

Grosse Pointe Farms Boat Club
Tuesday, June 15th, 2021

Bridge and Board Meeting
6:45 p.m.

Present at meeting:

Jim Verbeke - Commodore

Maryann Houmani - Rear Commodore

Patrick Mills - Treasurer

Susan Mills – Membership

Rich Smith – Vice Commodore

Craig Baetz – Post Commodore

Gretchen Verbeke – Member

Karen Dunn - Member

Pier Park, Outside Community Building

Susan opened meeting –

Discussed details for last sailboat race Thursday, June 24th and membership BBQ Saturday, June 26th. There will be no event following races on Thursday. There is no support for Saturday BBQ. Board unanimously agreed to move BBQ to Sunday, June 27th. Paul will purchase items for BBQ at Costco. There was discussion of a band but due to logistic problems, there will be no band held outside.

Bridge and Board would like to send a letter to the city of GPF. Rich Smith will draft. Like to create agreement that GPFBC will have set dates at the beginning of each year for either the community building or pavilion so club can count on dates to hold events for the membership.

Discussed ideas for membership meetings. Members could volunteer and share facts they have learned over the years as sailors or boat captains, including how to tie different knots, and boating language. Invite a member from the power squadron to share information about who they are and what they do.

In lieu of putting on a Regatta this year (COVID is keeping community building closed as of the writing of these minutes), board discussed still hosting the Sunday, July 4th flotilla at 3pm in the lake. Tom Campbell offered his pontoon as a place for non-boating members to join on the water. Also for July 24th or 31st, we will offer an outdoor membership meeting pot luck. Same will be offered once in August.

This year's Thursday sailboat racing dates:

Summer Series

August 5, 2021

August 12, 2021

August 19, 2021

August 26, 2021

September 2, 2021, Race/Awards Party

Meeting adjourned 8:00 p.m.

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