



Minutes of July 16, 2009 Meeting

Meeting was preceded by a pasta, sausage and meatball, salad and garlic bread dinner. Thanks Garth and Nick. Thanks also to Debbie Pace for the great brownies.

Attending were Garth Dudley, Shirley Dudley, Charles Jenison, Jeff Boardman, Tom Wilcox, Debbi Pace, Roz Butziger, David Butziger, Debbi LeTournio, Dick Boldt, Joe St. Jean, Derek Robert, Elizabeth Davis, Gary Davis, Bob VanHerpe, Bill Landry, Peter Ballou, David Allen, Enis Pardi, Bob Pardi

Guests were: Mrs. Landry, Kyle Landry

A one-hour TCT training preceded the meeting.

Meeting called to order 8:05 pm Salute to the Flag & Moment of Silence for departed members.

FC Charles Jenisen

Charles announced that Brewer's Yachts had scaled back their summer events and so now they plan just one at the North Yard (the old C-Lark Marina) on August 8. We need vessel examiners for that date. Please contact Derek or Charlie if you can help

Tall Ships Boston is over. Charles asked Dick Bolt for a report. Dick said it was up at 4:30 am and long hours. 18 facilities. He stayed in the dorm. Very few people were there to see the ships until the weekend. Good experience to have once.

FSO/SR – Roz said Minutes were emailed to all. Printed copies available Minutes accepted.

FSO/FN – Written report submitted in detail. Garth reported that any dues not yet paid are late and the seven late people should include the late fee with their dues.

VFC – Nick Butziger asked for staff reports:

FSO/MT – Training for tonight will focus on auxiliary programs. Let's get everyone involved. Are you aware of all the programs available for you to participate in? PowerPoint presentation will be done at conclusion of the business meeting. We have materials to study and mentors in the flotilla. Just ask and someone will help you prepare for any of the tests and review any skills, in addition to our membership training at each meeting.

FSO/VE – Derek reported We have been very busy with VSC He has some VE decals for anyone who wants them. If you are not using them, please give them back. Gary, Garth and Charlie did their qualifying 5. Anyone is welcome to go along with aDerek. Just call him.

FSO/Marine Dealer – Derek said he has dropped more pamphlets off at Salk's etc.

FSO/PE – Roz reported our Summer PE is complete. Thanks to Joe St. Jean and Dick Bolt and Nick for instructing. Graduation was held with refreshments. Pictures are on our website.

What methods of getting the work out are effective. New people cited word of mouth and fliers, besides our website. We will be having a 1-2 lesson GPS course as well as a radar course in August. Young people should know if you were born after 1986 you must have a safe boating course to operate a powerboat.

FSO/PS –Debbi said we welcome tonight new member Jeff Boardman. Several others have received their employ numbers- Maureen Van Herpe, Bill Landry, Peter Ballou, and Tony Masi, and are ready to go. Several others are in process.

FSO/OPS – Bob said patrols are in progress. Nick has one this weekend and Derek has one coming up. Contact him if you are interested in going. Training will take place on patrol.

FSO/IS –Mike Quinn Absent – no report..

FSO/AN – Mary Ann Moran Absent, no report.

FSO/PA – Charlie will do public relations at the Brewer's event. He will make flier announcing PE and put PR on Brewer's website.

FSO/PUB-Absent -No report

Old Business –

Reminder of upcoming Brewer's Day VSC's needed.

New Business-

The Petty Officer from Castle Hill called and passed along a request for someone to drop off pamphlets at the Newport Yachting Center for their patrons. Bob Van Herpe volunteered to take care of it by the weekend.

Meeting adjourned at 8:40

Membership Training took place after the business meeting. PowerPoint on Auxiliary Programs, tests, mentoring etc.

Respectfully submitted
Rosalind Butziger FSO/SR