



Grosse Pointe Farms Boat Club

General Membership Meeting Minutes

May 2, 2014, 7:10 P.M.

1. Commodore Scott Bade welcomed all members.
2. Minutes from the previous meeting were approved as read.
3. Vice Commodore Ron Mack delivered the treasurer's report from Steve Sicklesteel. The checking account has \$7,504.40 in cash. PayPal has \$381.15. Checks received as of April 30 total \$305.00 for a GPFBC total of \$8,190.56. Steve is awaiting the final bill from the War Memorial for the Commodore's Ball.
4. Membership Chair Eileen Bade said 52 members have paid dues so far with five paying tonight. She will announce winners of the gift certificates chosen from among those who are current with dues at the end of this meeting. Members Greg and Kathleen Hack and David Gross have recently joined.
5. Rear Commodore Charlotte Adamaszek said the next club event is Membership Appreciation on Friday, May 24. Past Commodore Chris Harrison will again barbeque the pork. Members attending are asked to bring a dish (serving 6-8 people) to share.
6. Vice Commodore Ron said that June's Regatta is the club's biggest fundraiser. A few of the many events planned for that weekend (June 28) include fireworks, art in the park, bicycle parade, pet parade, pie eating contest, sand castle contest, and rubber ducky race. Ron has a number of volunteers, but he could always use more. He will email volunteers announcing a meeting date next week to plan further. Regatta sponsorships are doing well; the club hired Kim Corbeil to solicit additional sponsorships. Several thousand dollars has already been raised. Sponsorship information is available on the website.
7. Sailing races start May 29. The commodores will try to work more closely to bring the sailors "into the GPFBC fold." A sail race specifically associated with Regatta is in the planning stages for Friday evening, June 27.
8. Rear Commodore Charlotte thanked P/C Peter Toenjes for the excellent Dock Box edition. If someone would like to take over as editor, please tell a commodore.
9. Commodore Scott announced that Carey White and Jim Babiarz have agreed to be committee members with the possibility of later joining the board. He then thanked Ron Mack, Charlotte Adamaszek, and the Truemans for their help setting up tonight's Cinco de Mayo themed meeting.



10. Eileen Bade announced the winners of the gift certificates: Jackie and Dave Morrow, Mary Sue and Bruce Forni, and Alice and Andy Baetz.

Business meeting adjourned at 7:35 P.M.