

# ARPCA BUSINESS MEETING NOTES

June 22, 2023

Rosedale Technical College

The small group of attendees gathered before the meeting and our Hosts, Dennis Wilke and Kim Bell gave us a thorough tour of the facility. Everyone was impressed with the capabilities of the technical college. Before starting the meeting, the Women's Group, led by Erin Rattenni and Linda Scanlon, presented Dennis Wilke, President of Rosedale, with a scholarship check for \$2,000 to be used for a female student in the automotive curriculum. It was graciously accepted with sincere appreciation.

**Call to Order:** Gus Vasilakis, 7:35 PM.

In attendance: Gus Vasilakis, Drake Core, Tim Gustafson, Tom Uehling, Larry Sachs, Jay Malobicky, Lisa Malobicky, Kevin Rhule, Mary Jo Dockman, Linda Scanlon, John Rattenni, Erin Rattenni.

Gus opened the meeting with a warm thank-you to Dennis Wilke and Kim Bell for hosting the meeting.

**Financial Update:** Tom Uehling reported. Tom reviewed the financial reports for May plus the first half of June; year-to-date and by breakout activity. Revenues reflect advertising and registrations. The cash balance for 2023 is pacing ahead of 2022 on a month-by-month basis.

Drake Core moved to approve financials, seconded by Larry Sachs. Approved.

**Membership:** Terri Mattock submitted her report in advance. At the end of May there were 914 Primary members and 527 Affiliate members for a total of 1,441 members. For May, we welcomed 3 new members. There is a total of 9 test drive members. We currently have 60 PCA junior members. There were no transfers in or out of our region. There were 43 renewals. May anniversaries included the following: 57 members celebrated anniversaries of 5 years or more and 24 with less than 5 years. Member Mike Montgomery celebrated his 42<sup>nd</sup> anniversary.

John Rattenni opened a conversation about how to engage the membership in club events. This led to discussion about succession into leadership positions. We need more members to be involved to have qualified people available to nominate.

**Communications:** Larry Sachs reported. The July issue is at the printer. The deadline for August will be June 30. The deadline for the September issue is July 29. Larry asked that information for the September issue be submitted as early as possible due to his travel plans in August. As *Porsche Parade* is going on NOW, and we have not heard anything about the Newsletter Cover Contest, we assume we did not win. Photos for the *Rundschau* cover contest are coming in but most are not the proper size to be used.

**HPDE update:** John Rattenni reported.

Pitt Race

Pitt Race is sold out. The waitlist is significant and we are not taking any further registrants for the waitlist. Out of Region registrants is up considerably. Out of 200 drivers, 75 are from out of the region.

### Mid-Ohio

MO is beginning to show enrollment activity with 70 plus drivers so far. Will continue to promote event via email blast to members. Expect most enrollees to wait for last minute to see what the weather will be like. Will begin to launch the PCA National Instructor Training invitations.

**Social:** Lisa and Jay Malobicky reported. "Porsche at The Lot" was well attended in June and the next one is July 8. The "Porsche at Station Square" event is scheduled for August 26 from noon to 3:00. Registration is Live on MSR and will be limited to 50 cars.

**PVGP:** Jay Malobicky reported. Registration is posted on MSR. Within registration, members will have an option to select from 7 approved charities for their portion of contribution to go to. So far, there are 91 registered, mostly for Saturday. The PVGP committee met on Tuesday, the 20<sup>th</sup> and everything is coming together as expected.

**ARPCA Women's Group update:** Linda Scanlon reported. The Women are looking at returning to Enrico Biscotti for a pizza class. Also planned, a shopping trip to Treasure House, an organization that supports women in transition or crisis as well as an all member gathering at Diamond's Direct. No dates or further information is available currently.

**PTC:** No report. The next event is June 27 at The Sewickley Hotel, Rosa's Cantina.

**Old Business:** Kevin Rhule discussed the road rally on July 21 before the PVGP. The route that he is working on will begin in the South Hills and end up at The Willows Restaurant. A second Rally is being organized for October 21 and is tentatively planned to cover roads to the south and possibly into West Virginia.

**New Business:** None.

**Closing:** Tom Uehling moved to close the meeting and seconded by Drake Core. Meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM.

Next meeting: September 7, 2023 to be held at Porsche Pittsburgh.

**Submitted by Tim Gustafson**