U. S. Coast Guard

Chief Petty Officer Association

Grand Haven Chapter

**Feb 13th, 2025**

**1830 HRS**

Minutes

Mike Beatty, Chris Lamb, Linda Laswell, Karl Christensen, Todd Olthof, David Karpin, Bob Niemiec, Kyle Thomas, Justin Abold, Matt Fox, Will Parkinson, Jon Thomas, Dave Heimbuch, VFW Post Commander (guest)

Call to Order & Pledge of allegiance BMCM Thomas @ 1841

Welcome new members & guests BMCM Thomas

* None

Review and acceptance of Feb minutes BMCM Thomas

* Correction to minutes - CWO C. did not need or recieve $100 for local youth shooting club. As amended: Motion Karpin, Second Beatty, Approved

Review and acceptance of Treasurer Report BMCM Thomas

* Accepted with motion Justin/second Matt

Checking Account Balance 1-1-2025 $44202.68

Checking Account Balance 2-1-2025 $35922.74

* Withdrawals
* Memorial Brick Garden Laser Etching $7837.50
* PO Box Renewal $247.00
* Memorial Brick Garden Print - Brian Snuffer $750.00
* Food Purchase - Kurt's retirement and VFW Dinner $889.00
* Popcorn Machine $150.00
* Flowers for Marilyn Hansberger $140.93
* Credit Card Payment $20.23
* Deposits
* Paypal Deposit $327.72
* Golf Outing Sponsor Dooge Veneers $500.00
* Deposit $331.00
* Deposit VFW Dinner $596.00
* Balance for the CCTI Fund $11051.09
* Motion Abold, Second Fox, Approved

Communications BMCM Thomas

Committee Reports

* Community Service BMC Abold
* Burger Night - next 11 April HSCPO Niemiec
* Adopt a Highway - next 11 April/Alt. 9 April BMC Abold
* CG41448 MKC Lamb
* Escanaba Park CWO Fox
* Memorial Brick Garden CWO Fox
* Brick Garden funding vote increase of $2106.46 passed with 100% of the votes cast
* Membership +2 for 78 members total BMCM Beatty
* Finance, Budget & Investments BMCM Thomas
* Property MKC Lamb
* Publication & Public Relations BMC Lehrschall
* Facebook Page & Website HSC Olthof
* Standing Rules and Regulations HSC Olthoff
* Fundraising CWO Christensen/MC Laswell
* Christensen/Laswell suggested doing 50/50 raffles at the local American Legion, budgeted discretionary expenses fund to cover the ~$20 for raffle tickets
* Golf Outing MKCS Heimbuch
* Signup genius/2 2025 sponsors for website
* 2025 Chief's Cup @ Ravines Golf Club, Saugatuck, MI 11SEP25
* 10 coins requested for sponsors - motion made, 2nd, passed
* Flyover requests in for helos during outing
* Heimbuch motion to move Golf Outing from activities to fundraising, Abold second, approved
* CG Festival Water Tent Vacant
* Merchandise CWO Fox
* Motion for front of coin design to be used on future merchandise orders - Geoff motion, Mike second, approved
* Activities BMC Karpin
* Visiting Chiefs Picnic BMCM Beatty
* Space is reserved, flyer drafted
* USAA backpacks missing - anyone aware of their location, contact MC Beatty
* Chapter Scholarship Program BMCS Stepien
* Reminder: due 01 April 2025 - open to grand children as well
* Chief’s Night out BMCM Beatty
* 13 March at Dr .Rolf's BBQ in Spring Lake

Old Business Membership

New Business Membership

* Good of the order
* Vietnam War 50th Anniversary @1100 on 29MAR25 at American Dunes

Moment of Silence for those who have gone before us Membership

Next Meeting **20 MAR 2025, 1830hrs**

Meeting Adjourned 1949 – Motion Justin, Second Todd

50/50 Drawing – Karl won, $30 to general fund