

**Social Chair Report:** Packets have been sent out for upcoming events.

**Charity Report:** A suggestion was received to consider Dads Against Distracted Driving as a possible charitable organization to work with in the future. We will need more information and can discuss at the November planning meeting. \$1,500+ was raised at Grattan for Feeding America West Michigan – we will submit for a match.

### **Old Business:**

- Red Barn Spectacular 8/15/17 – 2 new members. Nice event

- August Dinner Drive 8/12/17 – 18 cars. Lost sweep car early on but everyone stayed together. The drive was great as was the dinner.
- IROC III 8/20/17 – Perfect day – 35 drivers. There were awards for both groups (Porsche and Other). Ran the course in reverse this year.
- Grand Prix of Grattan 9/9-10/17 – A great weekend and fun was had by all. 60 drivers participated.

### **New Business:**

- Porsche UP Drive 9/27-29/17 – Hosted by Peter Stott. All set.
- Tire Rack Street Survival 10/8/17 – Don Sazama. Brochures were handed out @ Grattan and there is a link in the Uber. Simulator truck is not available. Looking for an air bag. 9 students registered so far.
- Fall Color Tour 10/21/17 – Hosted by John and Marshall Walters. Info on the web and in the Uber.
- Annual Planning Meeting 11/6/17 – Bistro Bella Vita. Arrangements being made.
- Appetizer Party 12/2/17 – Hosted by Barb and Mike Karluk. Details and theme to follow.
- November Dinner 11/11/17 – Hosted by Randy and Lin Portoluri. Peppino's. A taste of Italy buffet. More details to come.

Meeting was adjourned 7:45 pm

Respectfully submitted by Brenda Hildon-Kaempf