

ARPCA BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES

May 13, 2021

Sewickley Porsche

Call to order: ED Rice 7:05 PM

In attendance: Tom Uehling, Ed Rice, Gus Vasilakis, Drake Core, Larry Sachs, Linda Scanlon, Marty Smith, John Malobicky, Tim Gustafson, Spencer Lieber, Rob Windsor, Scott Ishler, Mark Frumkin, Dave Palmer, Tom Mueller and Terri Mattock on phone.

Ed made a motion to approve of the April business meeting minutes, Dave Palmer made a motion to approve, and all approved.

Covid-19 Update: Ed noted the new ruling from the State not requiring masks inside or outside. This is going to make it better for our future events.

Financial Update: Tom Uehling stated the club financials were reviewed by past VP Scott Isher and past treasure Beth Core. They agreed with Tom's work and so Tom moved forward and filed the federal tax return for the Club. Tom revised some figures in the 2021 budget due to changes in plans caused by COVID. Advertising income is about the same, we got some new advertisers and lost a few but over all are still on track to meet the budget numbers.

Membership: Terri Mattock reported ARPCA has reached 800 Primary Members, a new milestone. This is the first time in our Club's history that we have had this many primary members. We are averaging several new members each week. We are not sure of the reason but the club is very excited about increasing the membership. Several new members took advantage of the \$25 Goodie Store credit. Rick Sobek is on top of sending out welcome packages to all new members.

HPDE: Dave Palmer reported that registration for our June 4 HPDE is looking very good for a successful first-ever one day event. The registrations for the July and October events are also coming along on schedule based on past years. Dave explained to the group that he is involved in SIM Racing with PCA National and that he is on the Steering committee. He also explained that he will be participating in a PCA SIM race at Le Mans and the event will be run for charity which benefits handicapped American and Canadian Soldiers. He asked if he could let our club members know about the event and seek donations. He was instructed to fill out the club charity donation form for board approval. Paul Pigman proposed giveaway items for the HPDE events. The items were approved and the suggestion was made to make more of these novelty gifts to be given away at other ARPCA event than the HPDEs. That idea was approved by all who attended and Paul was told to proceed and place the order.

Social: John Malobicky reported the April event at Meadowlands was attended by 25-30 members and everyone had a great time. The next event is at the LOT on May 29th. Larry asked for members to send in photos of this and all events.

PVGP: John Malobicky reported that sign-ups are coming in at a greater pace than in past years. For now, due to the past CDC COVID guidelines, we are planning to limit the number of registrations. Because the CDC recently changed their guidelines we may be able to add a few more registrations.

Porsche Touring Crew: Tom Mueller reported 23 members attended their first event at DeNunzio's Italian Chophouse and Sinatra Bar. They also had an unexpected visit from a reporter from the Trib who wrote an article about the event and published it in the Trib Review. Their next event will be held at the Walnut Grill in Wexford on May 25th. See website for registration details.

Communications: Larry reported the June *Rundschau* will be ready for printing on time. He also advised us that he volunteered to be a judge in PCA's national newsletter contest. He stated that it is much more work than he anticipated. He was assigned to judge 2 issues each from (some of which ran 50 pages) from 4 of the biggest regions. From his judging experience he suggested we look into putting live links to our advertisers and table of contents in the online version of *Rundschau*. The board wants to do a study to see how many downloads the *Rundschau* gets to determine if it is worthwhile to add this feature to our electronic *Rundschau*.

ARPCA Woman's Group: Linda Scanlon reported that their group had 17 ARPCA woman at Enrico Biscotti and everyone had a great time. Their next event will be at Meredith Inn in Kittanning June 16th at 6:30 PM. See our ARPCA website to sign up for this and future events.

New Business: The executive board has appointed Angelina Beas as the regions new Concourse Chair. Thank you to Angelina for volunteering.

Next Meeting: June 10 at 7:00 PM. at Deutsche Rennsport, 1301 Washington Blvd, Pittsburgh, PA 15206

Adjourned at 8:45 pm. upon motion by Ed Rice.

Submitted by Drake Core

ARPCA Secretary