

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

March 4, 2024 Board meeting was called to order by Frank Conner at 6:38. Members in attendance were Wolfgang Bubeck, Jim Chiavaras, Frank & Raeni Conner, Amber Door, Glenn Eisenbrandt, Mike Karluk, Lynne Olenyk, Tyan Roelands, and Marshall Walters.

Agenda: Agenda approved.

Minutes: February meeting minutes approved.

Treasurer's Report: Approved. Balance of \$23,678.

Membership Report: 727 in total. New Members – 8; Transfers In – 0; Transfers Out – 1; Non-renewals – 7; Renewals – 24; Test Drive – 4. Total PCA membership 160,178.

Über Alles Editor's Report: March issue will be at the printer tomorrow. Winterfest write-up will be in the April issue. Wolfgang has found a tool that may be able to upload the Excel file calendar into a web format. Ideally we could get Google calendar to populate members' individual Google calendars.

Social Media Chair Report: No report.

Social Events Chair Report: Euro Autowerks tech session will be on June 22nd. Also need to insure Glenn gets the attendee lists for events.

Charity Chair Report: Raeni will be visiting Feeding America to donate the funds from Winterfest (\$5,360 raised, which included a donation from a non-attendee). Kids Food Basket event originally scheduled for July 20th, but they won't have any volunteers working that day – decision to stick with scheduled date for a drive and lunch-n-learn.

Webmaster's Report: No report.

Insurance Report: Insurance pulled for Enthusiast's Choice detail session.

Discussion Items:

- West Michigan BMW car club show invite – Scott Hice (PCA member and current president of the BMW club) contacted Frank about a potential joint event in the Kalamazoo area.

- Zone 4 meeting – April 6-7 in Toledo, OH

Upcoming Events:

- Enthusiast's Choice Detail Studio – March 9th (Roelands). About 20 RSVPs so far.
- Daylight Savings Brunch – March 10th at Archival Brewing (Bubeck). Not many RSVPs at this point.
- Turbo Tuesday – March 19th at Alebird Brewing. Location will change every 3 months.

Past Events:

- Turbo Tuesday on February 20th at Alebird Brewing.
- Winterfest on February 24th.
 - 45 attendees
 - Final club cost was only about \$182, which includes 2 dinners for last year's Enthusiast of the Year winner.
 - Noise from other parties was distracting and made it hard for our attendees to hear the presenters.
 - For next year we should review other, possibly lower cost sites, such as a restaurant with only one banquet room. Also consider a change in timing. Board to discuss in October.
 - Morning After brunch on February 25th. 24 people.

Meeting adjourned at 7:18 PM

Respectfully submitted by Marshall Walters