



Grosse Pointe Farms Boat Club

General Membership Meeting and Harbor Mixer Friday, July 15, 2016 @ 6:30pm
53 Members in attendance

Bridge and Board Members:

Rita Charvat -Commodore, **Glen Logan** -Vice Commodore *,
Paul Toenjes -Rear Commodore, **Susan Mills** - Secretary, **Steve Sicklesteel** -Treasurer *,
Scott Bade -Membership *, **Cheryl Henner** -Dock Box Editor *,
Ron Mack -Previous Commodore, **Steve LaMont** - Race Committee*

* not in attendance

Rita - Opened meeting, everyone in room introduced themselves

Susan - Reading of Minutes from March 4th general meeting. Minutes unanimously approved by members.

Treasurer's report

Refer to Steve's S email: July 15th 2016

Updated club balance

Bank Balance	\$ 9,282.00
Deposit in process	\$ 160.00
PayPal Balance	\$ 458.22
Total amount	\$ 9,900.22

Club dues and the Regatta are the 2 primary ways the club is supported. That money goes back to members in the form of parties and member approved purchases (or as donations) for something members agree on.

The club is still seeking a person to volunteer to fill Steve Sicklesteel's Treasurer Position. Steve has been holding the position for 4 years. He has shown loyal responsibility in the position and has graciously continued to serve for the position, longer than the club requires the position to be held by one person, continuously.

If a member has any interest in accounting and is willing to volunteer to serve GPFBC, please contact a board member.

Membership Report

Refer to Scott's Membership Report: July 15, 2016

10 new individuals/families have joined the boat club in 2016. Rita asked those present at the meeting to wave hello.



Rita gave a summary of the Regatta that occurred July 1, 2, and 3. There were no problems reported. She mentioned Jerry's Party Store supplied pies for the pie eating contest and "regurgitated" :0--- a story about the boy who won the pie eating contest...twice!

Note: There is a Regatta winner who has not claimed their price. Idea for next year is to include the recipient's name on each of their raffle tickets so winners can be contacted if not present.

Future dates of Club events:

- Date TBD- Thursday August 18th or 25th Little Red Wagon Party during sail races
Everyone brings a drink, appetizer, or treat in a park wagon to celebrate Thirsty Thursday Sail Races and bring a new friend (potential new club member)
- Thursday, September 1st sailboat Racing Award Party. This is also the 5th and final race of the season
- Saturday, September, 17th Lobster Roast
- Friday, October 8th Power Squadron party. This is a party that the boat club participates in
- Friday November 4th is the next Annual General Membership Meeting at the boat house

Steve L - Thursday night races Spring Award Racing winners refer to a July 2nd e-mail
Cal 25 - First Place - Patriot - John & Tracy McAllister
Cal 25 - Second Place - Second Wind - Don Healy
Cal 25 - Third Place - Never Alone - Ross Nuechterlein
Jam B - Third Place - USA 439 - Graham Semivan
Spin A - Second Place - Chroma - Bill Williams

Second racing series begins August 4th. There are no Thursday Sail Races in July.

2 proposals:

Grosse Pointe Farms & City Annual Fishing Rodeo. August 13th, 2016 @ 9:00 a.m.
A member asked if we could consider making a donation to the rodeo.

Little Red Wagon Party during Thirsty Thursday sail races, August 18th or 25th
Asked members if they were interested in the event and need to figure out which date would work for members. Bridge and Board approved. Members at meeting did not dispute the idea of this party when it was brought up. DTD

Meeting Adjourned at 8:20pm...20 minutes of business occurred. -Social Continued-

sm