

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

**September 13, 2021** Meeting was called to order by Frank Conner at 7:01. Members present were Ted & Gabi Blacklidge, Wolfgang & Milu Bubeck, Frank Conner, Amber Door, Mike Karluk, Joyce Lo, Tyan Roelands, Lina Spross and Marshall Walters.

**Treasurer's Report:** Approved. Balance of \$30,914. IROC made a \$656 profit.

**Minutes:** August minutes approved.

**Membership Report:** 656 in total. New Members – 9; Transfers In – 1; Transfers Out – 1; Non-renewals – 7; Renewals – 26; Test Drive – 1; PCA Juniors - 26. Total PCA membership 142,398.

**Über Alles Editor's Report:** September issue at the printer. Wolfgang requested a mail date of the 10th. Write-ups needed for Grattan and Paul Krapp's dinner drive. Frank can provide an article on Luftgekühlt and he took a lot of pictures. Jeff Simonis took pictures at Grattan. Adobe license has been renewed for 2022.

**Social Media Chair Report:** 583 total likes. Über is available on FaceBook, as are pictures and comments from Grattan.

**Social Events Chair Report:** Thank-yous sent thru Grattan. Observers reports completed for the Krapp's drive.

**Charity Chair Report:** No report. A person is needed to monitor the charity monies at Grattan, and other similar events, and prepare write-ups about the charity. We have previously drafted a job description. Motion made by Mike, second by Amber, to thank Lynne for her contributions and pick a new chair.

**Webmaster's Report:** No report.

**Insurance Report:** Insurance has been requested for the color tour.

### **Old Business:**

- Grattan DE – September 11-12. Volunteer needed for tech, as Craig Ackerman is stepping down – contact Eric Spross. 70 paying entrants (51 paid before 1st cut-off date). Potential profit of around \$4k, with another

\$4k collected for charity. Suggestion was made to request feedback from the students.

- September dinner drive – September 4 (Krapp). It was a nice drive. Suggested guidelines for hosting a drive be “beefed up” with regard to length and stops.
- BBQ – August 21 (Bursk)
- Nascar Infinity 250 – August 21. No attendees from WMR.
- GR Metro Cruise – August 20 (GR Porsche). Good turnout. Hot dogs from Mad Dogz.
- Red Barn Spectacular – August 7 (Arens and Door). About 2 dozen cars in the corral and signed up a few new members.

**New Business:**

- Planning meeting – November 1 at Linear
- Garage Open House – September 18 (Kiebert)
- Fall Color Tour – September 25, Traverse City (Brown and Castile)
- Oktoberfest with color tour – October 9 at Gilmore Car Museum. Not a WMR event.

Meeting was adjourned 7:44 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Marshall Walters