

Grosse Pointe Farms Boat Club
Thursday, July 29th, 2021

Bridge and Board Meeting
8:20 p.m.

Present at meeting:

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

Patrick Mills - Treasurer
Susan Mills – Membership/Secretary
Craig Baetz – Board Member - PC
Paul Toenjes – Board Member - PC

Meeting location: Luxe GP

Ric Schmidt and Tom Keating spoke with city mgr. Shane Reeside about September 18th, Shake By the Lake date. Shane replied that there isn't staff to work the community center for Pier Park in the evening, so club is addressing that issue.

Also discussed is the Saturday, 4th of September event the park is putting on, which club has offered to support activities. Need volunteers to supervise a bounce house, and kid racing competitions, and activities.

City is ordering and paying for bounce house. City must dictate COVID rules for event.

Club is paying for liquor licenses for both events and for additional insurance, including bonds, and raffle license.

Club will charge for alcohol at events and will purchase that alcohol.

Rich Smith approached Baffin Brewery for Sept. 4th and Atwater Brewery for September 18th for alcohol supply. Club can advertise both breweries during the events with signage and put their logos on our website and club's Facebook page, as sponsors.

Rich is working on finalizing paperwork for liquor licenses and raffle license.

Maryann is working to get Tito's sponsor for Sept. 4th.

Patrick obtaining VENMO account.

Paul suggested his daughter, Jennifer, could bartend for the SBTL event. She currently is a bartender.

Need to email membership to find volunteers for help with Sept 4th activities.

*Would like to make t-shirts with club name and logo for volunteers to wear for Sept 4th event.

*Would like a tent put up that would display our club sign.

*Would like to bring back sack races.

City gave us okay to create banner to hang on Kercheval fence on Hill, advertising SBTL.

Maryann to approach new restaurant, Bronze Door, for food and sponsorship for SBTL.

Consider approaching Dirty Dog. They donated food in 2019 for SBTL. She will also approach multiple restaurants.

Email membership about finding new secretary and membership persons.

Patrick to look into Paws mascot and magician availability for Sept 4th.

Follow up meeting, Wednesday, August 4th, 6pm, location to be determined

Meeting adjourned 9:40 p.m.

S Mills