

ARPCA BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES
March 10, 2022
Forza Motorsport, Lower Burrell

Call to Order: Gus Vasilakis, 7:08 PM. Gus exclaimed "This is going to be a Hell of a meeting."

In attendance: Gus Vasilakis, Drake Core, Tom Uehling, Tim Gustafson, Larry Sachs, Marty Smith, Terri Mattock, Matt Wimer, Jay Malobicky, Linda Scanlon, Josh Loberant, William Caballero, Tom Mueller.

Gus requested a motion to approve the February business meeting minutes. Motion made by Larry Sachs and seconded by Linda Scanlon, approved.

Financial Update: Tom Uehling passed out the financials breakout by activity and the February 2022 Profit/Loss statement. The club received the quarterly membership refund from PCA, \$2,743. Tom also reviewed other pertinent details on the P/L by job statements. Motion to approve the financials by Tom Mueller and second by Matt Wimer. Approved.

Communications: Larry Sachs reported. The deadline for the May issue of *Rundschau* is April 2, 2022. Larry noted that there are now 3 Facebook pages which claim to represent ARPCA, only one of which is controlled by the club. He thinks this may cause confusion and can harm our identity and that steps should be taken to get it down to 1 page.

Gus Spoke with Rob Hoffman to communicate the change in *Rundschau* layout person from Rob to Justin Flagg as decided at the February meeting. Gus thanked Rob for his contributions to the club over the years. Rob said he was not going to continue as the Communications Director but will remain a member and hopes to make a social event this year. Candidates to fill the Communications Director role are being considered and Jack Genovese will be approached for the position.

PCA Zone 4 Meeting: Gus reported on meeting highlights. Gus and Drake both attended the meeting in Toledo, OH. 1) PCA is cracking down on social media content and advising us to manage our channels to avoiding offensive or inappropriate posts. 2) We are encouraged to "blur" out the license plate in all social media and publications, especially driving events. Members can post their own vehicles photos or submit them for club publications and at their discretion can blur or leave normal their license plate. 3) ARPCA must obtain parent's consent before naming or posting any picture with minors. 4) There are to be no pictures published showing accidents or rescue vehicles at a club event.

HPDE update: Drake Core reported. Registrations are coming in well. The Track Committee and Chief Driving Instructor are organizing a "Taste of the Track" event on the Saturday evening of HPDE weekend, July 30, 2022, while the ARPCA Women's group will work on upgrading the food options. Jay Malobicky brought up a perceived issue with "First-timers" to HPDE having questions on what is involved/expected and not knowing how to get answers. It was made known that this information is available on the website, however, it may be difficult to drill down to. Consideration of making this more readily available and easier to find will follow.

Social: All member Dinner is April 3, 2022 at the Willows Restaurant. There are 22 signed-up so far. Five of those are new members. John and Lisa are working with John Keefe from The Lot at Edgewater to work out options for the warm weather monthly Saturday morning breakfast meet-ups.

Porsche Touring Crew: Tom Mueller reported. The next tour will be at Napoli in Bridgeville on April 26. Other dates are May 24 at Hotel Saxonburg and June 28 at Sharky's, Latrobe.

PVGP: Several fundraising opportunities continue to develop. A watch design is being finalized with the club logo. Gus will reach out to Mark Hanson on finalizing his raffle plans. There was also a brief discussion on setting a reduced price for members to park a second car on the grounds with a parking only privilege with details to be worked out.

Membership: Terri Mattock reported. For the month of February, we welcomed 8 new members and a transfer in from the Northeast Region, bringing the total to 1,342: 850 primary members and 492 affiliate members. We also have 5 test drive participants and 51 PCA juniors.

Fifty-three members had anniversaries of 5 or more years and 20 members have February anniversaries of less than 5 years.

Four Door Group: Tim Glace was not present. Nothing was discussed.

ARPCA Women's Group: Linda Scanlon reported. The recent Meet and Greet at Treesdale was a big success with 27 attending. Plans are coming along for events in months ahead. Linda reiterated the plans for "Taste of the Track" on July 30 and opened the floor for discussion on thoughts for food options.

Top Golf Event: Terri Mattock gave updates on the event being held May 1 at the Top Golf facility in Bridgeville. Registration is open on MSR. Currently have 3 out of 17 bays (6 per bay) filled.

Old Business: Nothing

New Business: A group of PCA members from the Upper Canada Region (www.pcaucr.org) reached out to Gus. They plan to have a convoy of 8 Porsches (12 members) set out from the Porsche Parade in the Poconos on June 15. After stopping at Hershey for a couple nights they'll head to the Fallingwater area (Mill Run) for two more nights. They'd like some ideas for fun drives in the Mill Run/Ohiopyle area. On Sunday, June 19 they will travel on to Pittsburgh where they hope to meet up with some of our members.

Next meeting: April 14, 2022 to be held at Foreign Traffic Imports, Allison Park

Motion to adjourn was approved.

Meeting adjourned 8:30 PM

Submitted by Tim Gustafson