August 2026 OPR-PCA Board Meeting Minutes

August 13, 2026
6:15 PM

Board of Directors:	Chairs:
Denis Eckert- President	Position is Open - Membership Chair
Gary Anderson – Vice President	Don Knievel – Goodie Store – **not present**
Chris Eseman – Secretary	Thom Micka - Newsletter Editor – **not present**
Greg Buscher – Treasurer	Bill Elwell – Website – **not present**
Jason Scheffer – Member at Large	Lynn Buscher – Social Media Chair
Maryann Elwell - Past President	Maryann Elwell - Social & Technical Chair
	Ben Daniels - Concours & Safety Chair
	Marlene Scheffer– Charity Chair
	Brett Burroughs – Nominating Chair – **not present**
	Members: Lorie Eckert, Dave Ferguson

Location: Yacht Club Broiler, Silverdale

Call to Order: 6:25 pm.

Roll Call – see above. Quorum is achieved.

Approval of Previous Minutes: August 2026 Board Meeting Minutes previously distributed – Approved.

Director's Reports:

President's Report – Denis Eckert

1. Prior to the meeting, Denis reported that OPR/PCA were awarded 1st Place in the Public Service Award category at this year's Parade in New York.

   Congratulations to all the members of the Charity Committee and to everyone who pitched in to help. (Marlene Scheffer, Kip Sparber, Maryann Elwell, Dave Miller and everyone else who helped throughout the year and at the year-end Gala).

   We believe this is the first time the Region has won a 1st Place Award for any of the National Awards. The Oregon Region won "Region of the Year", so 2 of the Regions in our Zone 6 won 1st Place Awards!

Vice President's Report – Gary Anderson

1. Nothing to report.

Secretary's Report – Chris Eseman

1. Nothing to report.

Treasurer's Report – Greg Buscher

1. Treasurer's Report for July was distributed by email prior to the meeting. Highlights include:
    a. Unrestricted cash on hand as of the end of June, 2026, was $19,210.28 in Chase Bank.
    b. July income was $1,828.42 and expenses were $1,193.33 for a net gain of $635.09.
    c. Ending cash on hand as of the end of July, 2026 was $20,582.91.
    d. Greg's report noted that July income was primarily due to our second quarter dues rebate from PCA along with participation fees from the Judged Concours. July expenses included costs associated with the Judged Concours and the Member's Picnic.
    e. Cash is about $3,300 ahead of this time last year.
    f. Treasurer's Report was approved.
    g. Greg reported that our IRS 501c7 status is in review.

Member at Large Report – Jason Scheffer

1. Jason is looking at a potential tour of Vancouver Island for next year. He has reached out to the local club leadership and is waiting on a call back.

Past President's Report – Maryann Elwell

1. Nothing to report.

Chair Reports:

Membership Report –

1. We are currently without a membership chair, so Denis gave the report.
2. Denis' report stated that as of August 1:
    a. New Members: 6
    b. Transfer In: 0
    c. Transfer Out: 0
    d. Lapsed: -6
    e. Total Primary Members: 304
    f. Total Affiliate Members: 176
    g. Total Region Members: 480
    h. 4 test drive members currently.
3. Dave has stepped down for health reasons. Marlene Scheffer will be stepping in as our new Membership Chair once her successor to the Charity Chair position is named.

Goodie Store – Don & Sue Knievel

1. Don was not present. Nothing to report.

Newsletter – Thom Micka

1. Thom was not present. No report.

Website – Bill and Maryann Elwell

1. Bill was not present. Maryann reported that Bill will be meeting with a Olympic College student Webmaster candidate next week. He will be assessing how much this individual can do for us.

Social Media – Lynn Buscher

1. Researching how we can target additional members who are local to encourage them to participate.

Social & Technical – Maryann Elwell

1. Maryann distributed the Events Calendar. She discussed a list of near-term events, and year at-a-glance calendars of events further out. Upcoming events include:
    a. We had 40 people with 14 judged cars at this year's judged Concours d' Elegance and Ice Cream Social at Kip and Anna's place in Belfair.
    b. 34 people attended the August 8 Molly Ward Gardens Tour.
    c. August 28 will be the next Porsches & Happy Hour at Maynard's in Silverdale.
    d. Our inaugural Worden, Wheels and Wine Wander will be on September 5. This will be a group drive from Port Gamble to Port Townsend ending at a winery on Marrowstone Island. Bring a Discover Pass, as Fort Worden is a State Park.
    e. September 12 will be our next Member Lunch & Board Meeting at 7 Cedars in Sequim.
    f. This year's Summer Wine Tour will be in Prosser on September 18-20. Details to follow.
    g. October 17 will be the date of the Chili Cook-off at Greg and Lynn Buscher's home.
    h. Our Annual Meeting will be on November 14 at the Port Townsend Aero Museum.

Concours – Ben Daniels

1. Nothing to report.

Safety – Ben Daniels

1. Nothing to report.

Charity – Marlene Scheffer

1. We will be looking for a new Charity Chairperson next year. Marlene will make recommendations for her successor.
2. Our year-end Charity Gala will be held at the Kitsap Golf and Country Club on December 5. We can start reviewing the details as we get closer to the event date.
3. Current Charity Committee members include Greg, Maryann, Leslie and Rand and Kip.
4. Contact Marlene at charity@opr-pca.org with any ideas or questions.

Nominating – Brett Burroughs

1. Brett was not present – Nothing to report. See New Business Item 2 for an update of open Board positions.

Old Business:

1. Denis has passed a resume from an Olympic College candidate for a potential Webmaster to Bill. Bill will be meeting with the candidate next week.

2. Secretary
    a. Chris will forward last month's meeting minutes approved today to Bill Elwell and Thom Micka for upload to the Website and the Newsletter and upload to Glovebox.

New Business

1. We are looking for Board of Director's nominations for 2027-2028. September 4 is the deadline for nominations. Gary will be extending his term as Vice-President through 2028, so the position of President will be the only open Board position.

Next Meeting

1. Next meeting will be our September Member & Board Meeting on September 12 at noon at 7 Cedars Casino.

Adjournment

1. Meeting adjourned at 7:00 pm.