

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

**August 7, 2023** Board meeting was called to order by Frank Conner at 6:31. Members in attendance were Wolfgang Bubeck, Colin & Arie Carpenter, Jim Chiavaras, Frank Conner, Greg & Karlene Currie, Amber Door, Glenn Eisenbrandt, Mike Karluk, Jeff Kolk, Lynne Olenyk, Dan & Ren Phillips, Tyan Roelands and Marshall Walters.

**Agenda:** Agenda approved.

**Minutes:** July minutes approved.

**Treasurer's Report:** Approved. Balance of \$27,120. Received \$500 PCA subsidy for membership tent at the Gilmore.

**Membership Report:** 725 in total (new high!). New Members – 6; Transfers In – 2; Transfers Out – 2; Non-renewals – 5; Renewals – 31; Test Drive – 0. Total PCA membership 157,269.

**Über Alles Editor's Report:** August issue at printer. Glovebox only allows for file uploads (no folders). Wolfgang has reached out to Ben at German Auto for tech articles – they will consider. No response from Claudio yet.

**Social Media Chair Report:** 715 likes (up 8 in the last month). Information needed on charity for HPDE.

**Social Events Chair Report:** Lou has completed the event write-up for the Über. Still waiting article from Dan & Ren. Host packet sent to the Curries for Grattan.

**Charity Chair Report:** No report. We will maintain our current charities for Grattan.

**Webmaster's Report:** Jordan Thorpe will be helping Craig with the website. Will be a chance to revamp.

**Insurance Report:** Insurance forms received from the Phillips.

### **Discussion Items:**

- Autocross – Ty got contact info for GVSU – no-go due to timing of classes. The church indicated they were still under construction

(although nothing appears to be going on). We need to focus on 2024; the ballpark may still be an option, it just isn't free.

- Über (new sections) – Try to recruit members to write about what they do on their cars, in lieu of a tech article. Possibly also pull PCA Junior articles into a section.

### **Upcoming Events:**

- Metro Cruise Kick-off (Porsche Grand Rapids, non-PCA event) on August 25th at 6 PM
- German Auto Service Open House (non-PCA event) on August 26th at 10 AM
- End of Summer Fun Run (HPDE) at Grattan, September 8-10 – Still looking for more mentors. We have 10 so far (a number are from RSR) for 12 candidates. Camping will be allowed inside the track for \$25/night beginning on Thursday night. The club gets the \$25 since we've already paid for the track. Euro Auto will be sponsoring the beer and Saturday night food (pizza). 50 confirmed attendees, including 9 students.
- Euro Auto Hosted Event at Garage Kept Motors on September 22 – Car show and German food

### **Past Events:**

- DeutscheMarques (Gilmore Car Museum, non-PCA event) on July 8<sup>th</sup>
- Dinner Drive (Dan & Ren Phillips) on July 22<sup>nd</sup>
- Pool Party (Lou Deleguardia) on July 29<sup>th</sup>
- Red Barns Spectacular (Amber Door & Jerry Arens) on August 5<sup>th</sup>. 42 cars in the corral.

Meeting adjourned at 7:27 PM

Respectfully submitted by Marshall Walters