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Minutes of General Meeting January 2023
Via ZOOM

The Special meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Pres. Doug Romjue

Roll call was taken. Present were: CRYA, DYC, HIYC, MCYC, GBYC, NOTS, PYC, TNW, TYC, ABC

Special Meeting for the election of 2023 officers.

Nominations for 2023 Elected officers/

President – Alicia Robertson

VP – Ron Bergmann

EX VP – Doug Romjue

Treasury – Doug Vandecoevering

Secretary – Open

The election was unanimous that the slate was elected. Sean Kerns moved to accept nominations for 2023, Ken Tennefoss second.

The special meeting was adjourned.

The General meeting was called to order at 7:07 PM by Pres. Alicia Robinson

Bridge officers present were Pres Alicia Robinson, VP Ron Bergmann, Treasury Doug Vandecoevering, Sec Ron Bergmann, Exec. VP Doug Romjue.

Minutes were distributed and approved.

Treasurer Report- Doug Vandecoevering / Our 990 federal filing has been down but needs to be done by March. Per Stan (Rocky Point Marina) the CD rates, percentage change for the better so we need to keep an eye on ones that are close to rolling over, so it hits the new rate not the old. Club dues have gone out.

VP – Ron Bergmann – Nothing to report at this time.

No speaker this month.

Standing Committee Reports –

Bev Hamlick – Currently working on the Judges and parade Marshall. Per Doug R., a great thank you that everyone that attended the dinner. Alicia- spoke to Bev on the gathering at Dolphin.

Ken Williams – Unable to attend.

Kurt Lance- unable to attend.

ExVP – Doug Romjue – The i5 bridge sounds like they have a plan of mid 2025 construction. Working on getting the website back in order, and the cruise schedule is on the calendar.

Kirk Lance – Unable to attend –

Public Relations – Jolene Coats – unable to attend.

Americas Boating Club – Steve Gatton – Series of seminars using Rocky Point club house, Anchoring & weather Forecasting just to name a couple. Alf Dueser has been recognized by National ABC for a lifesaving event. Vessel Safety check stickers are on the way.

Nautical safety Foundation – Mike k. – Unable to attend.

Unfinished Business – Sand Island Shelter – a group went to St Helens to discuss, basically the way that City of St Helens see's the spook Cruise and the issues we have been having a boating group over the past couple years. From the past years the group has had the run of the island. But now it is different as there are camp grounds and new additions / facilities coming to the island. The Island is run by a private party (Marina) and the docks are run by the city. The city would like to incorporate the spook cruise into the Halloween town and bring people over to see the boats. This is still under consideration in the boating community whether this is something that we want to happen. Over all when everyone left there was some positivity but still uncertainty as to how things will proceed this upcoming year.

Marine Service Directory – Everything is set up and in working order. Ready to start seeking new advertisers. If you are interested, please email Doug Romjue.

We are still seeking a secretary and one standing committee person.

New Business –

Keeping an eye on the Halloween cruise. Daughters of Neptune Interests – Are there clubs that have any daughters interested and if the clubs are wanting the DON returned? The DON will only be for daughters. Tyee is interested.

Stan (Rocky Point Marina) – There are some great things happening on the Direct boats. 1-million-dollar grant
Public safety – forty million dollars requested.

Four bills are in legislation and have already been thru (consider an emergency bill by the governor)
Oregon state marine board – putting together their budget, The money that Multnomah county River patrol is doing as there are cutting their budget by quarter of million dollars as this is calculated based on river stops and checks. For the good of safety they spend a lot of time on the ADVs. If you're looking for more on the Bills go to internet and type in "Oregon OLIS put in derelict", will pop up all the bills in motion. Metro will be announcing soon a boat turn in program. Whether a boat in your yard or on the river.

Good of the Order – The theme for Rose Festival this year is "Focus on Fun". And this is also Opening Day Theme. Dolphin YC. is inviting all yacht clubs to the opening day to have one big celebration.

The fuel prices are continuing to drop, which has affected the number of boats on the water this past year.

Meeting adjourned,

R/S

Ron Bergmann

CRYA VP / Secretary