



Columbia River Yachting Association
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Minutes of General Meeting October 18, 2022 Via ZOOM

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by

Roll call was taken. Present were: GBYC, MCYC, NOTS, PYC, TNW, TYC

Bridge officers present were Pres Doug Romjue, VP Alicia Robinson, Treasury Mike Kondrat, Sec Ron Bergmann,

Minutes were distributed: minutes not submitted for review. Will confirm approval in November meeting.

Treasurer Report- Mike Kondrat / Per Doug Romjue, September we had no revenue, expense we spent about 240 for internet support package and 15 for zoom. Closed out one of the CDs and moved into membership shares which allows to move money around to take care of upcoming expenses. For October, we got our first ad signed up (Sheffield). Doug Vandercoverin might be interested in the treasury position.

Doug Romjue: Conversations on the spook cruise with Alicia, Sean, Joleen. Sean was the first boat there and something was wrong with the ramp and the city workers were trying to take it out of service as it broke during the repair. This is the gangway between the outside dock and the inside dock that connects them. The gentleman who runs the party barge came over and was hostile with Gib from MCYC. Was being irate about the orange cones and that this is a city dock. It was a feeling that the city or Brad did not want anyone there for this event. Per Alicia, there are particular people that do not like the associations coming in and using the docks anymore. And it doesn't feel welcoming. Per Doug, Joleen knows the events coordinator and looking at setting up a meeting to discuss the situations that went on and to see how we can resolve this for the coming year. Alicia is now the coordinator for the spook cruise along with Ken and Cheryl. Possibly the Spook cruise coming under the umbrella of CRYA. This would help on the insurance side. Joleen- the city has worked really hard to get our business and business owners would be really upset if they knew what was going on. Ken was also fielding a lot of what was going on at the docks over the weekend.

VP – Alicia Robinson – working on raising money for the spook cruise. And the possibility of taking over next year with the Williams. Facebook page is still being worked on for responses.

Celia Kerns - Cove Restaurant at Tide water Cove had worked up a process to come up with a boat and Moor and can eat at the Tide Water restaurant. Requirements since the marina is secured you will have to call in and place a reservation and they will give you a slip location and code for gate. Right now, there is no overnight stay. Look at the Tide water cove website for more details.

No speaker this month.

Standing Committee Reports –

Opening day questionnaire went out last week. We are looking for feedback as to what changes we would like to make for the upcoming opening day.

CRYA dinner - Date changed from the Dec 8th to the Dec. 6th. The cost of the meal was getting expensive so it's looking like it will be a buffet. More details coming out soon. The mask or vaccinated not required.

Ken Williams – Unable to attend- No new projects on plate.

Sacarisa and the Alert have been removed from the water.

West Hayden Island – is in the talks of turning it into a park. Talking about a boat ramp and destination docks, walking paths.

Doug Romjue will be at the Oregon state marine board, talking to them about who we are and what we do,

Kirk Lance – Unable to attend –

Doug Balkema – unable to attend

Public Relations – Jolene Coats – All the cruise guide schedules have been submitted and there are some clubs still looking at making some date changes. Only thing coming up is the meeting with the City of St Helens on the issues that has come up on the last few events.

Diana Blatter/ Daughters of Neptune new program- Unable to attend.

Americas Boating Club – Mike K. – Some classes going on. A partner in command class that is in November 19th at 930am to 1230 at MCYC. Fee 10.00

Nautical safety Foundation – Mike k. Looking at ordering around 13000 to 14000 dollars in life jackets this next year. Will be going around the clubs for donations. Just received an Oregon Marine board grant.

Unfinished Business –

Sand Island shelter is currently hanging on, permits have been issued. Marine Services Directory, new officers for 2023,

New Business – No new business.

Good of the Order- Newsletter was awesome.

Meeting adjourned,

R/S

Ron Bergmann

CRYA Secretary