

Flotilla Meeting
Saturday, November 11, 2017, 9:30 a.m.
KIBSD Central Services Conference Room

FC Wes Hanna called the meeting to order at 9:35 a.m. VFC Nicole Clark served as minute taker.

In attendance:

Nicole Clark	Wes Hanna	Charley Wilmoth	Wendy Carstens
Joe Spear Jr.	Ross Weller	Melanie Weller	Walter Davis
Sharon Reppond	Titi Kenese	Bob Murphy	Bryan Ferris
Phil Smitley	Gabriel Saravia	Crystal Burnside	Darren Asuncion
Paul Vandyke	Kathy Huling	Danae McKinney	Jose Malong
Pasha Isadore			

Nicole led the flotilla in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Wes administered the oath of membership to Ross Weller, Melanie Weller and Charley Wilmoth.

Announcements:

Nov. 15 – Disenrollment paperwork will be submitted for those who have not paid dues by this date.

Nov. 18-19 – Boating Skills & Seamanship 2-day intensive class, KIBSD conference room.

Nov. 28 – 6 p.m. Leadership Meeting, location TBA.

Dec. 8 – 5-8 p.m. Winter Wonderland, Base swimming pool. Help is needed for this event! Opportunities include creating scenery and props, setting up, leading groups, announcers, and take down after the event. Please contact MWR Programs Chief Rachael Dyer at 487-5457 or email rachael.l.dyer@uscg.mil.

December, date TBA – Harbor Lights Festival.

Jan. 13 – 6 p.m. Change of Watch, location TBA.

Feb. 16-19 – Tentative dates for the 2018 District 17 Training Conference (D-TRAIN), held in Anchorage. Registration will open in the next couple of months for this event, and all members are encouraged to attend!

Wes advised that today's meeting will be the last flotilla business meeting of 2017. The next official gathering will be at Change of Watch on January 13. This will be a fun, family-friendly fellowship dinner event. There will be awards given for several active flotilla members.

The latest issue of the flotilla newsletter is in production and will likely be distributed in the next few days.

Due to holiday travel, FSO-IS Kalynn Irwin has requested that all hours for 2017 be turned in to her no later than December 15 so she can get them entered before she leaves. If you plan to do any activity in the last two weeks of the year you can forecast the time and turn it in early.

Wes shared information on a recall of fire extinguishers with plastic or push-button handles. This applies to multiple brands of extinguishers, both marine and household type, purchased in the past five years. Search the internet for the website of your extinguisher's manufacturer to see if your extinguisher is included in the recall, and follow the instructions. Please dispose of your recalled fire extinguisher responsibly by following the instructions on the company's website or by checking with the fire department.

FSO-MT Sam Chelmo has done a great job contacting members who need to complete mandated training. During this process we have also heard from a number of inactive members who no longer wish to be involved in the Auxiliary and are working on processing their disenrollments.

Bryan Ferris reported that he saw a Kids Don't Float life jacket at St. Mary's Thrift Store, was able to claim it and returned it to the box at the harbor. He asked if the Kids Don't Float life jackets are stored in the boxes all winter; they are so they are available for those who may need them in the winter. This does have the effect of increased wear and tear on the life jackets, necessitating more frequent replacement.

Wes showed a short video about uniforms made by Daren Lewis from flotilla 130-07-06 (Swan Island – Portland, OR).

Nicole moved to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 10:10 a.m.