U. S. Coast Guard

Chief Petty Officer Association

Grand Haven Chapter

**June 17, 2021**

**General Membership Meeting Minutes**

Minutes

1. Meeting called to order at 1831.
2. Members in attendance: BMCM Beatty, BMCS Stepien, BMC Karpin, BMC Fiore, MSTC O’Neil, BMC Huffstutler, HCPO Niemiec, ETC Peterson, MKC Light, BMC Lauters, and CWO Douglas.

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 6/17/2021 is $15,538.13. Report accepted.
3. Communications:

* Nothing to pass

1. Committee Reports

a. Community Service: BMC Fiore reported that quote for memorial brick is out from the city. Once brick to be added this year.

* + 1. Burger Night: HCPO Niemiec reported that it may be opening up again soon.

ii. Adopt a Highway Report: BMC Lauters reported that he will schedule the fall clean-up when it gets closer and is looking to see if the section can be moved closer to Grand Haven.

* 1. Membership: MSTC O’Neil reported that ETC Peterson joined the Chapter and that he sent a welcome email to all incoming Chiefs to the AOR about joining the Chapter or transferring membership.
  2. Finance, Budget & Investments: Nothing to pass.
  3. Publication & Public Relations: BMCM Beatty reported that BMC Reed accepted the committee chair.
  4. Standing Rules and Regulations: Nothing to pass.
  5. Fundraising
     1. Water Tent Committee: CWO Douglas reported that the water on hand is good to sell. Sign-up Genius is up for water tent volunteer. Link is on the Chapter webpage.
     2. Golf Committee Report: BMC Lauters reported that the flyer is out and emailed to active duty members. BMC Karpin will look in Grand Haven for sponsorships and BMC Lauters will check Grandville area. Sign-up Genius is on the website.
     3. Raffle: BMC Huffstutler reported that 273 tickets sold for $1758 from various accounts. MKC Light will coordinate possibility of selling tickets at the water tent.
  6. Activities:

i. Visiting Chiefs Picnic: BMC Fiore reported that the flyer is out with RSVP for the cutters. Priced for 50. 3 beers on tap, pig, beans, and potato salad.

ii. Chapter Scholarship Program: Will be awarded at the picnic. Looking into large check for presentation.

1. Old Business:

a. Nothing to pass.

1. New Business

a. Social Dinner: 08JUL 1830 at Porto Bello - Email to follow for RSVP.

1. Good of the Order:

a. BMCM Moore assumed COTM duties.

b. MKC Light won the 50/50 and donated profit back to the Chapter.

1. Moment of Silence observed for those who have gone before us
2. Next Meeting: **15 July 2021, 1830hrs**
3. Meeting Adjourned 1913.