

ARPCA BUSINESS MEETING NOTES

September 7, 2023

Porsche Pittsburgh

Call to Order: Gus Vasilakis, 7:15 PM.

In attendance: Gus Vasilakis, Drake Core, Tim Gustafson, Tom Uehling, Larry Sachs, Jay Malobicky, Kevin Rhule, Mary Jo Dockman, John Rattenni, Erin Rattenni, Rob Windsor, Justin Flagg, Tom Mueller.

Gus opened the meeting with a warm thank-you to Porsche Pittsburgh for hosting the meeting.

Kevin Rhule moved to approve the minutes from June, seconded by Larry Sachs. Approved.

Financial Update: Tom Uehling reported. Tom reviewed the financial reports for August; year-to-date and by breakout activity. Tom commented that there was nothing out of the ordinary to report and that the financials are in good shape. Jay Malobicky questioned if an invoice for PVGP trophies came in. Tom will look for it. Tom Mueller moved to approve financials, seconded by Kevin Rhule. Approved.

Membership: Terri Mattock submitted her report post meeting. At the end of August there are 914 Primary members and 526 Affiliate members for a total of 1,440 members. For August, we welcomed 8 new members. There is a total of 9 test drive members. We currently have 64 PCA junior members. There were 2 transfers in and 1 out of our region. There were 14 lapsed renewals. August anniversaries included the following: 45 members celebrated anniversaries of 5 years or more and 30 with less than 5 years. Member Diane Leppert celebrated her 62nd anniversary and Lon Sippy celebrates 49 years.

We took a short break to celebrate Larry Sachs' birthday. Cake was served after singing a rendition of Happy Birthday.

Communications: Larry Sachs reported. September issue of *Rundschau* should arrive tomorrow. The deadline for November/December issue will be November 16. The score sheets for the issue we submitted to the National PCA newsletter contest were circulated during the meeting. Although we scored well, we did not win.

HPDE update: John Rattenni reported. The Mid-Ohio HPDE is on track for weekend of Sept. 15-17. There will be a social event over the weekend at a local winery on Saturday evening. During the Pitt Race HPDE, \$420 was collected for Parade Laps designated to go to the Mike Stark charity, Salvation Army Pathway to Hope. Tim Gustafson moved to round the donation up to \$1,000 from club funds. Seconded by Tom Mueller. Passed.

Social: Jay Malobicky reported. "Porsche at The Lot" was well attended in July and August and the next one is September 9. The final event for the summer will be October 7. Jay suggested holding a 50/50 raffle during the Saturday morning Lot outing. Supported by all attending the meeting. The Holiday Party scheduled for November 18 will be on the Website and MSR soon. The Station Square event was well attended and maxed out with 50 cars. Great weather and good food enjoyed by all. Jay noted that a small number of members show up to social events without being registered or paid in full. Jay would like a club policy developed to allow the club to back charge these members through MSR or through message. Gus will solicit help to develop this policy.

PTC: Tom Mueller reported. The last tour was at Atria's in Peter's Township. The next outing is at Dutch's at Silver Tree Restaurant in Deep Creek, MD.

ARPCA Women's Group update: Erin Rattenni reported. There is a Whiskey Walking Tour on Sept. 20 through the streets of downtown Pittsburgh. This will not be a bar crawl, but rather an Historical tour highlighting how whiskey has been a cornerstone in Pittsburgh. They are also planning an after-hours shopping spree at Treasure House Fashions. Treasure House Fashion supports women in transition or crisis. The Enrico Biscotti pizza party has been cancelled. An all member gathering at Diamonds Direct is scheduled for November 8. Proceeds from the Diamonds Direct event will go to Rosedale Technical School.

Old Business: Kevin Rhule updated us about a Fall Road Rallye organized for October 21 and is tentatively planned to cover roads to the south and into West Virginia. The Rallye will end at The Wooden Angel Restaurant for dinner. The event will soon be available for registration on MSR.

New Business: Gus will solicit a volunteer to chair the nomination committee to solicit candidates for election of officers in December.

Closing: Kevin Rhule moved to close the meeting and seconded by Tom Mueller. Meeting adjourned at 8:05 PM.

Next meeting: October 12, 2023 to be held at Deutsche Rennsport.

Submitted by Tim Gustafson