

GSC General Meeting Minutes for March 21st, 2023

(held at Ft. Lauderdale Sea Cadets Building)

Board Members:

- Commodore Paul Jehlen: Present
- Vice Commodore Hunter Quackenbush: Absent
- Rear Commodore Bob Schudy: Present
- Secretary Tabitha Jones: Absent
- Treasurer Ben Bowen: Present
- Past Commodore Linda Gossett: Present via Zoom
- Director Mary Brown: Present
- Director Paul Hinden: Absent
- Director Kim Golodner: Present
- Lake Operations Director Luis Oliveira: Present

Past Commodores Present: Ben Bowen, Linda Gossett, Jay Wood, Mike Sawzak, Luis Oliveira

Attending: Social Committee Joy Quackenbush: Present
Tiller Tales Committee Cindy Markle: Present

Meeting Called to Order: 7:11 pm by Commodore Paul Jehlen

Commodore's Comments – Paul Jehlen

- Life is made up of 5-minute increments. Everything we do throughout the day accumulates and every 5 minutes can help move us toward our goals.

Secretary's Report – Tabitha Jones

- February 2023 GSC General Meeting Minutes are posted

Treasurer's Report – Ben Bowen

- General Fund \$4,141.
- Sailor's Point Lake Fund \$11,378.
- Upcoming General Expenses (\$5,195)
 - 2022 Tax Due: \$3,777
 - 2023 Insurance: \$1,418
- Upcoming Lake Expenses:
 - 2023 Insurance: \$1,418

Other:

- 2022 Tax preparation has been paid (\$600)

Membership Committee

- Active Member Families 2023: 57 (+4)
- Active from 2022: 28 (-1)

Geek Squad

- Currently have several members whose email providers are flagging club email as spam
- Several other members are not even receiving emails sent about our events, Ben to follow up with MemberPlanet support. Emails to them are bouncing.
- Board forwarding rules have stopped working because providers are flagging responses as spam and blocking them. Board members and people with gulfstreamsailingclub.org email addresses will have to configure their mail clients to connect to those accounts directly. Ben can help troubleshoot any issues.
- Colossal A/V failure at tonight's meeting, AGAIN. Despite having the necessary cables and speaker, and the same laptop that we've used several times to record Zoom meetings previously, the audio would not work so we could not record the meeting. Ben and the other board members are compiling these minutes from their notes and recollection of the meeting proceedings.
- We'll have to get together prior to the next zoom meeting to ensure we can record.

Ocean Race Committee – Bob Schudy

- Saturday, February 25th, 2023
 - Had 5 boats: Pink Slip, Little Lion, Zephyr Faraway, and Puff
 - Faraway won
- There will be a race this Saturday, March 25th
 - Tentative boats: Unexpected Pleasure, Little Lion, Zephyr, Faraway
 - We are beginning to prepare race instructions for courses south and north of the channel.

Social Committee – Joy Quackenbush

- Beach bash will be this Sunday. If you have not received the email please let me know. It's \$5 again this year. We will provide burgers, buns, and Vegetable skewers. Please bring a side and BYOB.
- Event is also posted on Facebook and Meet up which 1 person has RSVP'ed. Speaking of Meet Up, we have 26 members that are excited to join and looking forward to us having events so let's plan some stuff.
- I forgot to add information about the swap to the email for this meeting but will add moving forward
- We have an opportunity to fundraise with Burger fi at Dania Point. We need to have people come out to buy food which and we get a percent. We need to raise at least \$250 to get 20%. Paul mentioned let's do a social there and Mary Brown had a great idea to have a happy hour there for dinner then head over to Tommy Bahamas for drinks afterwards. I will discuss more with Hunter and set up to do.

Cruising Committee – Paul Jehlen

- Cruise plans to the Exuma's has moved to the beginning of May
- We would really like to find a way to cruise to the keys

Lake Committee – Luis Oliveira

- **SUNFISH**
 - One race since last meeting

- **Winter Series IV held on March 11th, 2023 (7 boats)**
 - 1st place: Luis Oliveira 6 pts
 - 2nd place: David Hernandez 8 pts
 - 3rd place: Sharon Crockett 13 pts

- **Spring Series I will be held on April 1st, 2023**

- **KIDS LEARN TO SAIL**
 - Class started on Feb. 19th, 2023 with 4 kids; ends April 2nd, 2023
 - Next class starts April 16th, 2023; have 2 paid registrations so far

- **ADULT LEARN TO SAIL**
 - Class on March 18th/19th had 6 people
 - Next class is scheduled for April 15th/16th; have 2 paid registrations so far

- **Other**
 - Suzuki 20 HP – C&R Precision Marine say they will give us 90 days warranty on parts and labor

Unfinished Business/ Old Business: Paul Jehlen

- Go Fund me discussed at board meeting to raise money for the club. Joy, Mary & Cindy will meet to come up with wording and reason to get people to donate. Members have different ideas to reach out to local Business to get them to donate. We will continue to discuss

New Business – Paul Jehlen

- None

This meeting was adjourned at 7:45pm by Commodore Paul Jehlen

Respectfully submitted by,
Tabitha Jones