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2024 Opening Day Sponsor

CRYA Zoom Meeting May 21st, 2024

Meeting called to order at 7:00pm by Ron B.

Role call – present – President Ron Bergmann, Bev Hamlik St. Comm., VP Bernie Bacon, Tony Bacon Std. Comm., Alicia Robinson Std. Comm. TNW, DYC, TYEE, MCYC, NOTS, PYC, RCYC,

Treasurers report by Ron B. \$16,643.58 in checking, outstanding debt is \$2K for advertising, as well as \$7876.00 for insurance.

Minutes from April – Approved as sent.

Bev Hamlik – Some talk about opening day – not much feedback on specific items. Bev mentioned next years host club is NOTS, has created a timeline for the next years committee to follow for due dates. More members on the committee is helpful. Again the strategy for moving to the Vancouver waterfront. Comments on review boat anchoring. Dec. 3rd for Annual Dinner.

Bernie Bacon – Mentioned Clean up on Schwitter dock area shore, Beacon Rock Closure,

Tony Bacon – Opening Day 2025 – Some feedback on Vancouver business that was on a review boat. Route for the Vancouver waterfront is critical. Still in process but a preferred route is being developed.

Alicia – Talked about the Daughters program and involvement with Christmas Ships for the Starlight Parade. Sean Kearns mentioned his daughters efforts to have a water safety presentation at her school.

Public Relations – Jolene Walsh – If changing Cruise destinations please contact her to make sure it hasn't been already taken in the Cruise Schedule. Talk about Cathlamet Bald Eagle days event and multiple clubs attending. Contacting the port is important to secure spots.

ABC/USPS – Classes are ending now, but VSC's can still be scheduled if needed. National Safe Boating week starting next week.

Old Business – Doug R still trying to get updates on Steel Bridge Markers. Thoughts were brought up about fundraising. It was noted with our expense for insurance we need more revenue. Still looking for more advertisers. Conversations about our efforts to have delegates get sponsors met with issues about already sponsoring us. Thoughts were we were maybe losing out on our sponsorships.

New Business – Nothing at this time. Motion to adjourn at 7:53. Adjourned.

R/S by Doug Romjue- from zoom recording.