

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

June 6, 2022 Meeting was called to order by Frank Conner at 6:33. Members in attendance were Jerry Arens, Arnie Axelrod, Michael Betz, Wolfgang Bubeck, Colin Carpenter, Frank Conner, Greg & Karlene Currie, Amber Door, Glenn Eisenbrandt, Mike Karluk, Lynne Olenyk, Tyan Roelands and Marshall Walters.

Agenda: Agenda approved and walk-on topics added for discussion. Enthusiast award discussion tabled for quieter meeting.

Minutes: May minutes approved.

Treasurer's Report: Approved. Balance of \$33,952. We received a membership rebate of \$3,158.

Membership Report: 693 in total. New Members – 3; Transfers In – 1; Transfers Out – 1; Non-renewals – 3; Renewals – 23; Test Drive – 0. Total PCA membership 147,680.

Über Alles Editor's Report: June issue is at the printer. The July dinner drive is in the Über, but not yet on the website. New half-page ad for Phillips Design.

Social Media Chair Report: 627 likes as of June 5th (up 11 since May 7th). Joyce asks that parade attendees send items to share on Fbook via e-mail or text.

Social Events Chair Report: Thank-you notes have been sent to all hosts.

Charity Chair Report: Around \$550 donated at Hagerty event in TC. Euro Autowerks also gave a donation at the Tech Session.

Webmaster's Report: Nothing to report.

Insurance Report: Waiting for the signed waivers from the TC event.

Discussion Items:

- Autocross - The LMCU ballpark wants a minimum of \$3k to rent their parking lot, plus food purchase. It was noted the Furrin Group had a similar expense in TC. Discussion of trying to obtain sponsorships for

the event and/or the club providing some subsidy, since track events are important to our membership.

- Michiana 2023 - The Michiana Region has a new president. The club is interested in doing a DE but has no experience and would like to partner with WMR for an event at Gingerman. Handling of financial impact would be very important – Gingerman is expensive and tends to get booked early. We are open to discussion on this, so Frank will respond.
- July 24 Dinner Tour (Krapp and Deleguardia)– We need to develop a structure for drives. Tours should avoid private roads and should follow PCA guidelines for length and bathroom stops. Frank will follow-up with Paul.
- Porsches in the Park – Hagerty sponsored 3-day event in Ann Arbor from July 12-14 will include a “rolling sculpture” display. They have asked us to advertise the event to our membership – we will add to Fbook, the website and send a blast.
- MI Woodward Dream Cruise – WMR accepted to be in the car show with 3 cars in the Dream Parade. An email blast should be sent directing members to contact Frank if interested.
- Dan and Ren Phillips considering hosting a dinner drive to the Petoskey/Charlevoix area. Suggested timing is late September, before it gets too cold (and snowy).
- Street Survival – Farmers Insurance parking lot is a possibility.

Upcoming Events:

- Porsche parade – June 12-18.

Past Events:

- Spring-Up, May 14 (Curries, Rhodys, and Hagerty Insurance). Fantastic event. Dinner was “sold out”.
- Sporting Clays, May 21 (Door and Arens) – Only 8 shooters, but 12 attendees. Lots of pictures taken.
- Tech Session, June 4 (Euro Autowerks) – Good turnout with 40+ cars.

Meeting adjourned at 7:35 PM

Respectfully submitted by Marshall Walters