

MINUTES
Fishing & Boating Club Meeting
Friday April 5th, 2024

The April meeting of the Fishing & Boating Club was called to order by Commodore Sue Redding at 6:02 pm at Marble Hall.

Commodore Sue Redding asked all to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance.

Sue stated the purpose of the Club is to promote fishing, boating and good fellowship among members.

Charter member Chet Dunn was recognized. Veterans were asked to stand and were met with a round of applause. Past Commodores Tom Alferes, Chet Dunn and Joe Schmidt were recognized.

Sue said it has been an honor to have served as the club's first female commodore for the past two years which was met with a round of applause.

Sue announced the new officers for next season:

Commodore - Tim Husel

Vice Commodore - Carman Slusher

Treasurer - Tricia Evangelista

Recording Secretary - Diane Slusher

Membership Secretary - Pat Fischer, Gail Cortelyou

Freddie Foster - Fundraising/Kids Fishing Derby

Tournament Director - Dean Williamson

Director at Large - Joe Schmidt

Past Commodore - Sue Redding

Sue thanked Tom Alferes for his past fourteen years of service, Joey Raspe for his nineteen years of service and Stephanie Withrow for her service as Treasurer for the past two years.

The minutes of the March meeting were accepted on a motion by Bob Merna which was seconded by Frank Gessell and passed by the members.

Treasurer Stephanie Withrow thanked members for having her serve over the past two years and read the Treasurer's Report. A motion was made to accept the report by Jim Withrow and seconded by Craig Greene.

Recording Secretary Diane Slusher thanked the departing board members for their service and welcomed the new officers.

Fundraising Joey Raspe reminded everyone the Kids Fishing Derby would be held June 12th this year and thanked members for their donations and ongoing support of the event. Joey thanked the members and fellow board members for the opportunity to serve the club over the past sixteen years.

Fundraising John Fruhmorgen thanked the members for their support and generous donations and support.

Past Commodore Joe Schmidt, wearing a red shirt in honor of deployed veterans, had no comments.

Vice Commodore Tom Alferes asked members to keep John Misa, a first responder for 9/11 and his wife Wendy in their prayers as he has been in the hospital for an extended stay.

Tournament Director Tim Husel announced upcoming events and the winners of this month's fishing tournament.

Membership Secretary Pat Fischer announced she is accepting annual dues for next year and to see her if you would like a magnet for your member id badge.

Director at Large Carman Slusher thanked the members for the best ever clam bake in club history this year! He thanked those that signed up to help with tonight's meeting including the setup team, the city maintenance team for cleaning, and Len and Melody Renne selling burgees. Carman reminded members to help with clean up after the meeting.

Fundraising Joey Raspe passed the bar replenishment jar and stated his service years were actually nineteen!!

OLD BUSINESS:

Sue thanked Bob Merna and Rich Vieth who chaired the 6th Annual KCB Golf Tournament on March 9, 2024. She thanked John Misa, Tom Martorano and teams for their work at KCB Days barracuda races. She thanked John and Carole Fruhmorgen for dinner and Tim Husel for dessert. Sue thanked Karen Raspe, Joey Raspe, Tracy Chacksfield and Jerry Ong for their service at the bar, Kitty Sutton and Kim Stewart for selling the 50/50 tickets, the greeters Mel and Jenny Ardis and Barb Heitman for selling left over shirts.

Florence Schmidt announced the end of season dinner at the Marathon Moose Lodge was a very nice evening with great food from the Happy Clam of Maine, great entertainment with Johnny Live and thanked the club for hosting the event.

John Fruhmorgen introduced pizza entrepreneur Kandi Kelderman and thanked her for her help with dinner tonight. John asked for a couple more volunteers to help serve tonight's pizza and Chet Polk stepped up to help out.

Membership Secretary asked members to send her any pictures they have from this season to add to the website.

Vice Commodore Tom Alferes thanked the club for the opportunity to serve and proceeded to tell an Uncle Manny joke.

With no further business, Commodore Sue Redding announced the next meeting will be the first Friday in November and wished all a safe and happy summer.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:44 PM on a motion made by Jerry Regan, which was seconded by Ted Fischer and passed by the members.

Submitted by,
Diane Slusher, Recorder
April 11, 2024