



Grosse Pointe Farms Boat Club

Bridge and Board Meeting

March 11, 2015, 7:00 P.M.

Members present: Commodore Ron Mack, Vice Commodore Rita Charvat, Rear Commodore Glen Logan, Past Commodore Scott Bade, Treasurer Steve Sicklesteel, Secretary Ridene Soltesz, Past Commodore Tanya Bartoszewicz, LaVaughn Mithen

1. Commodore Ron Mack welcomed all and introduced the new vice commodore and rear commodore.
2. Commodore Ron and P/C Scott would like nominations for Member of the Year who will be awarded a plaque or certificate at the Commodore's Ball. So far, 31 members are attending this event. P/C Scott sent emails to members and hopes to recruit more. V/C Rita will do an evite for the ball. Next year's Commodore's Ball will be March 19, 2016, at the Pier Park Community Building. Commodore Ron has already booked two rooms.
3. Commodore Ron has already booked next year's boat club event dates: Wine Tasting 1/23/16; Feather Bowling 2/26/16 later in the evening; General Membership Meeting 3/4/16 and the Commodore's Ball 3/19/16. It would be good to have a social committee to spread out the jobs.
4. The club's 60th anniversary is reflected in the directory. Print Express will print 100 directories for \$405.00. The club has about 100 families as members. P/C Scott will send Commodore Ron the most current list of members.
5. Steve Sicklesteel reports that the club is in about the same place financially as last year with about \$4,100.00 in the account.
6. Regatta planning is underway. Through her contact, LaVaughn will order toys for sale and possibly prizes for races at a reduced rate. She needs three weeks lead time to order such favor items as can cozies (\$3.00 each) or coasters (two for \$2.90). She can get medium size boat bags for \$11.75. She will find out what the minimum logo order is (12-15?). Maybe we'll have samples and interested people can order. Commodore Ron has a source for ordering burgees. He will give a binder of Regatta turnover notes to V/C Rita Charvat.
7. Kim Corbeil will soon begin biweekly Regatta fundraising reports. Seven hundred Regatta programs were printed last year at a cost of \$2,400.00. R/C Glen Logan will seek out competitive pricing. Single page Regatta event sheets may be given out a week ahead of time. Maybe the number of programs could be cut back. Commodore Ron would like to see a few more articles in the program.
8. All boaters in the harbor will be invited to the club mixer July 17. P/C Scott will do an evite. Maybe posters announcing the event will be placed in the harbor area. A short General Membership Meeting could be held before the event.
9. Ideas for the Fall Party, October 24, include Jacobi's again or a euchre party.
10. Ideas for 2016 events include a Kentucky Derby Party, 5/2/16 (with possibly a WI-FI feed for a big screen) and a boat progressive party (maybe on a Thursday sailboat race date). P/C Tanya may organize a tennis tournament at the Neighborhood Club for May/June 2016.
11. Meeting adjourned at 8:30 P.M.