September 2026 OPR-PCA Board Meeting Minutes

Saturday September 12, 2026
12:45 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
Greg Buscher – Treasurer – **not present**	Bill Elwell – Website – **not present**
Jason Scheffer – Member at Large – **not present**	Lynn Buscher – Social Media Chair – **not present**
Maryann Elwell - Past President	Maryann Elwell - Social & Technical Chair
	Ben Daniels - Concours & Safety Chair
	Marlene Scheffer– Charity Chair – **not present**
	Brett Burroughs – Nominating Chair – **not present**
	Members: Lorie Eckert, John James, John Cuny, David & Patty Meyers, Fred & Christy Mitchell, Rich & Judy Kennedy, Rick & Nikki Morasco, Leslie Reynolds-Taylor & Rand Farr, Kevin Strilcov & Judy Berrian, David Ferguson, Kip Sparber, Robert Bernardo, Sandra Burkett.

Location: 7 Cedars, Sequim

Call to Order: 12:55 pm.

Roll Call – see above. Greg Buscher's Proxy was given to Denis Eckert. Quorum is achieved.

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

Director's Reports:
President's Report – Denis Eckert 1. Denis distributed a flier from Discount Tire describing our club discount.
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 August was distributed by email prior to the meeting. Highlights include:
    a. Unrestricted cash on hand as of the end of July, 2026, was $19,885.19 in Chase Bank.
    b. August income was $2,870.00 and expenses were $762.31 for a net gain of $2,107.69.
    c. Ending cash on hand as of the end of August, 2026 was $22,425.93.
    d. Greg's report noted that August income was primarily due to participation fees and our financial reward from PCA National for last year's charitable work. August expenses were mainly administrative. Year to date net income is about $2,700 ahead of this time last year. Cash is about $5,400 ahead of this time last year.
    e. Treasurer's Report was approved.
    f. Greg reported that our IRS 501c7 status is in review – our check has been cashed by the IRS.

Member at Large Report – Jason Scheffer

1. Jason was not present. No report.

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 September 1:
    a. New Members: 5
    b. Transfer In: 2
    c. Transfer Out: 0
    d. Lapsed: -4
    e. Total Primary Members: 308
    f. Total Affiliate Members: 177
    g. Total Region Members: 485
    h. 4 test drive members currently.
3. Denis reported that we had 404 members at the start of January of last year. Hitting 500 by the end of this year might be achievable.
4. 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. Nothing to report. Looking for articles.

Website – Bill and Maryann Elwell

1. Bill was not present. Maryann reported that Bill has been working with Ralph – an Olympic College student and our new Webmaster. He has fixed our broken newsletter links and is working on the calendar on the website.

Social Media – Lynn Buscher

1. Lynn was not present. No report.

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. This year's Summer Wine Tour will be in Prosser on September 18-20. The drive will be via Crystal Mountain.
    b. September 26 Cars & Coffee Meet-up will be on Bainbridge Island. 9:00 – 11:00.
    c. October 15 will be the Member Dinner & Board Meeting at Yacht Club Broiler in Silverdale. 5:30 – 7:30.
    d. October 17 will be the date of the Chili Cook-off – "Fire at Port Ludlow" - at Greg and Lynn Buscher's home.
    e. Our Annual Meeting will be on November 14 at the Port Townsend Aero Museum followed by lunch next door at the Spruce Goose Café.
    f. December 5 will be the date of our Annual Gala & Charity Auction. It will be at the Kitsap Country Club in Bremerton.

Concours – Ben Daniels

1. Ben noted PNWR's All Porsche Grand Display at Carillon Point in Kirkland is on the 13th.

Safety – Ben Daniels

1. Ben noted that on September 26, PNWR is conducting a Tour Leeds & Sweeps Training session. Register online with PNWR.

Charity – Marlene Scheffer

1. Marlene was not present. Maryann gave a Holiday Party update – see Old Business.
2. Contact Marlene at charity@opr-pca.org with any ideas or questions.

Nominating – Brett Burroughs

1. Brett was not present – No report. See Old Business for an update of open Board positions.

Old Business:

1. 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.
2. Holiday Party Update from Maryann. We are looking auction items. We will have 20 silent auction items ($100 minimum value) and 10 live auction items ($250 minimum value) for the live auction. We will be bringing back the white elephant gift exchange also.

3. We have a high cash balance, in part as a result of receiving the $1,500 cash award from PCA for our charity work last year. A motion was made to distribute our cash award - with 50% going to subsidize a portion of the cost of our Holiday Party for our members with the other half going to our charity Family Promise as a cash contribution. The motion was seconded and approved.
4. We are looking for nominations for the open position of President for 2027/2028. Rand Farr has accepted his nomination for the President position.

New Business

1. No new business.

Next Meeting

1. Next Member & Board Meeting will be on October 15 at 5:30 at the Yacht Club Broiler in Silverdale.

Adjournment

1. Meeting adjourned at 1:26 pm.