

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

November 6, 2023 Planning meeting was called to order by Frank Conner at 6:00. Members in attendance were Ted & Gabi Blacklidge, Wolfgang Bubeck, Colin & Arie Carpenter, Frank & Raeni Conner, Greg & Karlene Currie, Lou Deleguardia, Amber Door, Glenn & Lannie Eisenbrandt, Cynthia Frazier, Mike Karluk, Dave Newsome, Chuck & Lynne Olenyk, Rick Riley, Tyan Roelands and Marshall Walters.

Agenda: Agenda approved.

Minutes: October meeting minutes approved.

Treasurer's Report: Approved. Balance of \$28,160. Received a membership rebate of \$1,875.50 from PCA.

Membership Report: 726 in total. New Members – 1; Transfers In – 0; Transfers Out – 0; Non-renewals – 7; Renewals – 32; Test Drive – 0. Total PCA membership 159,373.

Über Alles Editor's Report: November issue will be at printer Tuesday. We currently print around 500 copies per month. It would be helpful to have a shareable calendar (possibly use Google?).

Social Media Chair Report: 734 likes. Discussion about the background on our Facebook page – suggestions it should be updated.

Social Events Chair Report: Nothing to report – dinner at Finn' is on Saturday.

Charity Chair Report: Raeni and Lynne met with Kids Food Basket re: event ideas to get the PCA stipend. They also spoke to Family Promise re: a lunch-n-learn at their event location – not likely doable as the venue charges \$600 for the restaurant and is in a less than desirable area. We will continue to consider other options.

Webmaster's Report: No updates. Jordan currently has limited availability due to school.

Insurance Report: Nothing to report.

Discussion Items:

- Winterfest – Will be held on February 24th at Watermark Country Club. We need to send a “save the date”. Discussion of increasing/encouraging donations – possible award extra points for donations or attendance? Motion made and approved to send paper invitations.
- Officers & volunteers – Chris Thorpe is replacing Jeff Kolk as the Chief Driving Instruction. Raeni Conner stepping into Charity Chair role.

Upcoming Events:

- Dinner Event - November 11th at Finn’s Chophouse (Portolurri)
- Turbo Tuesday – November 21st at Gravity.
- Appetizer Party – December 2nd at the Karluk/Doss house. Mike will be making eggnog.

Past Events:

- Turbo Tuesday (the 1st) on October 17th. 13 attendees.
- Deutsche Marques Oktoberfest on October 14th. Non-PCA event at the Gilmore Car Museum.

Planning for 2024 – Calendar filled in

Meeting adjourned at 8:32 PM

Respectfully submitted by Marshall Walters