

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

**May 2, 2022** Meeting was called to order by Frank Conner at 6:30. Members in attendance were Michael Betz, Wolfgang Bubeck, Colin Carpenter, Jim Chiavaras, Frank Conner, Greg Karlene Currie, Amber Door, Glenn Eisenbrandt, Lynne Olenyk, Kevin Pinner, and Marshall Walters.

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

**Minutes:** April minutes approved.

**Treasurer's Report:** Approved. Balance of \$33,739.

**Membership Report:** 688 in total. New Members – 7; Transfers In – 1; Transfers Out – 0; Non-renewals – 5; Renewals – 21; Test Drive – 0; PCA Juniors - 32. Total PCA membership 147,252.

**Über Alles Editor's Report:** May issue in process; will be to printer later this week. May issue includes enthusiast article. Greg will ask Hagerty to do a post-even write-up for Spring Up.

**Social Media Chair Report:** No update.

**Social Events Chair Report:** Packets / reminders are up-to-date.

**Charity Chair Report:** No updates. Bucket has been passed around at recent events.

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

**Insurance Report:** Insurance requested for Spring-Up.

### **Discussion Items:**

- GR Porsche hours – unknown when the dealership will return to pre-pandemic hours, to allow for the board meeting.
- Volunteer gifts are in and were distributed to meeting attendees.
- LMCU ballpark has new management and has already allowed the GRCC security and police academy students to use the lot for training. May be an option for the autocross and Street Survival. GRCC is also building a training facility for the police academy.

- Michael Betz has been talking to the Michiana Region IROC chair about possible event coordination. MotorStadt is no longer holding an IROC.

**Upcoming Events:**

- Spring Up (Currie, Rohdy & Hagerty) – May 14th in Traverse City. The Hagerty sponsored dinner is sold-out with 100 people. Expecting almost 60 cars for the driving tour to the winery. Greg has been revisiting the route to confirm road condition. Suggestion made to pass out radios for leads and sweeps (the club has 10).
- Sporting clays (Arens & Door) – May 21<sup>st</sup>.
- July 24th drive (Krapp) and dinner (Delguardia) – details being finalized.
- November 12th dinner (Portoluri) – planning in process.

**Past Events:**

- Chili cook off at the Conners (April 23<sup>rd</sup>). 25 attendees with 9 varieties of chilis crossing all categories. The Thorpes walked away with the top prize. Glenn Eisenbrandt won People's Choice and Lynne Olenyk won the Attendee award.

Meeting adjourned at 7:00 PM

Respectfully submitted by Marshall Walters