U. S. Coast Guard

Chief Petty Officer Association

Grand Haven Chapter

**April 15, 2021**

**General Membership Meeting Minutes**

Minutes

1. Meeting called to order at 1830.
2. Members in attendance: BMCM Beatty, BMCS Stepien, BMC Karpin, BMC Fiore, MSTC O’Neil, BMC Huffstutler, HCPO Niemiec, HSC Girvin, MKC Light, CWO Douglas, and BMC Koch.

Guests in attendance: None

1. Minutes: Previous meeting minutes reviewed and accepted with change to treasurer report balance.
2. Treasurer Report: HCPO Niemiec submitted treasurer report. Reported balance as of 4/14/2021 is $13,070.93. Report accepted.
3. Communications: Nothing to Pass
4. Committee Reports
   1. Community Service: BMC Fiore reported that field day/painting of 41 footer scheduled for 7/8 May (weather day 14/15 May). City provided paint supplies.
      1. Burger Night: Remains on hold.

ii. Adopt a Highway Report: BMC Pryer reported that clean-up scheduled for 23 Apr at 0930. He is looking into a replacement POC for upcoming PCS.

* 1. Membership: Nothing to pass.
  2. Finance, Budget & Investments: Nothing to pass.
  3. Publication & Public Relations: BMC Fiore reported the new Facebook page is doing well.
  4. Standing Rules and Regulations: Nothing to pass.
  5. Fundraising
     1. Water Tent Committee: CWO Douglas reported that we will buy water dependent on scope of the Festival.
     2. Golf Committee Report: BMC Lauters/MKC Jordan to assume Golf Committee duties from BMCS Herbert.
     3. Raffle: BMC Huffstutler reported that sellers will have training on conducting sales through Facebook/Paypal. Raffle will go live shortly after. Will look into Venmo option for payment.
  6. Activities:

i. Visiting Chiefs Picnic: BMC Fiore reported that the pig was purchased at auction for $275.

ii. Chapter Scholarship Program: BMCS Stepien reported one submission was received for each scholarship. No committee required for scoring.

1. Old Business:

a. Committee gaps/PCS 2021 – We will need to fill committee gaps on Golf, water, and

Adopt-a-Highway committees. CWO Douglas reported that his replacement will take

over water tent. BMC Pryer reported that MKC Lunning will take over Adopt-A-Highway.

RFO Chiefs will take over Golf committee. Will need to confirm with those new

members and ensure chapter membership.

1. New Business

a. Social Dinner: Consider resuming after next meeting.

1. Good of the Order:

a. Nothing to pass.

1. Moment of Silence observed for those who have gone before us
2. Next Meeting: **20 May 2021, 1830hrs**
3. Meeting Adjourned 1903.