

Bridge Meeting Minutes / Oct. 11th, 2016 / Sarnia Power and Sail Squadron

Present: Peter Jones, Dave Sidenberg, Chris Schooley, Mike Shauteet, Ossie Ianni, Hazel Huffman, Martin Sanders

Regrets: Murray Long

Motion: Made by Dave and 2nd by Ossie to approve Sept 12th, 2016 minutes. Carried.

Officers Report:

Commander: Peter provided details and notes with a handout regarding latest WOD meeting in Wardsville ON. Topics included: *(Sarnia Web Page)* *(PCOC Audit)* *(Addition of Examiners for Sarnia)* *(Renamed classes)* *(CPS Vision, Missions and Values)* *(Benefits of CPS Membership Video)* *(National Ad HOC Boundaries Committee)*. Sarnia Squadron and Ossie were praised for passing PCOC audit exceptionally well. Martin and Peter are in the process of becoming additional examiners which will help for our squadron. A formal motion was passed that Sarnia Bridge supports with no conditions for Martin Sanders and Peter Jones to be Recognized Examiners. There was also a discussion regarding the position for a membership officer and ideas to promote and grow the Sarnia Squadron. Suggestions like US and Canadian seminars, events with special speakers were brought up.

Past Commander: No Report

Executive Officer: Mike provided us with well made and designed Boating Classes signs. We were all given some to put up at various locations as we saw fit to promote the Squadron and the courses we have available. WEB address is on the sign for all to see.

Marep: No Report

RVCC: No Report

Treasurer: Hazel provided Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for April 2016 and May 2016. Hazel expressed her frustration regarding the problems encountered with the banking and account. To some degree the problems are straightened out. Hazel also mentioned that she currently has no internet. Beach Flags need to be paid for however Chris expressed great concern for the price of them along with the rest of us.

Secretary: Martin handed out remaining permission slips to be filled and signed. Martin also mentioned that Murray needed to get the boxes of old materials out of his garage. Mike indicated he would hook up with Murray to get looked after.

PCOC Officer: No Report

Training Officer: Dave provided completed handout of upcoming courses and dates at St Pats for PCOC, VHF and Boating Essentials.

Web Officer: Dave has maintained and updated Web site and the Facebook site with all required info. The Facebook page is getting a lot of hits and a very useful tool.

Social Officer: Chris indicates to us that we will have our Christmas Dinner at Nicks on Dec.12th. at 6:00 pm.

Motion: Made by Ossie, 2nd by Chris to approve officers reports. Carried

New Business: Ossie indicates that merit marks need to be submitted before December. Head quarters needs to know.

Motion: Made by Ossie and 2nd by Hazel to adjourn meeting. Carried. Time 8:10 pm

Next Meeting: Monday November 14th 2016 at Sarnia Yacht Club at 7:00 pm.