

**Grosse Pointe Farms Boat Club
Tuesday, August 17th, 2021**

**Bridge and Board Meeting
20:22**

Present at Meeting:

Ric Schmidt- Commodore
Rich Smith- Vice Commodore
Maryann Houmani- Rear Commodore

Patrick Mills- Treasurer
Susan Mills- Membership
Denise Carozza- Secretary

Meeting location- outside of Pier Park Community Center

Denise Carozza was introduced as new Secretary.

End of Summer Bash- September 4th

Sponsors: Atwater and City Kitchen

Youth Volunteers: The RC has asked NHS for 20 volunteers. Awaiting response

Event times: The VC will create an events schedule. He has received several responses to volunteer email request.

Bar: Serving from 12 until fireworks begin. Hands will be stamped upon ID check.

Publicity: The VC will contact the Grosse Pointe News to run an article, and get the city to print yard signs. The Commodore will request that the city send out an email announcing the event.

Clean-up: Requires a head volunteer and 3 or 4 helpers.

Donations: The RC is procuring 60 sunglasses to give away, and will ask for food donation to feed the volunteers.

Shake by the Lake- September 18th

Publicity: The event will be advertised with poster, flyers (to be handed out on September 4th), yard signs, and a paid FaceBook platform ad. A banner is needed for the park and on The Hill.

Food: RC will ask for pizza donation or discount from Mr. C's. The Boat Club will pay for food if no donation is found.

Volunteers: Need one more bartender.

Music: The band has been arranged.

Before closing the meeting, the Commodore asked members to think about a possible event and venue for a Membership Meeting to include a Farewell for departing long time members. Possibly a seafood boil.

Next meeting will be August 24th, 2021 at 20:00.

Meeting Adjourned at 21:25.