

**GRAND MASTERS DRAGON BOAT CLUB**  
**Membership Meeting**  
**January 8, 2019**

- ❖ Attendance sheet attached.
- ❖ Meeting called to order by President Lee Cerovac at 6:30 pm, followed by the Pledge.
- ❖ New people were introduced
- ❖ RaeAnn presented her treasurer's report, which is attached.
- ❖ The fair share cost to teams will continue at \$20/Boat per hour.
- ❖ A question was asked about SRDBA membership, which is a requirement for our insurance coverage, and also promotes the sport.
- ❖ Captain Reports:
  - Vicki McMillan gave the report for Dragon Sisters. The team won an aluminum boat dolly in PanAm's PASS event last year. The team has welcomed several new members and is preparing for upcoming races. The team supports many charities, including Haven He use, SoZo, Wildwood Schools, and the Lazarus Clinic, and 9 team members have participated in Honor Flight.
  - Karen Ness for Silver Dragons reported the team won gold and bronze medals last month at Eaton's Beach, and is busy preparing for the upcoming race season, beginning with their "we must be mad" 8 mile paddle at Lake Miona on 2/16. 10 team members helped at December's Langley Health Clinic Christmas Party and the team donated over 1000 pounds of food last year to local food pantries. 6 team members have participated on Honor Flights, and the team is holding a trivia night 1/16 at Lake Miona, with money raised going to the program. The team has s also holding their annual water safety program on 2/17 and 2/231 at Mulberry Sports Pool.
  - Kathy Sitarsky for This Boat Rocks reported the team worked the annual Christmas party at the Lake Hills School. The team continues to support Relay for Life, and is holding a music bingo 2/27 to support both Relay for Life and the Leesburg Humane Society.
  - Blackheart plans to race in 15 races this year, starting with Eaton's Beach in February.

- Dottie Baker reported the Warriors continue to recruit and are practicing hard for upcoming races this year, including Sarasota and Turkey Lake. The team continues to support deployed troops in our Armed Forces.
- Dottie Baker also reported that Sparta 70 is on hiatus, but expects to resume practice soon. The team is aiming to compete internationally in Paris next year.
- Mary DeFranco reported the Village Dragons, the only seasonal team, have resumed practice and hope to compete in several upcoming races. The team helped raise funds to purchase new band uniforms for Wildwood High School band, and several team members helped last month at the Langley Clinic Christmas Party. She invited people to join the team for their relatively balmy afternoon practices.
- ❖ Lee reported PanAm will again handle the Hernando race, with goal of 85 teams in 2019.
- ❖ Lee reports 27 GMDBC members helped at Langley Health Clinic Christmas party.
- ❖ Lee is hoping to reschedule the fun paddle event for 3/6, subject to approval from John Rohan.
- ❖ New storage containers will be installed shortly at Lake Miona. Additionally, first aid kits will be placed in the storage containers at both a Miona and Sumter.
- ❖ Pat Bradley has scheduled his coaching clinic for January 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>.
- ❖ There is a race sponsored by Synergy. 1/26 at north of Miami, info to be on web site. Many upcoming races in March.
- ❖ Marilyn Hintermeister introduced our speaker, Jim Davis Director of the University of Florida Extension Office for Sumter and Hernando Counties, who gave a presentation on the fauna and flora of Lake Sumter. He also answered questions.
- ❖ 50/50 raffle had 2 prizes of \$28 each.
- ❖ Meeting adjourned at 7:40 pm

**GMDBC Treasurer's Report  
January 8, 2019**

<b>Beginning Balance</b>	
<b>Nov 30, 2018</b>	<b>\$9,224.28</b>
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$1,176.00</b>
Fair Share Contribution	\$1,110.00
Membership	\$0.00
50/50 raffle	\$66.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$6,679.36</b>
Boat Main. and Storage	\$179.36
New boat	\$6,200.00
SRDBA dues	\$300.00
<b>Ending Balance 12/31/18</b>	<b>\$3,720.92</b>

6 MDBC meeting

1/8/19

John Towdy  
Mary Wilson  
KARL BUETTNER  
LEE GEROVAC  
KAREN NESS

Dave Davidson  
Judy Gerdes  
Gina Sauter  
Vicki McMillan  
Tom Connors  
Mary DeFranco  
Pam Frederiksen  
BILL MANKUS  
KEN JOHANSEN

HARRY REID  
Jeanie Tennant  
Cynthia Greenberg  
Tony Kamea  
Betsy Allen  
VJ Hertz

Secretary / Silver Dragon  
Warriors  
TBR  
TBR  
SILVER DRAGONS  
TBR  
" "TBR

Dragon Sisters  
None owned  
TBR All Time  
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BLACKHEART  
PATRIOTS  
BLACKHEART  
TBR  
Warriors  
SILVER DRAGON  
Silver Dragons  
Warrior

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CMDC mtg 1/8/19

DAVE BETHEL

PADDLING PATRIOTS

RAEANN BETHEL

" "

Kathy Summers-Stanski TBR

Worrior

Weta Payne

Dragon Sisters

Yoretta Supplee

Blackhearts

Robert " "

Dragon Sisters

Phonda Anton

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GMPBC mtg 1/8/19

Connie Ingelm TBR

Thy Terry WARRIORS

Cynthia Swabot TBR

Bob Swabot TBR

Clo Oritman TBR

Judy Reenand Guest

Rhona Green

Silver Dajac

Wendy Prille

Dragon Sisters

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GMDAC meeting 1/8/19

Marilyn Hintermeister	TBR
Patti Swain	TBR
Tom Upton	WARRIORS
Jan Barney	Silver Dragons
Jackie Cepard	TBR
Nancy John	NEW
JACKIE KOZEMCHAK	NEW
Marilyn Mauleen	Blackheart
Elly Closeen	Blackheart
ROD GALLAGHER	TBR
STUART WILLNER	BLACKHEART
Jenny Hollis	SILVER DRAGONS
Dottie Baker	Warriors / Sparta 70
Alison Hall	Sisters

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$$42 + 8 = 50 +$$