

# Grand Master Dragon Boat Club Meeting Minutes

1/10/2017

## **Opening**

The regular meeting of the Grand Master Dragon Boat Club Meeting Minutes was called to order at 6:30 on 1/10/2017 in Seabreeze by President Bob Ricks. The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance. There were 66 members present with 2 potential members in attendance.

## **Officers Present**

Bob Ricks, Rae Ann Bethel, Cheryl Moran, Marc Cammanarano

## ***TREASURER REPORT***

*See attached*

## ***GMDBC MINUTES SUMMARY***

A summary of the last general meeting minutes was given. The complete minutes are available on Team Snap for both the monthly Board meeting and General club meeting.

## ***TEAM REPORTS – Summary of recent activity***

- This Boat Rocks-
  - § Support to children at Lake Hill School
  - § Haven House in Leesburg
  - § Clothing for families
  - § Sponsorship of Scholarships
  - § Help with homework
  
- Silver Dragons –
  - § Started training for the 2017 season.
  - § Supporting Homeless Veterans in Ocala

- Village Dragons –
  - § Village Dragons were asked to bring canned goods for charity instead of paying dues in December.
  - § 29 members with 3 races scheduled for 2017
- Dragon Sisters-
  - They have boosted the membership in their team and are still recruiting. They are now the 2<sup>nd</sup> largest club team.
  - Completed 12 races in 2016 with 7 medals
  - Troopons- \$626,940 coupon collection for troops
  - Many team charity participation projects such as PJ & Books, Lazarus Clinic, Girls Night Out. Sozo kids, Turners Syndrome Walks
  - Many team recreational opportunities such as zip lining, kayaking, segways
- Blackhearts –
  - § Training to ready for the 2017 races
  - § Participating in the Puerto Rico Race in March 2017
  - § Operation Helping Hands visits and donations
  - § Contribution to a special camp for Autistic children
- Warriors –
  - § Selected races for the 2017 season
  - § Announced that the police officer killed in Orlando was a member of the Dueling Dragons

### **Open Issues**

#### ***On-Line Annual Waivers and Registration***

Sandra Skopaz reported that online registration through Team Snap will be opened for 2017. The non-team affiliated members will receive online registrations. Captains are to

make sure that their rosters are up to date. Teams are asked to pay the team treasurer and the team treasurer is to write one check to GMDBC treasurer with a list of payers.

### ***SAFETY FORM***

Vice President Marc Cammarano will be collecting the Quarterly required team Safety forms. By February 13,2017. The teams are required to complete the team safety training.

### ***GIRL SCOUT PJ & BOOK DRIVE***

- RaeAnn reported that over 6600 pajamas and 3981 books were collected.

### ***NEW BUSINESS***

- **General Meetings Schedule**
  - Meeting are scheduled for January, April, June, September. Additional Fall meetings will be discussed in June and scheduled as needed.
- **Club Crew Championships 2018**
  - Pat Bradley with Southern Heat and Greg Walker of GMDBC will be recruiting and coaching a combined team for the Hungary venue.
- **Recruiting Event**
  - John Townley suggested that the GMDBC initiate a recruiting event for the people who may be interested paddling. It was suggested to have a newspaper article and event in 2017.

### ***Guest Speaker***

Pat Bradley was at the GMDBC meeting as the guest speaker. As the coach of the USA Senior C Team, he believes that this is an opportunity to participate in the highest level of dragon boat racing in the world. . The team is recruiting for the 2017 China event. Pat spoke about the IDBF and USDF challenges and the effects that it had on the USA SENIOR C TEAM. He may have a local paddling orientation to acquaint GMDBC members who may be interested in trying out for the 2017 team. Anyone interested should contact Pat Bradley.

**Adjournment**

Meeting was adjourned approximately 7:15 p.m. by President Bob Ricks.

Minutes submitted by: Cheryl A. Moran

Approved by: Email any additions or corrections by January 22, 2016

**ATTACHMENTS:**

Attendance

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21  
66 TOTAL

Name	Team
Lorraine Leonard <i>RAEANN TSEHNER</i>	TBR WARRIORS
Larry Hall	TBR
Joan Nitto	SD
Janet Manning	SD
Alicia Thomas	TBR
Tudor Thomas	TBR
Patti McLellan	Blackmart
Chuck Coogan	Guest
Salda Bean	Warriors
Denny Hodis	Senior Dragons
BILL MANKUS	TBR
V J Bert	Warriors
Lene Hendrick	TBR
Blair See	TBR
CALVIN STARNEI	Guest
Alison Hall	Sister
Thamiza Hall	Diver
Verna Crum	TBR
Perry Andersen	Sisters
R. R. Thompson	Warrior

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Name	Team
Bob Piers	Blackheart
Dennis Cranma	Blackheart
Carole Paul	Warriors
DEBORAH MIERISCH	TBR
Marilyn Kintemisch	TBR
John McPhee	Blackheart
Jan Barney	Silver Dragons
Betty Tyne	Warriors
MARC CAMMARANO	TBR
Ginny Mammine	TBR
Sheryl Finley	Warriors
Mary Kashner	Dragon Sisters
Deb Neer	TBR
Dor Grass	Warriors
Carol WILTSIC	<del>Warriors</del>
Nan Swain	Visitor
John Towley	Silver Dragon
FRED HEISEMAN	BLACKHEART
Cheryl Moran	Secretary
Toy Kanne	TBR
Miriam Lauer	Dragon Sisters
BEATRICE HESTER	Village Dragon
Barb Kapsis	Sisters
DAVE BETHE	Warrior

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Name	Team
ROBYN OFFER	DRAGON SISTERS
SANDRA STOFARZ	DRAGON SISTERS
Ulrich McMillan	Dragon Sisters
VERA Panley	Dragon Sisters
Linda Yosha	Dragon Sisters
Pam Frederiksen	D. Dagen
Fred Frederiksen	Blackheart
Peg Romano	Dragon Sisters
Steve Hdt	Warrior
Riane Hartman Hughes	Warriors
Sharon Smith	Warriors
Mary WALTERS	Dragon Sisters
May Lou Taylor	SISTERS
Marie Heidemann	Blackheart
Beth Bowan	Village Dragons
Margaret Kane	Dragon Sisters
Charleen Darlington	Dragon Sisters
Aline Amelch-Russo	Blackheart
Mary DeFranco	Village Dragons
Gayle Johnston	Blackheart
Kaye Leandra	Heart

**GMDBC Treasurer's Report  
January 10, 2017**

<b>Beginning Balance</b>	
<b>Nov. 30, 2016</b>	<b>\$15,981.20</b>
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$1,130.00</b>
Fair Share Contribution	\$1,130.00
Membership	\$0.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$1,832.19</b>
Boat Maintenance & Storage	\$455.78
SRDBA dues	\$300.00
Insurance	\$1,066.00
Administrative (postage)	\$10.41
<b>Ending Balance 12/31/16</b>	<b>\$15,279.01</b>