

## Grand Masters Dragon Boat Club

### General Meeting April 13<sup>th</sup>.-2021

Meeting called to order at 6:30pm.

Attendance: 61 members were present, however only 48 signed in.

Opening: Vice President Mary DeFranco opened the meeting with the Pledge of Alligiance. As Cheryl Moran was absent.

Secretary Report: None

Treasure Report:

Rae Ann Bethel presented the financial report, showing the club is very solvent and can support the purchase of new boats and new covers. Report attached as approved.

Paddling through COVID:

Mary DeFranco thanked all Captains and members for the cooperation of adhering to all COVID and SAFTY protocols.

Race at Inverness:

The first race in North America after the COVID was held April 10<sup>th</sup>. At Inverness. This was very well attended including several teams from GMDBC. All agreeing it was a beautiful venue.

Nominations:

Posissions up for nominations are President and Secretary. Please submit candidat's names by May 1<sup>st</sup>. to the club Secretary Elly Olesen.

Maintenance:

The boat covers need replacement as they are now in very bad condition.5-6 new covers are needed at a cost of \$ 400.00--\$500.00 /each.

Sumter Landing Build Out:

The plans for a build out at Sumter Landing is still on the table. At this time a Storage building is not included.

1.Marine Matts installed for boat entry and exit.

2. Water access to clean boats.

3. Electric wrench.

Boats at Lake Sumter:

Please keep all boats close to the water, but not over the water to enable the Kayaks free passage to the Lake.

(MEETING INTERRUPTED BY AN EMERGENCY DRILL CONDUCTED BY THE FIRE DEPARTMENT. ALL HAD TO LEAVE THE BUILDING FOR A SHORT TIME.)