

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

February 6, 2023 Board meeting was called to order by Frank Conner at 6:30. Members in attendance were Wolfgang & Miluzka Bubeck, Arie Carpenter, Colin Carpenter, Frank Conner, Greg & Karlene Currie, Amber Door, Chuck & Lynne Olenyk, Tyan Roelands, and Marshall Walters.

Agenda: Agenda approved.

Minutes: January minutes approved.

Treasurer's Report: Approved. Balance of \$33,795. Multiple advertisers have not yet paid.

Membership Report: 700 in total. New Members – 4; Transfers In – 0; Transfers Out – 0; Non-renewals – 5; Renewals – 21; Test Drive – 0. Total PCA membership 152,807.

Über Alles Editor's Report: February issue at printer. Full page Grattan ad will be in future editions.

Social Media Chair Report: 678 total likes (up 3 from last month).

Social Events Chair Report: Write-up received for Garage Kept Motors event.

Charity Chair Report: No report.

Webmaster's Report: No report.

Insurance Report: Nothing to report.

Discussion Items:

- Autocross – Michael looking into former WMU lot off the Beltline (behind building). But agreed we still need to look at multiple sites (like the ballpark) and sponsorships. Ty will work with Michael on possible empty lots. Frank will follow-up with Michael.
- Lifetime Enthusiast – Discussion of various options for the award. Final decision was to provide personalized awards (such as bourbon or wine decanters) aimed at the person. But will not be ready by Winterfest.

- Daylight Savings Event - Location of brunch TBD. Wolfgang and Milu have looked at a few locations, but some want either a room charge or guaranteed minimum spend (like Real Seafood).

Upcoming Events:

- Winterfest (board) on February 18th at Watermark Country Club. We have 39 RSVPs so far. Don at Euro Autowerks has volunteered some auction items – Frank will follow-up. Marshall will send a blast asking for auction items.
- Morning After Brunch (Amber Door & Jerry Arens) on February 19th.
- Grattan update –
 - The event is on ClubReg and Greg is constantly updating. It's also on the PCA website and will be added to the Grattan site.
 - Frank will share information at the President's meeting. Frank or Glenn will work with Michiana's new President to add to their site.
 - Greg will contribute articles to the Über.
 - We need members to train as instructors. We have 3 mentor/instructors so far, but need 5-6 more.
- Spring-Up (Greg & Karlene Currie) on June 3rd. Maximum of 100 people for dinner – need to communicate to members.
- Tech-Session (Euro Autowerks) TBD – Frank will reach out to Don.

Past Events:

- Garage-Kept Motors event (Tyan Roelands) on January 19 – Expensive event for Ty, since he bought a 997.2. Garage Kept wants to host on Oktoberfest event on September 22 in the afternoon. Euro Autowerks may also participate.

Meeting adjourned at 7:21 PM

Respectfully submitted by Marshall Walters