

WMR Monthly Board Meeting Minutes – March 2, 2026

March 2, 2026 board meeting was called to order by Frank Conner at 6:37. Members in attendance were Otto & Lycia Baskin, John Bousfield, James Brown, Wolfgang Bubeck, Colin & Arie Carpenter, Jim & Kim Chiavaras, Frank & Raeni Conner, Amber Door, Glenn Eisenbrandt, Cynthia Frazier, Mel Kotlyer, Dave Newsome, Lynne Olenyk, Tyan Roelands, and John & Marshall Walters.

1. **Welcome and introductions**
2. **Approval of Agenda** – Approved
3. **Approval of February 2 minutes** – Approved as amended
4. **Treasurer's Report:** Total Income: \$5,070; Total expenses: \$5,709; Total Assets: \$23,358. Special membership rebate of \$3,138 received in February. Income also includes \$2,000 in deposits for Winterfest. Expenses include deposits for Spring Up and Winterfest.
5. **Membership Report:** New Members: 5, Transfer in: 0, Transfer out: 1, Lapsed: 3, Renewals: 23, Test Drive: 6, Total Membership: 812. Total PCA 169,679.
6. **Uber Alles Editor's Report** – Flickr now restricting number of pictures to 2,000 – we have over 10,000. Wolfgang indicated there may be options for a non-profit to have more access with lower rates, such as Google. James and Wolfgang will reach out to other Zone 4 web and newsletter editors.
7. **Social Media Chairperson's Report** – Private page up to 108 members, of which 99 are active. Suggested that the private page be promoted in the Uber, so members are aware they can post items for sale, info on drives, pictures, etc.

Views and net follows on the public page are down 2%, but interactions are up. There are 23 followers on Instagram, but Lycia has been focusing on Facebook so only sharing info on Instagram.
8. **Social Events Chairperson's Report** – Information sent for the Dry Ice and Lakeside Auto events. The promo for the Conner Cook-off is done. Lynne will send info package to the Spring Up group.
9. **Charity Chairperson's Report** – Raeni posted a copy of the thank-you letter from Kids' Food Basket to Facebook. Contribution amount from Winterfest is not yet final.
10. **Webmeister's Report** – Widget upgrade is complete. James has also applied for the national website contest – it requires URLs for 15 categories (some we don't have). James will have a proposal for additional things that would help improve the website in the next couple of months.

All upcoming events are current on the website. Board preference that driving events are always up (the prior drop down for driving events is gone).
11. **Insurance Report** – Insurance ordered for Lakeside. Still needed for the dry ice event since cars will be on lifts.
12. **Discussion Items.**
 - a. Spring Up – Registration will tentatively open on March 8th
 - b. Grattan –

- c. Kevin Donovan son's graduation party. Hosting a Cars N'Coffee party in Ada Park. This is a non-PCA event. Do we want to support this? It is on the same day as the sporting clays event, but in the afternoon.
- d. Pavement still needed for Autocross & Street Survival.

13. Upcoming Events

- a. Daylight Savings Brunch on March 8th (Bubeck) at Blue Water Grill. No reservations so attendees will need to arrive on time.
- b. Turbo Tuesday on March 17th at Open Road Brewery, in Wayland
- c. A Behind the Scenes Look on March 28th from 10-1 at Enthusiast's Choice Detail Studio, 5120 East Paris Ave SE, Suite 3, GR.

14. Past Events

- a. Winterfest – February 7th. 44 attendees. We made \$60 and received almost \$5,000 in donations.
- b. Morning After Brunch – February 8th at SpeakEZ Lounge (Arens/Door).
- c. Turbo Tuesday – February 20th at Open Road Brewery in Wayland.

Adjourned @7:28 pm

Respectfully submitted by Marshall Walters