

GRAND MASTERS DRAGON BOAT CLUB

Board Meeting

August 13, 2018

- ✓ Attendance sheet Attached.
- ✓ Meeting called to order by Treasurer RaeAnn Bethel at 1:00 pm.
- ✓ Meeting agenda attached.
- ✓ Rich Schaum was introduced as new captain of Warriors, email address of richann95@mac.com.
- ✓ Old business; boat purchase, 226 votes cast; 221-5 yes. 51% required, 354 members, so vote legal. Mike Kirkman of PanAm wants to show us his BUK and new Chinese boat. Per and Susan both said reasons were stated last month, so Board not interested.
- ✓ Leaking BUK boat at Sumter was discussed. Multiple teams reported no current problems, with 3 working boats on Sumter now.
- ✓ John MacPhee suggests more awareness of the boats and attempting to reduce damage. Large boat cover at Miona is ripped and needs repaired. Karen recalls Mike from PanAm has a cover for \$550. Motion by John MacPhee and second by Per to purchase new cover from PanAm for approx. cost of \$550. Motion passes 8-0.
- ✓ RaeAnn brings up new team, Paddling Patriots, with Terry Elsmore as captain. Motion by John Townley and second by Per to establish Paddling Patriots as an additional team. Question by Susan as to requirements for new teams. Discussion followed, including status of Sparta 70 team. Motion passed 8-0. The team is a coed competitive team.
- ✓ Sandra has helped set up TeamSnap for the new team. Bob Kane has asked the same for Sparta 70, and will be invited to the September meeting for approval.

- ✓ Captain Dottie Baker of Sparta 70 spoke for the team asking for approval. Karen spoke to the fact Sparta 70 is a composition team, as opposed to a new expansion team like Paddling Patriots. Question as to whether Sparta is paying Fair Share contribution. RaeAnn says every team pays \$10 per boat per hour.
- ✓ Question raised as to whether Sparta 70 has ever been approved as a team. Susan suggests Bob Kane come to Board and request Sparta 70 be a team. Motion by Sandra, second by John MacPhee to accept Sparta 70 as an additional team. Motion passed by Board 7-1, with John Townley voting no and Susan abstaining.
- ✓ 2 new teams will be introduced tomorrow night.
- ✓ Hours on Lake Sumter; starting 10/1/18 for 6 months. John MacPhee requests getting back to 8:00 start time. Susan suggests John MacPhee be our spokesperson with John Rohan. Board agrees with this idea. Motion by Sandra, second by Susan passes 8-0.
- ✓ General discussion on hours and team requests, with grid filled in with teams and requested hours on Lake Sumter. John MacPhee will generate a spreadsheet and send it to the board. Hours need submitted by end of August.
- ✓ Social paddle on Fridays. Rec dept will not approve wine because of vendor contracts, otherwise no issues. Little interest from teams for paddling social.
- ✓ RaeAnn presented her Treasurer's report, which is attached.
- ✓ Susan reported on recent meetings between TBR and Villages Public Safety on water rescue operations for Lake Sumter. A copy of the document is attached, and will be presented at tomorrow nights meeting.
- ✓ Secretary John Townley had to leave the meeting at 2:10 pm.

GMDBC Treasurer's Report
August 14, 2018

Beginning Balance	
Jun 30, 2018	\$17,324.31
Total Income	\$1,050.00
Fair Share Contribution	\$970.00
Membership	\$80.00
Total Expenses	\$3,117.36
Boat Main. and Storage	\$696.32
Administration: web site fee	\$1,302.41
Administration (checks)	\$48.63
Insurance (Dir. & Officers)	\$820.00
Activities (medals & prizes)	\$250.00
Ending Balance 7/31/18	\$15,256.95

Villages Public Safety Department Standard Operating Procedures



500.002

Title: Water Rescue Operations

Effective Date:

June 2016

Revised Date:

June 2018

Sunset Date:

June 2021

This revision supersedes all previous editions of this document

Purpose

The purpose of this procedure is to establish guidelines for the response of fire department personnel and equipment to water rescue incidents. Because water rescue operations present a significant danger to fire department personnel, the safe and effective management of these operations require special considerations.

Scope

This procedure establishes a standard and guideline for all fire department personnel operating at incidents involving water rescue operations.

Policy

Personal Safety Considerations

- Personnel are expected to ensure proper safety equipment is available prior to departure from land.
- The greatest risk to rescue personnel is that of drowning. The only adequate protection is by wearing a proper fitting, USCG approved type III (or better) Personal Floatation Device (PFD).
- Fire department personnel shall wear an approved PFD at all time while:
 - Riding in or on any watercraft while moving under power
 - Engaged in any emergency response on or near the water
 - Engaged in any operation in the water
 - In any situation where the firefighter is at risk for falling into the water
- Personnel are expected to know their own swimming ability limitations, and take appropriate measures to ensure their own safety, as well as the safety of any potential victims.

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General Safety Considerations

- Only members with experience operating a boat and a high comfort level should be in the position of Primary Boat Operator.
- Weather conditions should be monitored closely to ensure a safe rescue can be completed.
- The boat motor should be shut off if any person in the water comes close to the back of the boat or while removing patients from the water.

Rescue Operations

- At any time personnel are operating on the water from a watercraft, the operator is ultimately in charge of and responsible for the watercraft.
- Incident Command, Operations Officer, and Safety Officer shall develop a rescue action plan prior to commencing operations. Low risk operations should be used before attempting higher risk operations.
 - **Reach** – The first method of water rescue is to reach the victim with an object such as a pole, backboard, ladder, ect. Either the victim can pull themselves or be pulled to safety.
 - **Throw** – If reach is not possible then throw an item that will float such as a PFD, throw ring, or a rope bag to a victim. The device thrown should be attached to a rope so the victim can be rescued.
 - **Go** – The last resort is to enter the water and swim to the victim.
- If it becomes necessary to enter the water to perform a rescue, an operator will remain on-board the watercraft at all times.
- The Incident Commander must ensure that all rescue operations are conducted in a safe manner. If safety is compromised, the operation must be aborted or modified so that it can be carried out safely.
- Water rescue operations may require multiple companies to complete the rescue safely. An early request for additional resources will help to ensure that adequate personnel are deployed to safely manage the incident.

The following locations will allow access of fire personnel and the transfer of patients in need of medical care at Lake Sumter:

- North end of Morse Boulevard by Tunnel M5
- South end of Morse Boulevard Bridge/West side gains access to Lake Sumter Lake

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Boat Access Location for Lake Sumter Lake

- Waterfront Hotel – 1105 Lake Shore Drive (Boat Ramp) can also be utilized for both patient care and launching Marine 41. This location shall be used as an access point.

Boat access point for Lake Mionia Boat Ramp

- 10501 County Rd 115, The Villages

Boat access point for Lake Deaton Boat Ramp

- 5300 County Rd 155, Wildwood

Edmund Cain

Edmund Cain, Fire Chief

Date: 6/4/2018



8/13/15 @ GMDAC Board Meeting

John Towley	Secretary of Silver Dragons
Per Olson	DD
KAREN NESS	SILVER DRAGONS
John MacPhee	Blackheart
SANDRA SKOPAZ	DRAGON SISTERS
Raelin Pettel	Treasurer
Susan Chicoine	TBR
Rich Schaefer	WARRIORS
TONY ELSMOR	- PATRIOTS -
Julie Coleman	PATRIOTS
Douglass	PATRIOTS
Dottie Baker	Sparta 70
CAROL WILSON	PATRIOTS