

BMW MOC Membership Meeting  
Thursday January 6, 2022 7pm (HAPPY NEW YEAR!)  
BMW Motorcycles of Cleveland, 7315 N. Aurora Rd, Cleveland OH 44202

Number of members present: 21, and one guest

### **EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORTS:**

PRESIDENT: Dennis Owens  
Meeting called to order at 7:02pm  
Motion to accept minutes of previous meeting as written. Seconded and motion approved.

New member - Bruce Ente, Guest - Joe Lindau.

Thank you extended to Dale and Nancy Kramer for hosting the club meeting, and for provided sandwiches, sides, beverages and desserts. Dale spoke about the bike inventory, price increases, electric scooters. He expressed their dealership had their best year ever, selling 100 bikes. He stated BMW is focusing a lot of attention on the R-18 models.

VICE PRESIDENT: Paul Koontz

- Updated BMW logo - he has been in contact with the MOA. More information at a later date.

TREASURER: Roger Pivonka

- 180 members
- \$8188 minus \$1750 reserve, minus \$1750 (party deposit) = \$4688 available for use.
- All memberships have been extended for 6 months at no cost to members.

SECRETARY: Sandi Valois

- Minutes of the meeting will be posted on [www.BMWMOC.org](http://www.BMWMOC.org) under Member Information.

ROAD CAPTAIN: Wally Gingerich (absent)

-Wally will still be providing much needed expertise on BaseCamp.

OLD BUSINESS:

-**WinterFest Party** on January 15, 2022 at the Woodside Event Center 5025 E. Mill Rd, Broadview Heights, OH. Info and ticket information is posted on the club website. We need a minimum of 50 attendees - 45 have signed up so far. See you at the party!

-**ELECTIONS** - Many thanks to Election Coordinator Mark Rense for all his hard work! Per club bylaws the actual vote counts are not to be published, but are maintained in archives for anyone who wishes to see them. Thank you to the club members who participated in the election! Election results are as follows:

**President** - Sandi Valois

**Vice President** - Paul Mitchell

**Membership/Treasurer** - Roger Pivonka

**Secretary** - Mark Belli has accepted the position

Write-ins ( in order of votes received - highest first):

Paul Mitchell -(elected as VP)

Mark Belli- accepted

Dennis Owens

Laura Meder

Cris Desimone

Susan Sikora

Pat Corrigan

Jim Kieding

**Road Captain(s):** (all write-ins)

Wally Gingerich

Duncan Cooper

Mike Sikora

Brett Rue

Mike Kanczak

Jeff Saltzman

Ed Desimone

**Directors:** (all by total number of votes received - highest first)

David Bell (previous past Secretary)

Leo Buckon (previous past President)

Dennis Owens (immediate past President)

Michael Nahas

Mark Belli

Mark Rense

Roger Chaplin

**Directors: (write-ins)**

Wally Gingerich

Barry Spencer

Brett Rue

Paul Mitchell (elected as VP)

Derek Siegle

Steve Clark

Rich Franz

Don Poremski (MOCAL)

Pat Corrigan

Larry Bloomenkrantz

- Based upon membership, eight Directors are needed. All above will be contact to determine their desire to serve the club.

NEW BUSINESS: Obtaining indoor meeting locations has become an issue. Most places are charging outrageous fees now. If anyone knows of a free or minimal fee location, please let one of the officers know.

May 19-22, 2022 - MSTA rally weekend at the Caanan Valley Resort near Davis, WV. See FORUM post by Eric Small on the website for complete information before calling to reserve a room/cabin. Rooms/cabins are being held until March 19. Call Chris Shoop at (304) 488-9128, or [shoopce@gmail.com](mailto:shoopce@gmail.com).

Next Membership meeting: Thursday February 3, 2022, 7pm - Sill's Motor Sales, 1901 Brookpark Rd, Cleveland, OH 44109

Next Board meeting: Thursday January 27, 2022 - Panera Bread 5090 Tiedeman Road, Brooklyn, OH 44144

Meeting Adjourned: 7:48pm

It has been my honor to serve as your Secretary for the past three years. And it is my great honor to serve as your new President.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Sandi Valois, Secretary