

Dept. of Homeland Security  
US Coast Guard Auxiliary  
Flotilla 070-12-06 East Cooper  
Auxiliary – Record of Unit Meeting

Unit Number: 070-12-06

Location: Sea School, 624 B Marina Dr., Charleston, SC 29492 (Daniel Island)

Date: 17 November, 2022

Time: 1900

Type of Meeting: Regular Business

The meeting was held in person and electronically via Zoom and was called to order by FC John Swink at 1900, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and Invocation by Dr. Phil Poole.

**Officers present:** FC John Swink, VFC Dawn Gallapis, FSO-CM Walter Runck, FSO-PA Bill Garvey, FSO-NS John Frassanito, FSO-SR Kathy Pascale, FSO-DV Scott Heisler

**Members present:** Joe Ego, Craig Hammer, Mike Pascale, David Desplaces. Rhett Meyers, Ed Boutellier, Bob Gerber, Phil Poole.

**Total attendance:** 15 present, QUORUM was met.

**Guests Present:**None

**Training:** None

A motion was made by Dawn Gallapis seconded by John Frassanito to approve the October minutes. The motion was approved.

**FC Announcements:**

December meeting- not formal, social gathering probably at Wando River Grill

Any objections to shifting the January meeting to the fourth Thursday?

Blood Drive/Toys for Tots- date coming; lunch afterwards- look for appropriate toys.

VE qual training and social event after new year - asked for interest.

Hope to organize boat crew academy- asked for interest.

Boat show booth – will staff with 12-08, more information to come.

Joe Ego encourages everyone to attend Aux 17; maybe one in March – Florida

Ed Boutillier – CA training - discussed possibility of getting CA training class in CHS

John Swink – like to block out training/workshops early in 2023.

Dawn Gallapis - Wreaths Across America 12/17 12pm- hope to get more people than last year.

## **VFC Announcements:**

### **Staff Reports:**

#### **Dawn Gallapis MS, OPS:**

**Marine Safety-** no updates.

**OPS:** 12-08 offered boat so 12-06 members can get time. 12-06 members going on Station Charleston boats. 2 trips done.

#### **Walter Runck CM, HR, MT,**

**CM:** Facility offers – early next year may have a new facility

**HR:** 3 or 4 new memberships in application process

**MT:** Nothing to report

**Philippe Gresele C, IS:** Not present, report can be found in November newsletter.

**John Frassanito M, NS:** New materials secured. Qualified as marine dealer visitor.

**Bob Gerber VE, PE:** Report can be found in November newsletter.

**Susan White PE:** Not present, report can be found in November newsletter.

**William Garvey PA:** Nothing new to report, working on story about Auxiliarists serving as GPOW watchstanders on CGC STONE.

**Justo Torres: FN:** Not present, report can be found in November newsletter.

**Scott Heisler DV:** Nothing new to report. Will compile requirements for awards in January.

**Mike Young PB:** Not present.

### **Old Business:**

Walter Runck's new boat crew documentation available 12/16.

Air program, expect invite to safety standown, possible social event after.

1/14 Division Change of Watch

### **New Business:**

Blood Drive/Toys for Tots in December, date to come.

Wreaths Across America, Carolina Memorial Park 12/17/22.  
December Holiday Party location and time TBD.

**Awards:**

Phil Poole: Appreciation for Outstanding Volunteer contributions for Operations

Chad Rodgers: Membership Service Award

Bill Garvey: Membership Service Award 5 years of valued service

Christophe Masiero: Membership Service Award - 5 years of valued service

2021 members in good standing received DHS Outstanding Unit Award

Joe Ego asked about the order of procedure in ribbon rack for the DHS award.

Walter Runck, Dawn Gallapis, John Frassanito. – discussed patrols with Station Charleston. Routine patrol, then coming to aid of ill shrimp boat captain – helo basket lift.

A motion to adjourn was made by Bill Garvey and seconded by Ed Boutillier.

The meeting was adjourned at 1955. Next meeting/Holiday Party will take place on 15 December, 2022, at Wando Grill, Mt. Pleasant, SC.

Respectfully submitted by  
FSO-SR Kathy Pascale