

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

March 4, 2019 Porsche Grand Rapids, Grand Rapids – Meeting was called to order by Jim Chiavaras at 6:58 pm. Members present were: Jim Chiavaras, Frank Connor, Amber Door, Rick Riley, Marshall Walters, and Tyan Roelands.

Treasurer's Report: Approved. Winterfest deposits not yet made.

Membership Report: Approved. We are 553 in total. New Members – 0 Transfers In – 0; Transfers Out – 1; Non-renewals – 3; Renewals – 12. Total PCA membership is 130,014. We also had 1 new Test Drive member in February.

Minutes: February minutes approved.

Über Alles Editor's Report: No chair report

Webmaster's Report: No chair report

Insurance Report: Ty has been scanning insurance forms. Discussed that both parents need to sign the waiver if the child could be injured (DE or Street Survival, as examples). Only 1 parent needs to sign for driving tours and events where you just watch.

Social Media Report: No new likes – we remain at 461. Daylight Savings Brunch reminder going out today. Uber will be shared when available.

Social Chair Report: No new activities.

Charity Report: No chair report.

Old Business:

- Winterfest – 59 attendees. Small cost to club. We should try to get a contract for next year.
- Morning After Brunch at 616 – 18 attendees.
- President's Meeting – Frank attended. Insurance related items were discussed - it was suggested to use wrist bands for driving tours, to confirm everyone signed the waivers. Clubs should try to attract those with SUVs, possibly by pairing with Jeep events for off-road offerings (approximately 1/3 of Porsches owned by members in both WMR and Zone 4 have 4 doors). PCA also pushing Street Survival. 2019 also 50th anniversary of the 914.

New Business:

- Daylight Savings Brunch – 3/10/19 – Cygnus – Host: Miluzka & Wolfgang Bubeck. \$50 room fee this year

- Driving Tour webinar – 3/12/19
- Grattan Bar dinner – Kurt Wirth Memorial – 3/27/19 – host Rick Riley
- Enthusiast Award discussion – Discussed ways to ensure more than a few people regularly win. Will get input from Glenn Eisenbrandt on how the Milwaukee region handled this. No change in current process at this time as award should be an encouragement to participate in club events.

Meeting was adjourned 7:42 pm

Respectfully submitted by Marshall Walters