

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

June 4, 2023 Board meeting was called to order by Frank Conner at 6:30. Members in attendance were Jerry Arens, Arnie Axelrod, Wolfgang Bubeck, Colin & Arie Carpenter, Jim Chiavaras, Frank Conner, Greg & Karlene Currie, Amber Door, Glenn Eisenbrandt, Mike Karluk, Jeff Kolk, Lynne Olenyk, Tyan Roelands and Marshall Walters.

Agenda: Agenda approved.

Minutes: May minutes approved.

Treasurer's Report: Approved. Balance of \$29,481.

Membership Report: 725 in total. New Members – 9; Transfers In – 1; Transfers Out – 0; Non-renewals – 3; Renewals – 18; Test Drive – 0. Total PCA membership 156,484.

Über Alles Editor's Report: June issue will be at printer this week. Opportunity to include a Stuttgart market letter in some issues (published by individual from California that follows the car market). Wolfgang is still waiting for information on the July dinner drive. Request that June issue continue to include information on the Grattan HPDE, such as a "save the date".

Social Media Chair Report: 698 likes (up 3 from 5/1). Posts for pending events will be added.

Social Events Chair Report: Host packet sent to Euro Autowerks for upcoming tech session. Details needed for July drive. Discussion of Lou Deleguardia's event at end of July.

Charity Chair Report: \$365 collected on Saturday.

Webmaster's Report: No report.

Insurance Report: Insurance forms received from TC event. Forms sent for the upcoming tech session and women's drive.

Discussion Items:

- Autocross – Michael Betz no longer actively involved, but may be willing to partner with someone else. Church not undergoing

construction, so may still be an option. Caleb willing to be a sponsor for the event and has volunteered to find a location. Discussion of purchase of timing equipment and inclusion of other regions.

- Charities – Members at TC event asked about location of charity. Discussed splitting charities by location of event, but may be better to alternate by location annually since collected amounts are not significant. Discussion to continue...
- Porsche 75 th Anniversary – Porsche GR has 10 tickets for M1 event in Pontiac on June 10th. Fully free event, but response needed by tomorrow. Amber will send a blast.
- Grattan HPDE – Colin has drafted a timeline. May be able to run additional session after the instructor runs – some flexibility in end time for runs. 10 people have signed up for the training on Friday, but still need more mentors (we only have 3, but have not looked outside of Zone 4 yet). National has a Facebook page for this – Greg can post to look for additional mentors. Greg has also been recruiting new students at our events.
- Conners and Olenyks have been registering people for DeutscheMarques (July 8th). Frank will set-up cards with QR codes for the Grattan event and PCA websites.

Upcoming Events:

- Tech Session (Euro Autowerks) on June 10th.
- Women's Drive (Raeni Conner) on July 1st.

Past Events:

- Dinner Drive (Chris, Teresa and Jordan Thorpe) on May 6th.
- Sporting Clays (Jerry Arens and Amber Door) on May 20th – Around 25 people in total including a couple of new members. 18 joined for lunch.
- Spring Up (Greg and Karlene Currie) on June 3rd – Rousing success with 108 people and 52 cars.

Meeting adjourned at 7:36 PM

Respectfully submitted by Marshall Walters