

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: 15 June 2023

Time: 1900

Type of Meeting: Regular Business

The meeting was held in person and was called to order by FC John Swink at 1900, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for servicemen here and abroad and their families.

Officers present: FC John Swink, FSO–MA, NS John Frassanito, FSO–IS, HR Joe Ego, FSO–PV, VE Bob Gerber, FSO–PB Mike Pascale, FSO–PE, MT Susan White, FSO-CM Rhett Myers, FSO-FN, PA Justo Torres

Members present: David Desplaces, Walter Runck, Wilfredo Rios-Fret

Total attendance: 11 present, QUORUM was not met.

Guests Present: Diana Belknap, Mari Lz?, Lissa? Lou?

Training: None

FC Announcements:

- Can not approve May minutes as there was no quorum
- Make Zoom permanent or reduce quorum requirement. Will have Zoom for the next meeting and decide whether to amend.
- New head of STACHS; new OPS officer.
- QE exam for several members tomorrow.
- Mass rescue exercise – Walter has sufficient volunteers
- David – Life jacket observation study
- John F. Culinary class scheduled

VFC Announcements: None

Staff Reports:

Justo Torres: FN, PA:

FN: Nothing to add

PA: May 20-26 NSW report: Proclamations, Accident/Death statistics, Importance of education/proper use of equipment.

Joe Ego: IS, HR

IS: Good response to last week's IS training from last meeting.

HR: ????? in Miami applications slowing down. Joe explained uniforms to guests.

John Swink: OP

OP: Nothing to add.

Susan White: PE, MT:

PE: New program – elementary school education with IOP Exchange Club.
Possibly expand to Sullivan's Island elementary school.

MT: Knot tying training after meeting.

Bob Gerber: VE, PV:

VE: Nothing to add. Stickers? Check Audio.

PV: Nothing to add.

John Frassanito: MA, NS:

MA: Nothing to add.

NS: Nothing to add.

Rhett Myers: CM:

District proposing radio drills. VHF Net weekly, HF Net every 2 weeks. 3:00 Tuesdays.

Dawn Gallapis MS, CS: Not present

Scott Heisler: DV: Not present

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Mike Pascale: PB: Nothing to add.

Old Business: None

New Business: Sofia Rubino will be new AUXLO.

Awards: None

No adjournment as there was no quorum.

The meeting was adjourned at 2030. Next meeting will take place on 18, Aug, 2023.

Respectfully submitted by,
FSO-SR Kathy Pascale