ARPCA BUSINESS MEETING NOTES

May 8, 2025

PerLora Furniture, Strip District, Pittsburgh, PA

Call to Order: Gus Vasilakis, 7:09 PM.

In attendance: Gus Vasilakis, Drake Core, Tom Uehling, Mary Jo Vasilakis, Tim Gustafson, Stuart Wirtz, Linda Scanlon, Andy Schor, Mark Frumkin, Tom Galey, Kevin Rhule, Jay Malobicky, Bill Ulmer, Michael Marrone, Larry Sachs, Perry Sigesmund

Kevin Rhule moved to accept the minutes from the April meeting. Seconded by Mark Frumkin. Approved.

Gus asked that each attending member introduce themselves to our host, Perry Sigesmund, along with their role in the club and what their professional experience is. Perry asked for this for future reference if he needs a go-to person for something.

Financial Update: Tom Uehling reported. Tom reviewed the Profit Loss report for April and the P&L by job report. Tom added the following highlights: The club received the quarterly membership stipend from PCA of approximately $4,000. Cash flow for April took a hit with final payment to Nelson Ledges paid out. Tom opened a discussion on how our sponsor money from Sewickley Porsche may be affected by the sale to Ganley Automotive Group of Ohio. Different scenarios were discussed and we will approach Paul Pigman and request that he dig into the details and wat we should expect.

Bill Ulmer moved to accept the financial report, seconded by Larry Sachs. Approved

Driving Road Rallies: Kevin Rhule reported. Kevin gave updates on the following upcoming tours: Nelson Ledges, Frank Lloyd Wright, PVGP, Watkins Glenn. Details on a Fall Das Herbstfahrt the weekend of October 4 are being worked out and more information to come. Kevin announced a 2026 Der Treff drive the weekend of either May 14-17. This will be centered out of Stonewall Resort in Roanoke, WV. Rooms are being reserved and the committee requested $500 as a deposit to hold the date and rooms. Kevin moved that we pay the $500 deposit, seconded by Drake Core. Approved.

PTC: Mark Frumkin reported. Meeting at The Crane Room, New Castle was well attended. Upcoming events at Titlow Tavern, Uniontown on May 27 and Log Cabin Inn June 24.

ARPCA Women's Group update: Linda Scanlon reported. The Karting Party at Three Rivers Karting, Leetsdale was a big success. The May 17th Duquesne Club luncheon (same weekend as Nelsons Ledges) is sold out. The pizza making at DiAnoia's is also sold out. Linda opened a discussion on an issue with people signing up for events who are not members in good standing. She will be policing the registrants to confirm that they are paid members. This is to allow members in good standing to have first choice when the event has a limited enrollment.

Communications: Tom Galey and Stu Wirtz reported. The June issue is ready for publication. Everyone applauded the May issue and its content. A discussion opened about how to identify and publish photos of the new members at the All-Member Dinner. It was decided that we should list all the new members names in attendance with reference to a general photo without trying to identify people on a particular photo.

HPDE update: Drake Core reported. Drake gave updates on the three track events scheduled this year. Nelson Ledges is next weekend and there was a shortage of instructors. Calls were made and the instructors stepped up. Financials are looking better. Pitt Race is in good shape.

Social: Jay Malobicky reported. New Member/All Member dinner at Edgewood Country Club was well attended and a big success. The first Porsche at the Lot is this Saturday, May 10. Details are being worked out for the post track picnic at Pitt Race including coordination of parade laps for the car touring group. The PVGP registration is live on MSR.

Membership: Rick Sobek was not present but reported in advance. At the end of April there are 903 primary members and 534 affiliate members for a total of 1,437 members. For April, we welcomed 8 new members. There is a total of 4 test drive members. We currently have 61 PCA junior members. There was 1 transfer in and 2 out of our region. There were 46 expirations and 43 renewals. April anniversaries included the following: 48 members celebrated anniversaries of 5 years or more and 36 with less than 5 years. Member Dan Cooley celebrated his 49th anniversary.

Old Business: After the meeting, Mark Frumkin was presented with the Ted Dixon Trophy. Mark was not in attendance at the All-Member Dinner, so we made it official with a group photo.

New Business: None

Closing: The next meeting will be June 12 at Lucky Sign Spirits in Gibsonia, just down the road from Blackout Tinting. Special thanks to PerLora and Perry Sigesmund for hosting and giving us very comfortable accommodations.

The meeting adjourned at 8:05 PM

Submitted by Tim Gustafson