

Grosse Pointe Farms Boat Club Tuesday, October 30th, 2017

Bridge and Board Meeting 6:30pm

Present at meeting: Glen Logan- Commodore Ric Schmidt- Rear Commodore Rita Charvat- Treasurer - Post Commodore

Paul Toenjes- Vice Commodore Susan Mills- Secretary

Meeting opened by Glen. Village Grille, Grosse Pointe

Discussion- names of potential candidates for the 2018 Rear Commodore and Board positions.

Tom Campbell and Brian Potter were mentioned as Commodore candidates. Moving into the 2018 Board positions would be Glen Logan, and Rita Charvat. Craig Baetz was discussed as new board member. Patrick Mills was discussed as new Treasurer.

The current Evite program needs to be updated as emails on the invite list may no longer be current. Several email addresses for same families are on the list and some unnecessarily. Some past members may still be on the list. Will be updated. A new feature the Evite program offers is using cell phone numbers to text invitations, in addition to using email. If club members are willing to include their cell phone numbers in the Evite system, we hope to reach members quicker with texting vs email. Email might not get opened and read as often as text messaging does.

There was discussion of the GPFBC website. The NEWS tab has not been updated for 5 years, including pictures. To attract new membership, the site needs updating and consistent maintenance. Ideas discussed. Also discussed- ways to generate new photos from member activities.

Lobsterfest: Club was short lobster dinners. Members gave up or shared their meal. \$60 reimbursements go to Bade, Charvat, Logan, and Verbecki families.

Current budget balance as of this printing, \$6,293.09. 2017-Total spent on Regatta Island Party was \$ 3,400. Total spent on Lobsterfest was \$ 1,829. \$1,340 came in from member dinner charges. Total spent on Commodore Ball was \$2,773. Membership dues income was \$ 1,489. Meeting adjourned 8:00 pm SM – secretary