

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

September 14, 2020 via Zoom – Meeting was called to order by Frank Conner at 7:03. Members present were: Ted Blacklidge, Michael Betz, Wolfgang Bubeck, Frank Conner, Amber Door, Glenn Eisenbrandt, Mike Karluk, Joyce Lo, Lynne Olenyk, Randy Portoluri, Ty Roelands, and Marshall Walters.

Treasurer's Report: Approved. Bank balance \$30449.04. Income for the month included our membership rebate.

Minutes: August minutes approved.

Membership Report: 604 in total. New Members – 5; Transfers In – 1; Transfers Out – 1; Non-renewals – 9; Renewals – 20; Test Drive – 5; PCA Juniors - 21. Total PCA membership is 135,051. A few new members signed up at Grattan.

Über Alles Editor's Report: September issues should be in the mail. Consider advertising Grattan next year.

Social Chair Report: Host packets have been sent to the Krapps and Portoluris. Lynne will ask the hosts to copy her on write-up for the Uber. Hosts can be directed to Frank if they have questions or need help. Glenn has not received any sign-up sheets for Enthusiast tracking.

Social Media Report: 547 likes (18 more than last month). Good response to posted events on Facebook.

Charity Report: Donations from Grattan have not been tallied yet, but should be around \$1,000.

Webmaster's Report: No report.

Insurance Report: Insurance for the upcoming October dinner drives should be received by 9/25.

Old Business:

- Bursk BBQ on 8/15 had 40+ attendees.
- Autocross on 8/22. Colin and Doug designed the course. 47 cars – about 1/3 were Porsches. Participants practiced social distancing and wore masks. Kentwood Community Church charged us \$400. For future,
- The Furrin Group has offered their timing system as ours is very clunky and manual. We had enough attendees to cover our expenses and netted a \$927 profit.
- Grand Prix of Grattan on 9/12-9/13. 53 paying participants between the 2 days. No one needed to get towed. Expenses this year were up from last year for the track and track workers. We should have a brief

- summary report of this type of event to track what went well, things to improve for next year, etc. This will help with knowledge transfer to new volunteers.

New Business:

- PCA National Awards – Amber Door won the Zone Rep Award. Additionally, the Über won best cover in Class IV.
- Portoluri Dinner Drive on 10/3 to Dog N Suds.
- Krapp Dinner Drive on 10/10 to Cedar Springs Brewing. There is a link to the route on the website.
- November planning meeting scheduled for 11/2. We currently have a reserved spot at Linear.

Meeting was adjourned 8:27 pm

Respectfully submitted by Marshall Walters