

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

**August 1, 2022** Meeting was called to order by Frank Conner at 6:30. Members in attendance were Michael Betz, Ted Blacklidge Wolfgang Bubeck, Colin Carpenter, Jim Chiavaras, Frank Conner, Greg & Karlene Currie, Amber Door, Glenn Eisenbrandt, Mike Karluk, Tyan Roelands and Marshall Walters.

**Agenda:** Agenda approved.

**Minutes:** July minutes approved.

**Treasurer's Report:** Approved. Balance of \$33,062. Invoice received for newsletter printing. \$500 hospitality subsidy pending.

**Membership Report:** 690 in total. New Members – 5; Transfers In – 1; Transfers Out – 0; Non-renewals – 7; Renewals – 31; Test Drive – 0. Total PCA membership 148,622.

**Über Alles Editor's Report:** August issue in process. Lou sent event write-up for inclusion this month. Layout changed based on newsletter contest comments.

**Social Media Chair Report:** 633 likes as of August 1st. August events will be posted as information is received.

**Social Events Chair Report:** Thank-you notes sent to Rick and Lou. Dan and Ren are confirmed for the August 20<sup>th</sup> dinner drive.

**Charity Chair Report:** No report.

**Webmaster's Report:** Nothing to report.

**Insurance Report:** Insurance ordered for 8/20 event and Grattan.

### **Discussion Items:**

- Frank working with Lynne on additional rules/suggestions on leading a drive. Look into using radios for communication between leads, mids and sweeps.

### **Upcoming Events:**

- Red Barn Spectacular, August 6 (Arens and Door) – Email blast sent this morning. Corral will be at the south end. Kalamazoo Auto

Restorers will be supplying tents and hauling the table. We expect members from other regions.

- German Auto Service Open Hours, August 13 (non-PCA event).
- Dinner Drive, August 20 (Phillips) – Starts at Porsche dealership and ends in Ada at Nona's restaurant.
- Metro Cruise, August 26 – 6 PM at GR Porsche.
- Grand Prix of Grattan, September 10-11 – 24 drivers so far. Greg will manage ordering the shirts.

**Past Events:**

- Gilmore Cruise-In, July 20 (Riley) – Only about 6 cars. Likely won't be an official club even in the future, but will be published as a weekly event.
- Dinner Drive, July 24 (Deleguardia) – About 20 cars. Attendees included members who hadn't been to prior events.

Meeting adjourned at 7:02 PM

Respectfully submitted by Marshall Walters