

Susquenago Sail & Power Squadron Meeting

Minutes for 17 February 2021 General Meeting – Virtual via Zoom

Cdr Mary Kucharek, P, called the meeting to order at 1907.

Secretary Report: A quorum was present. The Minutes from the 20 January 2021 meeting were accepted with one correction.

Treasurer Report: D/C Nancy Bieber, P, increase of \$43.76. The squadron is solvent.

Officers' Reports –

Executive Officer: P/C Michael Acciai, AP, no report.

Administrative Officer: Lt/C Linda Rought, P, no report.

Education Officer: Lt/C Les Smith, JN, reported there are no current ABC classes scheduled. The 20 sets of free ABC books arrived from National. No invoice was sent for these books.

Committee Reports –

Public Relations: Lt Ann Smith, S, no report.

Membership: P/C Dave Olds, AP, reported we are holding at 54 members.

Sea Chest: P/C Mike Acciai, AP, reported that the preparation of the Sea Chest is in process. It will be a large issue.

Meetings & Programs: Lt/C Linda Rought, P, reported the 20 March 2021 Change of Watch will be held at Jonathan's, Endwell, NY. Details will be in the March SeaChest.

Membership Involvement: D/Lt/C Nancy Bieber, P, reported that the Murder Mystery Game has been rescheduled for the 21 April, 2021 Squadron meeting. The meeting will take place at the Town of Binghamton Fire Station, food will be provided by Park Bench Catering, details to follow.

Vessel Safety Check: P/C Bob Gould, AP, no report.

Old Business: The District 6 Spring Conference, scheduled for 9 – 11 April 2021 at the Radisson Hotel in Corning, NY, will be a face-to-face event with masks and social distancing required.

New Business: P/C Dave Olds, AP, suggested that the Squadron consider selling the old sound equipment and purchasing new, more portable sound equipment. Following discussion, a motion was made, seconded, and voted on by members. The motion passed and Dave will work on the details for the sale and purchase.

Commander's Comments: Cdr Mary Kucharek, P, thanked all for attending the meeting. She discussed the 2021 National USPS Annual Meeting taking place on the USPS National website over two weeks, February 15-26. Information on how to connect was published in the February 2021 edition of the SeaChest. The recorded sessions of the presentations will be available on line through the website Information Center.

Calendar: 20 March 2021 – Change of Watch – Jonathon’s, Endwell – details TBD

9 – 11 April 2021 District 6 Conference, Corning, NY – details to follow from District 6.

21 April, 2021 Squadron meeting Town of Binghamton Fire Station, food will be provided by Park Bench Catering, details to follow.

Motion to Adjourn – Motion made at 1957 by Lt/C Linda Rought, P and seconded by Lt /C Les Smith, JN.

Respectfully submitted, Margaret Acciai