

Minutes of Division 20 Meeting 4 August 2018

Division Meeting was called to order by Barbara Pohlman, DCDR, at 1103 at the home of David Fort. A quorum was present.

Elected officers present: Pohlman, DCDR; Pagano, VCDR, C. Labuda, VFC, 20-01; Mielenhausen, VFC, 20-04; Anderson, FC, 20-06; Gerdson, FC, 20-10

Staff officers present: Wiggins, SO-CM; Reed, SO-FN and SO-MA, Pohlman, SO-FS and SO-NS; T. Labuda, SO-HR; Mielenhausen, SO-IS; Scott, SO-MS; Baxter, SO-MT; Marchisello, SO-PA, and Fort, SO-SR.

Guests present: Flynn, 20-04, Larson, 20-04

Pohlman led the attendees in the Pledge of Allegiance and welcomed all.

She then asked for approval of the June meeting minutes. On motion by Wiggins, seconded by Gerdson, the minutes were approved.

The 31 July Financial Report was approved on motion by Scott, seconded by Marchisello. It was noted by the SO-FN, Reed, that all dues were paid.

DCDR Report:

The Oriental Flotilla (20-03) has integrated into and become an official detachment of 20-04. The SO-IS compilation is excellent and useful. Weather has affected both VEs and OPs.

Mielenhausen gave a report of the screening committee for nominations for DCDR and VCDR and reviewed the methodology. Pagano has submitted for DCDR and Fort for VCDR.

The June tour to Elizabeth City was fun and all Flotillas were represented. The tours of the C130 and the water training were amazing. The Rescue Swimmer program has an 80% dropout rate.

District Members of Excellence were chosen. DIRAUX will be funding McClard (20-04) and Marchisello (20-06) and Division will fund Baxter (20-10).

The tool kit which was discussed last meeting is being worked on.

The DCDR reiterated that candidates for QEs should not wait until October and reminded everyone that D-Train will be held in Greensboro, NC in September.

The VCDR reported that 20-02 will be commencing on-water operations and has a facility. OTO Williams is aware of the progress. Division 20 is planning joint operations training with AUXAIR. The DCDR noted that 20-10 still needed to spend the available Coast Guard money.

There will be a PFD qualification swim at the New Bern YMCA on 12 August. It is open to all Division members needing to complete that task.

The next Division meeting will be 6 October at River Bend.

There being no further business to come before the members, on motion by Anderson, seconded by Marchiscello, the meeting was adjourned at 1135.

Respectfully submitted by David Fort, SO-SR