

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

May 3, 2021 Meeting was called to order by Jim Chiavaras at 7:00. Members present were Wolfgang & Milu Bubeck, Jim Chiavaras, Frank Conner, Amber Door, Glenn Eisenbrandt, Mike Karluk, Joyce Lo, Chuck & Lynne Olenyk, Craig Paull, Randy Portoluri, Tyan Roelands, and Marshall Walters.

Treasurer's Report: Approved. Balance of \$30,331.

Minutes: April minutes approved.

Membership Report: Updated membership information not yet available. We know we have 4 new members.

Über Alles Editor's Report: May issue will be sent to the printer tomorrow morning.

Social Media Chair Report: Only 1 new like, for a total of 561.

Social Events Chair Report: 3 events on the books – Eisenbrandt, Arens/Door, and EuroAutowerks.

Charity Chair Report: Randy has forwarded information to the board on the Arc of Kent County. The organization helps families of individuals with special needs and has chapters throughout the state. Jim previously submitted a suggestion of Care Resources. Board to decide which charity to support.

Webmaster's Report: No report.

Insurance Report: Insurance has been received for the May 15th drive and EuroAutowerks tech session. Request has been submitted for Grattan.

Old Business:

- Hocking Hills (6/26) – SEM event with Mid-Ohio region to Hocking Hills. WMR has been invited. Registration via ClubReg. Information on SEM site.
- MIS event (8/22) – 290 total spaces available for car clubs. Registered cars get to do a parade lap. Race starts at 3PM. Send email to cdull@mispeedway.com for additional information and to register. Email blast will be sent.

- Track day at Gingerman May 8-9 with Johnny O'Connell and Arie Luyendyk was cancelled due to low participation.

New Business:

- Eisenbrandt drive and picnic on May 15th.
- Sporting clays (Arens/Door) on May 22nd at Blendon Pines.
- Non-member Über requests – decision needed on how many we are willing to provide for no charge, since it costs over \$3 to print and mail. The newsletter is available on the website. Motion passed to allow Chuck to request 2 extra copies, in advance, without board approval, to provide to someone who contributes to an article. Copies in excess of 2 will require board approval. Mailing addresses are updated monthly for changes in membership – extra copies can added/subtracted monthly.
- Suggestion to drop number of newsletter copies sent to advertisers from 5 to 4 as some advertisers have unused copies.
- Discussion of classified ads portion of the Über – motion passed to limit free classified ads will be limited to members for club related personal items only (to buy or sell). Businesses can buy ad space. Policy will be updated in the Über in the June issue.
- EuroAutowerks tech session on June 5th.
- Cars and Coffee event at GR Porsche in June or July. Suggest June 26th. If marketed as a new member event we can get a PCA subsidy.
- Communicable disease waiver will need to be signed by everyone who plans to attend an event. Must be printed in color.
- Potential new autocross site near the GR airport. Glenn and Michael will research.
- Autocross scheduled for July 31st at Kentwood Community Church.

Meeting was adjourned 8:18 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Marshall Walters