

Opening

The regular meeting of the PAYC was called to order at 7:00PM on Nov 10, 2020, the 245th Birthday of United State Marine Corp, by Paul Vera.

Present:

In Person: Paul Vera, David Bradley, Judy Walters, Brian Meadowcroft, Crystal Meadowcroft, Chuck Devenzio, Butch Neely, Mike Wise, Ted Mahavier, David Wilson, Divina Wilson, Mike Martinez, Barbie Martinez, Lynnette Gillenwater, Dennis Gillenwater, Eric Hellberg, Roxanne Hellberg, Donald Hearn, Carol Hearn, Ken Ruddy, Terry Shipley

Prospective Member(s): None

Online: Mike Givens, Chris Boone

Approval of Minutes

No action taken.

Treasurer: Mike Givens

Monthly billing continuing to work well.

The correct address for the yacht club is Pleasure Pier Blvd. Please double check addresses when sending mail to the club.

There are two email addresses that are bouncing. Please be sure to updated email addresses if you change yours.

Mr. Givens proposed to change the club's fiscal years to March 1st to the last day in February.

Mr. Givens proposed adding an income item to the budget.

The Club House is rented on 20 Feb, 2020. Club house rental is \$100 for members and \$300 for deposit.

TMCA is going to mail a check for all the monies owed to PAYC for the Regatta.

Mike has provided two credit card readers for the club to use for the Regatta.

Membership: David Bradly

No Report.

Membership application(s) were received for Karen McAlister and partner, Molly Raiford. All will be voted on at the board meeting.

Club needs a new member party.

A new membership application has been developed and approved. It will be posted on the webpage.

House and Grounds Safety:

Sink holes are still an issue. PIC was informed six months ago and still no action.

Harbor Master: Butch Neely

No Report

Socials: Crystal Meadowcroft

The Two Step Regatta went well. Houston Yacht Club and Lake Charles Yacht Club both look forward to the next event at the Yacht Club.

The club has been invited to Lake Charles Yacht Club's Christmas Party on December 18, 2020.

Expenses and income from the Two-Step Regatta were announced. If you would like details, please contact the Social Chair or Treasurer.

David Bradley asked how the charity was selected.

Lynnette stated that Ms. Jean contact her and asked if they could do something to help LCYC. Lynnette passed the requested to Paul for action and the event took share. PIC then waved slip fees to help support the fund raisers.

David Bradley was recommended that future events be discussed and recorded in the minutes better for future action.

Paul will look at look at future events and make sure they all raise money and cancel those that do not.

Paul stated that we will have two more Regattas and a Spring Fling.

Lighted boat parade on December 12, 2020 and will be followed the club Christmas Party. Santa will be making an appearance. The club house will be started to be decorated on November 21, 2020.

New Year's Eve party will be on December 31, 2020.

Award Banquet is January 23, 2021.

In 2021, the Port Arthur Convention and Visitor bureau will be funding some events.

Ted recommended that we bring up the sink holes as a safety issue that makes the grounds unsafe for children.

If anyone has activities and dates, please present them to Crystal before the January scheduling meeting.

Chuck recommended using a small inverter to power LED light strings.

PIC Advisory Board:

Jimmy Dykes is retiring in December. He will not be replaced.

Socials: Judy Walters resigned as social chair. Crystal Meadowcroft and Nicole Champagne are the new joint Co-Chairs. Christmas party and awards banquet are coming up.

Craig B. has the club house rented on Tuesday, 20 October, 2020.

Cruising: Chris Boone

November 14, 2020 Red Fish Tournament, \$10 per person. Signups start at 9AM. Details on Facebook Post.

Racing: Paul Vera

Long Distance Race, 7 Nov, 2020. Good race to the Causeway Bridge, then no wind on the way back.

Racers:

1st Ted Mahavier

Cruisers:

1st Steve Romeis
2nd Mike Martinez
Don Hearn, DNF
Mickey Rouse, DNF

Moon Light, 2 boats finished, the others got lost or resigned due to lack of wind.

1st Ken Ruttty
Richard Hughs, DNF
David Bradley, DNF

Single Handed Race November 21, 2020.

Racing Meeting will need to be rescheduled.

Two Step Regatta: Two of the five registered beach cats raced. Two offshore trimarans raced.
HYC was extremely gracious host to boats that raced to HYC.
More multihull racing will be coming to the area. The Convention Bureau will try to assist.

Junior Sailing: Ted Mahavier

Work day planned for Saturday or Sunday 14 or 15 November, 2020. Probably Saturday with breakfast at 8AM and working afterwards.

The American 23 on the end of B Row will probably be donated to the club and will be consider selling it or converting to an Adult Sailing boat. It has a title, but no motor.

Sea Scouts: Donald Hearn

Sea Scouts basically shut down due to COVID, but outings starting to be allowed. Boat repair work is moving along. Donald thanks the club for their assistance over the last few months getting boat ready.

Adult Sailing: Paul Vera

Done for the year. Will start having Adult Sailing classes once weather warms up in either Jan/Feb/Mar. Will plan woman's sailing classes. It's time for women to get on Lasers for exercise and learn how to handle boats. Will then publish dates for the public.

Bout Time has 59 hours on it and needs maintenance.

New Business:

Deadlines for the Mainsheet at the 1st of every month. If you don't have your article in by then, you'll be listed and no report and will be carried over to the next month. Ted with ask Cathleen to send emails about on the 15th and 22nd to remind people get articles in.

The Vice Commodore is supposed to write new member introductions for the Mainsheet.

Paul is trying to recruit assist for website management.

The Two Step Regatta was difficult because everything was set up at 1PM and a 20 minute 49MPH guests and sideways rain knocked down all the tents. Some of the money from the Two Step Regatta will be used to replace two of the three damaged tents. Plenty of people greatly enjoyed the carnival atmosphere the Cajun

Band brought to the event. The involvement of the new members, showing the old members that they could take a big chunk of the work and do it well.

Old Business: None.

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn by Ted, Second by Terry, Meeting was adjourned at 8:15. The next general meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 10, 2020.

Minutes submitted by:

Brian Meadowcroft