

KANSAS CITY REGION PORSCHE CLUB OF AMERICA  
Monthly Board Meeting  
Tuesday, December 3, 2019

Call to Order: 7:08

Those Present: Agelon "T" Jones - President, Fred Quintana- Executive V.P., Mike Lemoine - Secretary, Larry Delphia - Board Member, Brendon Jenks, Board Member, Jeff Hallam - Membership Chair, Mike Rehak - Driving Activities Chair, Stan Thorne- Past President, Deborah Thorne - Webmaster

MINUTES: November 4, 2019

No Discussion - Minutes Approved

Motion to Approve: Brendon Jenks  
Second: Larry Delphia

TREASURERS REPORT- prepared by Jim Cummings

Abbreviated discussion, consensus that the Club finances were in good shape. Driving events an important contributor.

Motion to Approve: Brendon Jenks  
Second: Larry Delphia  
Treasurer's Report Approved

MEMBERSHIP REPORT- prepared by Jeff Hallam 12/3/19

Primary Members: 500  
Affiliate Members: 306  
Total: 806

Test Drive: 0  
New Members: 6  
Transfers In: 1  
Transfers Out: 0  
Non-Renewals: 10  
Renewals: 17

Motion to Approve: Larry Delphia  
Second: Stan Thorne  
Membership Report Approved

## SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Christmas Dinner - Sold Out! Reservations closed.  
Discussion about elevator availability for disabled. Follow on discussion about the venue and suitability for future Club Christmas dinners. Concern expressed about noise level in the past inhibiting conversation. Price attractive but question raised about considering a more upscale venue for consideration- members mentioned Ritz Charles - now Broncatos or Grenhaures. The President noted that he would contact the Social Activities Chair - Holly Juckette to investigate alternative venues for the 2020 Club Christmas Dinner.

## DRIVING ACTIVITIES

No discussion.

WEBSITE- Deborah Thorne attended and provided highly insightful information about recent Website issues and interaction with the Treasurer concerning tracking payment for Club events.

Deborah noted that Jim Cummings had contacted her reporting difficulties with keeping payments organized when several events had the same cost for registration. As a result differential pricing was requested for events to help track registration.

Deborah noted that she concurred that Pay Pal and our Club Website were not compatible for event registration purposes. She did note that she was confident that our Club Website could be revamped and that the drop downs could be changed to facilitate the Treasurer's concerns.

Deborah noted that the current website platform was highly desirable and successful for Marketing purposes. "T" requested for Deborah to send copies of Jim's reports to him and to Fred Quintana. It was further recommended by the President that the Webmaster and Treasurer be invited to attend a future Board Meeting to jointly discuss with the Board how registration for events can be improved to be more compatible with the accounting benefits that are offered by Pay Pal and the "shopping cart" approach.

Deborah offered additional comments and information concerning PCA Website Judging Criteria and her concerns with several of these criteria that our current Website loses judging points but she feels that our current platform better suits our Regional needs.

Examples:

- the PCA wants a calendar layout
- The PCA wants sites to be open to uploading classified ads

Fred Quintana suggested that KCRPCA Board Members should toggle the current website and make notes for any suggestions to be presented during future Board Meetings.

The Board Members expressed their thanks and appreciation to Deborah for her excellent work on the Website and proactive efforts to collaborate with the Treasurer to more easily track and account for Club event registrations.

NEWSLETTER: Stan Thorne

The next issue is close to publication

Stan is planning a New Look for future "DerSportwagen" issues

It was recommended that Autocross results be published in a more timely manner, as there have been reported complaints from participants seeking posting of results.

## NEW BUSINESS

1. Discussion of Jim Cummings December 2, 2019 e-mail, suggesting to amend minutes to address some social activities duties.

- Change the prohibition on photographing driving events to prohibiting the photos or videos of moving vehicles unless on a track.
- posted photos/ videos will not show individual license plates.

Discussion followed with Stan Thorne expressing concerns that this would require a great deal of editing. There was broad agreement that photos should not depict any illegal or unsafe driving situations. Fun run photos are definitely popular and key material in website and "Der" articles and marketing.

Further discussion was postponed until the January meeting.

## 2. Social

- Daytona Watch Party - change location to Stan Thorne's residence.
- The Kansas City Auto Show has requested participation of the KCRPCA Club. Date: March 4 to 8?? Much more detailed information is required after this initial inquiry.
- The KC Auto Museum has approached The KCRPCA to display Porsches during the month of April 2020. It was suggested that interest Porsche owners should coordinate directly with Butch at the KC Auto Museum. The Club will prepare a communication to the Club members.
- Delete the Nelson Gallery event in 2020.
- bring a Bull Horn to the Changing of the Guard Dinner at Porsche KC.

Further calendar discussion postponed to next meeting.

NEXT MEETING: 7:00 PM, Jan. 7th, 2020  
Blue Moose, 10064 Woodland Dr., Lenexa

ADJOURNED: 8:23 PM