

GRAND MASTERS DRAGON BOAT CLUB
Membership Meeting
April 9, 2019

- ❖ Attendance sheet attached.
- ❖ Meeting called to order by Vice President Kathy Sitarsky at 6:30 pm, followed by the Pledge.
- ❖ John Townley gave information on this year's elections for President and Secretary. Nominations can be sent to the Secretary, John Townley, and must be received by April 30th. Electronic voting will take place in May, with new terms beginning July 1st.
- ❖ RaeAnn gave her Treasurer's report, which is attached.
- ❖ RaeAnn reported there may be a fair share redistribution in June if the balance maintains.
- ❖ Captain's reports:
 - TBR reported they will be participating in the 4/13/19 Relay for Life at the Polo Club. To date they have raised over \$3,000, and everyone is invited to attend. Kathy Sitarsky reported the team also helped at the recent Lake Hills school prom. The team also held a water safety training, which showed a number of issues with PFDs. The team also continues to collect cloths for Haven House.
 - Silver Dragons, Jan Barney reported the team completed their first dragon boat 101 class with the Enrichment Academy. There were 18 participants, all of whom received information on every GMDBC team. Thanks to Dragons Sisters for loaning PFDs and paddles. Team raced at Tampa By-pass Canal, with help from several teams, and also won the recent Miona Sprints. Team members continue to support Honor Flight and local food banks.
 - Blackheart, Bill Manaus said the team is holding a music bingo on April 18th, with a few tickets still available. Team had a great day of racing at Tampa By-pass Canal, with their next race in Sarasota. Bill also reported that Patti McClellan's husband, Pat, was snorkeling with his sons last week and disappeared. He is presumed dead, and no further information is available at this time.
 - Patriots, Terry Elsmore said the team combined with Village Dragons at the recent Miona Sprints, and thinks the club should consider sponsoring more events like that.

- **Warriors, Dottie Baker reported the team continues to support troops deployed overseas, especially with personal care items. The team is working with Special Olympics and the Village soccer team.**
- **Village Dragons, Pat Culp reported their season is winding down. They raced at Tavares and the Miona Sprints. The team supports the Wildwood food pantry.**
- **Dragon Sisters, Sue Nock reported the team participated in Girls Night Out where they raised over \$1300 for free mammograms. The team raced at By-pass Canal, where they entered 3 10s and a 20. They have many new paddlers, and continue to support Haven House.**
- **Sparta 70, Bob Kane reported the team has resumed practice. He has learned there are now several class D teams in Canada. Team practices Monday at 3:00 pm at Sumter.**
- ❖ **Kathy introduced the speaker, Lori Essaray from Total Nutrition and Therapeutics in Lady lake, who presented a 45 minute question and answer session on nutrition as it relates to athletic performance.**
- ❖ **50/50 raffle produced prizes of \$20 and \$15.**
- ❖ **Meeting adjourned at 7:55 pm.**

**GMDBC Treasurer's Report
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Beginning Balance	
February 28, 2019	\$11,813.77
Total Income	\$2,690.00
Fair Share Contribution	\$2,510.00
Membership	\$120.00
50/50 Raffle	\$60.00
Total Expenses	\$421.50
Boat Main. and Storage	\$309.20
Club Activities (granola & regatta)	\$112.30
Ending Balance 3/31/19	\$14,082.27

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John Townley	Secretary // Silver Dragons
Doree Baker	Warriors / Sprite 70
Mary Wilson	Warriors
STERNE MAHER	PATRIOTS
Sammy Hall	SAR
Pam Frederiksen	Dirty Dozen
Fred Frederiksen	Patriots
Jan Barney	Silver Dragons
Patsy Hedrick	Village Dragons
Bob Kane	Warrior
See Nock	DS
Pat Culp	Village Dragons
Valerie Brown	Shamans
Jackie Cepatitis	TBR
Mary Levenhorne	TBR
Lesley Arnold	TBR
Marion Tunney	TBR
Kathleen McElwain	PP
TERRY ELSMORE	PATRIOTS
Tracy Ward	TBE
Margaret Youngst	
GUEST ?	

TOTAL ~~38~~
35

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Rod Tompkins	Wassilions
BILL MANKUS	BLACKHEART
Penny Hovis	SILVER DRAGONS
Marilyn Hentemink	TBR
Leis Penello	Blackheart
Tina Gel	Patriots
Joanne Lawoie	Blackheart
DAVE BETHEL	PATRIOTS
RAEANN BETHEL	PATRIOTS
GENE HENDRIKSE	TBR
INDIRA NANDYAL	DRAGON SISTERS
Karen Carpenter	Dragon Sisters