U. S. Coast Guard

Chief Petty Officer Association

Grand Haven Chapter

**May 20, 2021**

**General Membership Meeting Minutes**

Minutes

1. Meeting called to order at 1842.
2. Members in attendance: BMCM Beatty, BMCS Stepien, BMC Karpin, BMC Fiore, MSTC O’Neil, BMC Huffstutler, HCPO Niemiec, HSC Girvin, MKC Light, and BMC Reed.

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. $250 in pending deposits. All raffle items have been paid for. Report accepted.
3. Communications:
* BMCM Beatty reported that the CPOA Convention community service project will be 03AUG at CGC MCLANE.
* MCPOCG Bowen requested to spend time at water tent.
* Received out-of-order reply from National on by-laws change request. BMCM Beatty replied and National has not responded.
* Received thank you letter from the scholarship recipient, Abigail Beatty.
1. Committee Reports

a. Community Service: BMC Fiore reported –

7 May- 41448 Field Day – BMC Fiore, HCPO Niemiec, MKC Light- SFO crew of 5 including the CO LT Pierson. Everyone turned to & did a great job. Lunch & challenge coins were on the Chapter.

8 May – 41448 Painting- BMC Fiore, HCPO Niemiec, MSTC O’Neil – Full day.

15 May – 41448 Painting – BMC Fiore, HCPO Niemiec

18 May – 41448 Painting – BMC Fiore

20 May – 41448 Install CG Shield Decals, Hatch drain hoses – BMC Fiore

It was difficult getting the paint through City of GH. At the last minute he had to take care of it himself. Now we have Sherwin Williams color codes on hand. Thanks to Sta GH for providing the color samples.

Thanks to BMC Reed who volunteered to drive down from Ludington to assist.

**Next Project- Escanaba Park Memorial Field Day**

23-25 July- 0900- ? - We need at least 6 volunteers on Friday the 22nd and 4 volunteers on Sat 24th and Sunday the 25th

Worklist to include-

1- Grass edging & removal

2- Blow down all hard surfaces

3- Trash removal

4- Sand & Polyurethane all Escanaba Memorial Stanchions, 4 coats of poly over 3 days

5 – Scrub all bricks in Escanaba & RCS Memorials

6 – Shine bright work on the Brass Plaques

7 - Buoy Display – Cob wed removal

Merchandise - More than adequate supplies on hand

* + 1. Burger Night: HCPO Niemiec will check on status.

 ii. Adopt a Highway Report: MKC Light will send photos from the Spring clean-up

 to the magazine.

* 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: Scope will depend on state regs.
		2. Golf Committee Report: RFO Chiefs to possibly take over.
		3. Raffle: BMC Huffstutler reported that 217 tickets have been sold. He originally reported that $700 was needed to break even but later reported that we are only $42 from breaking even.
	6. Activities:

i. Visiting Chiefs Picnic: BMCM Beatty will follow-up with USAA for donation. Discussed charging $5 for Chief’s from the Convention.

ii. Chapter Scholarship Program: Nothing to Pass.

1. Old Business:

 a. Committee gaps/PCS 2021 – We will need to fill/confirm volunteers for committee gaps

on Golf, water, and Adopt-a-Highway committees.

1. New Business

 a. Social Dinner: 03JUN - Email to follow.

1. Good of the Order:

 a. Nothing to pass.

1. Moment of Silence observed for those who have gone before us
2. Next Meeting: **17 June 2021, 1830hrs**
3. Meeting Adjourned 1907.