GRAND MASTERS DRAGON BOAT CLUB Membership Meeting September 11, 2018

Attendance sheet attached.

- Meeting called to order by President Lee Cerovac at 6:30 pm., followed by the Pledge.
- > Six guests were introduced, all interested in the sport.
- ➤ John MacPhee with Blackheart talked about the team's experience racing in Ottawa, Canada recently. The race had over 150 teams and raised over \$150,000 for charities. The team had a great time, and performed well, winning 2 silvers and 1 gold medals.
- > Captain's reports were given:
 - Sue Nock with Dragon Sisters said the team continues to practice and have a busy racing schedule in October and November, hopefully with their new BCS team competing. There have been team members on every Honor Flight, and the team continues to support charities including Wildwood Elementary School, The Lazarus Clinic, and Haven House.
 - Karen Ness with Silver Dragons says the team is practicing and growing in numbers. They plan too race at Babcock Ranch, Eaton Beach, Hernando, and Turkey Lake. Team members have flown on Honor Flights, and the team continues to support local food banks.
 - Rich Schaum with Warriors sure aid the team spent the day at St. Mark's Catholic Church for the 9/11 ceremony.
 The team supports all active duty military, including

- collecting and distributing personal items. The team continues to practice and will race at Turkey Lake.
- Kathy Sitarsky with TBR said they have a music bingo scheduled for 9/27 at Eisenhower to support their various charities. There are only 6 tickets left.
- Julie Coleman with the Patriots says this new team is organizing and practicing. The team hopes to start a fitness class geared for dragon boat paddlers, to be held at a rec center and open to everyone.
- ➤ Lee said 80 teams for Hernando, will cap at 85. Teams from Chicago and Tacoma Washington will be there. Teams need to sign up very soon to get in.
- > Thanks to John MacPhee for working with John Rohan on Lake Sumter schedule.
- ➢ Pat Bradley is offering to hold a no charge training session for all teams. Southern Heat may ask to join GMDBC.
- > Treasurer report is attached.
- ➤ Kathy Sitarsky told all it was Lee's birthday & the club sang happy birthday.
- ➤ Lee said the new boat will be picked up the 24th and will be at Lake Sumter.
- ➤ Marilyn Hintermeister introduced our speaker, Pastor David Houck with he Help Agency of the Forest and SoZo Kids, who spoke of their mission. He thanked the teams for all their charity work and help. He answered questions afterwards.
- > 50/50 raffle was held, with prizes of \$38. The winner donated her winnings to Pastor David, and the club donated their share as well.
- Lee asked for a moment of silence in memory of all 9/11 victims.
- > The meeting adjourned at 7:50 pm.

GMDBC Treasurer's Report September 11, 2018

Beginning Balance	
Jul 31, 2018	\$15,256.95
Total Income	\$1,100.00
Fair Share Contribution	\$860.00
Membership	\$200.00
50/50 Profit	\$40.00
Total Expenses	\$153.24
Boat Main. and Storage	\$153.24
Ending Balance 7/31/18	\$16,203.71

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