



## Grosse Pointe Farms Boat Club

### Bridge and Board Meeting

October 15, 2014, 7:00 P.M.

Members present: Commodore Scott Bade, Vice Commodore Ron Mack, Rear Commodore Charlotte Adamaszek, Membership Chair Eileen Bade, Secretary Ridene Soltesz, Carey White.

1. Commodore Scott welcomed all.
2. Minutes from the previous meeting were approved.
3. Commodore Scott said that Treasurer Steve Sickelsteel reported little change in the club's finances from the last Bridge and Board meeting. (Steve had estimated about \$7,000.00 in the account. See minutes from September 24, 2014).
4. The next GPFBC event is the Halloween Party, October 25, at the Glenn Williams house. V/C Ron will handle beer and prizes for costumes at the party (maybe first prize \$50.00, second prize \$25.00, third prize a bottle of wine, or award a gift certificate from a local restaurant as one of the prizes). Eileen Bade will get wine, and R/C Charlotte will order food and check on the availability of plates and napkins. Com. Scott will get chips, cashews, etc. and will have the paid attendee lists for check-in at the party entrance. The DJ will cost \$250.00. V/C Ron will do one more phone call-out early next week. R/C Charlotte will contact Glenn Williams about refrigerators and food delivery.
5. Researching possible boat club gifts to the Pier Park, Carey White will talk further with Shinola about possibly fixing the clock in the spring, and he will also contact Dick Huhn about setting up recycle bins near current trash receptacles. Recycling issues to consider are manpower and beautification of the park. Carey suggested the idea of membership privileges (e.g. a possible 10% discount at Moosejaw) and that maybe the club could offer a privilege packet. Boat club merchandising (T-shirts etc.) is also under consideration.
6. Com. Scott and V/C Ron suggested the spring would be an opportune time to go boat to boat to promote the club. Also, a change of date for the Membership Appreciation Picnic might result in greater attendance. Com. Scott suggested sending a boat club information letter to new Farms residents in the spring.
7. V/C Ron has talked with Dick Huhn and will finalize the boat club schedule for next year soon.
8. Com. Scott said Suzy Berschback will be the boat club's historian. He has also compiled a list of all the past commodores who have served over the club's 60 year history. The list may be included in the upcoming club directory which V/C Ron is planning to complete for January. Possibly the club could purchase club burgees which member boat owners would fly in the harbor.
9. Membership Chair Eileen Bade reports 95 paid member families with three new members joining.



10. V/C Ron Mack will run the November General Membership Meeting in Commodore Scott Bade's absence.

11. Meeting adjourned at 8:10 P.M.