

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

March 2, 2020 Porsche Grand Rapids – Meeting was called to order by Jim Chiavaras at 6:59 pm. Members present were: Michael Betz, Gabi & Ted Blacklidge, Wolfgang Bubeck, Jim & Kim Chiavaras, Frank Connor, Lou Deleguardia Amber Door, Glenn Eisenbrandt, Mike Karluk, Joyce Lo, Chuck & Lynne Olenyk, Tyan Roelands, and Marshall Walters.

Minutes: February minutes approved.

Treasurer's Report: Approved. Bank balance \$29,314.

Membership Report: 601 in total. New Members – 5; Transfers In – 0; Transfers Out – 0; Non-renewals – 2; Renewals – 16; Test Drive - 2. PCA Juniors – 19. Total PCA membership is 135,307.

Über Alles Editor's Report: February/March issue already in the mail. Deadline for submissions for April issue is March 15th.

Social Chair Report: March through May hosts have their info packets.

Social Media Report: 511 likes. URL to website added for Über. A reminder for the brunch has also been posted.

Charity Report: No chair update. \$2,465 collected for charity at WinterFest - \$2,430 for Feeding America and \$235 to Kids' Food Basket.

Webmaster's Report: No chair report.

Insurance Report: No insurance needed for March.

Old Business:

- WinterFest – 55 paid attendees. Overall cost to club \$450.
- Morning After Brunch at Charlie's Crab – 23 attendees.
- Event at Garage Kept Motor was well attended. Ty attempted to encourage membership among attendees and had 13 inquiries about Grattan.
- Leap Day dinner at Schaendorf Brewing Co – 27 attendees.
- PCA President's Meeting was 2/21-2/23 in Ohio. Not much new info. On the topic of DE, there have been reports of Teslas catching fire as they can heat up after a few laps and the fire will destroy the track. Discussion followed re: potentially excluding electric cars from our DE (Taycans excepted).

New Business:

- 3/8/20 – Daylight Savings brunch at One Trick Pony, hosted by the Bubecks. RSVP by 3/4
- 3/11/20 – Taycan release at GR Porsche

- 3/25/20 – Grattan Bar/Kurt Wirth memorial dinner, hosted by the Blacklidges
- 5/9/20 – Cars & coffee followed by lunch at Third Nature Brewing, hosted by the Eisenbrandts. There will be a \$4 pp room charge, excess over room fee will be donated to our charity. Lunch most likely a buffet.
- Historian – Chuck would like enthusiast listings for posterity. Also would like help in identifying individuals in old pics.

Meeting was adjourned 7:53 pm

Respectfully submitted by Marshall Walters