

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

**July 3, 2023** Board meeting was called to order by Frank Conner at 6:29. Members in attendance were Jerry Arens, Wolfgang Bubeck, Colin & Arie Carpenter, Frank & Raeni Conner, Amber Door, Glenn & Lanni Eisenbrandt, Mike Karluk, Jeff Kolk, Tyan Roelands and Marshall Walters.

**Agenda:** Agenda approved.

**Minutes:** June minutes approved.

**Treasurer's Report:** Approved. Balance of \$29,185.

**Membership Report:** 714 in total. New Members – 9; Transfers In – 1; Transfers Out – 0; Non-renewals – 15; Renewals – 15; Test Drive – 0. Total PCA membership 156,823.

**Über Alles Editor's Report:** German Auto event is included in the July issue with a write-up. We are likely to see fewer tech articles from Euro Autowerks – we should consider reaching out to German Auto and Foreign Car Services for articles.

Google account (emails) almost at size limit – Wolfgang will try Glovebox.

**Social Media Chair Report:** 706 likes (up 7 in the last 20 days). Social events will be added close to event dates.

**Social Events Chair Report:** Promo received for the Phillip's drive. Lynne has checked in with Lou and sent thank-yous to Raeni and Euro Autowerks for their events.

**Charity Chair Report:** No report.

**Webmaster's Report:** No report.

**Insurance Report:** Insurance forms received from the tech session, women's drive and Thorpe's drive. Form sent for the Phillips' drive.

### **Discussion Items:**

- Autocross – Using the Crossroads Mall parking lot is likely not feasible due to inability to block the parking lot from road that circles the mall. The Furrin Group held an event at the Muskegon Mall, but the police

shut it down due to a lack of barriers to the lot. We should consider trying the church and truck driving school. Also ask the Furrin Group for their Grand Valley contact.

- Zone events – Frank gets notification of other zone events. We should consider adding to our website and monthly eblast.

**Upcoming Events:**

- DeutscheMarques (Gilmore Car Museum) on July 8<sup>th</sup>. Other regions will be coming.
- Dinner Drive (Dan & Ren Phillips) on July 22<sup>nd</sup>. Drive from the casino to Schuler's in Marshall.
- Pool Party (Lou Deleguardia) on July 29<sup>th</sup>. BBQ, pool and games!

**Past Events:**

- Tech Session (Euro Autowerks) on June 10<sup>th</sup> was well attended.
- Women's Drive (Raeni Conner) on July 1<sup>st</sup>. 7 cars, including attendees from other regions who wanted a women's drive.

Meeting adjourned at 7:08 PM

Respectfully submitted by Marshall Walters