

Metro Carvers of Michigan (MCM) Meeting Minutes Sept 20, 2022

Approximately 25 MCM members attended the meeting.

1. Pres Jim called the meeting to order at 10:30 AM and reminded members that Carve Fest will be held on Fri Sept 23 and Sat Sept 24 at the Washington Sr Ctr starting at 8:30 AM each day.
2. Tres John indicated the 2022-23 dues of \$20 could be paid at today's meeting.
3. Pres Jim stated that the 2023 MCM show will be held at Packard Proving Grounds (PPG) in mid March of 2023, thanks to efforts of Jim, John Sabina and Mike Murdock. Mike stated that the facilities will be much better than last year, with improved location, lighting, and administration. We will have to determine the number of tables required and layout, availability of food, seating, display locations, and social media advertising. Sharon requested a volunteer to assist her in planning the layout and coordination of the show. Tres John thanked all those who came to PPG for the farmers market and helped promote MCM and Carve Fest. John stated that PPG has listed MCM on its Facebook page to help promote our club.
4. Pres Jim open the election of new officers for 2022-23 and asked for volunteers from the floor. The following members were nominated by the assembly, voted and approved as the new 2022-23 officers. Pres Don Shook, VP Dick Mann, Tres John Sabina, Secty Lou Belli.
5. Tres John/Pres Elec Don requested all members to complete the "Getting to know fellow carvers" form for later use.
6. Pres Elec Don Shook thanked Jim and all the past officers for doing a great job the past several years making sure the club had a show and got past COVID. A round of applause was given to all officers by the assembly.
7. Pres Elec Don made the first presentation to Art for adding his bark house to the club show case and presented Art with a ribbon pin.
8. Pres Elec Don suggested we start a carving item swap at the October 18 meeting. Members can bring in carving related items to sell/swap.
9. NEXT MCM MEETING WILL BE ON TUESDAY OCT 18 AT THE WASHINGTON SR CTR.

Meeting adjourned at 11 AM

Secty Lou Belli