

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

July 6, 2020 via Zoom – Meeting was called to order by Jim Chiavaras at 7:06 pm. Members present were: Jerry Arens, Ted Blacklidge, Michael Betz, Miluska & Wolfgang Bubeck, Jim Chiavaras, Frank Connor, Amber Door, Glenn Eisenbrandt, Joyce Lo, Chuck & Lynne Olenyk, Craig Paull, Randy & Lin Portoluri, Tyan Roelands and Marshall Walters.

Treasurer's Report: Approved. Bank balance \$30,241.97. In June, we had \$291.31 in income and \$1,601.39 in newsletter expenses, which included \$230 to Kids Food Basket.

Minutes: June minutes approved.

Membership Report: 603 in total. New Members – 7; Transfers In – 0; Transfers Out – 1; Non-renewals – 14; Renewals – 24; Test Drive – 5; PCA Juniors - 21. Total PCA membership is 133,857.

Über Alles Editor's Report: July issue received by many today. Lina will be primarily responsible for the August issue.

Social Chair Report: 2 kits have been sent out (hosts are Ted Blacklidge and CB Bursk). Covid waiver needs to be signed by all attendees at Grattan.

Social Media Report: 525 likes – 22 more than January 1st. The July issue of the Über is on Facebook.

Charity Report: \$830 collected for Kids Food Basket after on-line request. No charity bucket at Red Barns, but will be at CB's event and Grattan.

Webmaster's Report: Photos of Ardis Schaaf added to the website – Jim and family are very appreciative. Website is now https.

Insurance Report: Ted and Tyan have been discussing Grattan. Insurance will be requested.

Old Business:

- None

New Business:

- On Friday, a group will look at Kentwood Community Church as possible IROC event. Church fee will be \$400, which is a little more than prior years, but we generally have enough attendance. Concerns about noise (squealing tires) – for Street Survival, we could distribute flyers to neighbors to explain what is going on.
- All German car show at the Gilmore Car Museum on 7/18 (scaled down Deutsch Marques). Non-PCA event. Limited to 100 people per group (47 cars). No charge to attend, but donations requested to support the Gilmore and FADD.
- Porsches on the Mac 7/31-8/2. Non-PCA event.
- Red Barn "Lite" on 8/1 at the Gilmore Car Museum.

- Potential Pat Roussey BBQ and jazz band on 8/8 at former Kmart on Plainfield (now an indoor storage location). Non-PCA event.
- Ardis Schaaf – Members can make a donation on her behalf and there will be a write-up in the Über. She specifically requested no memorials.
- Potential CB Bursk BBQ on 8/15 – still on at this point.
- Grattan likely to exclude student drivers and possibly those not familiar with Grattan. Since this allows for more track time, other regions have seen increased participation. Process changes will be required due to Covid.

Meeting was adjourned 7:57 pm

Respectfully submitted by Marshall Walters