

Minutes of the July 11, 2017, Flotilla meeting—

Meeting called to order by FC Joe Cruzen.

Guests included Chief Collison, new CO at Station Charlevoix. Also from the Station Greg Mattison and the Station's new Auxiliary Liaison Officer Chase Percival.

Minutes of the June 6 meeting were approved by voice vote.

Ursula Walther, Operations Training Officer at Sector Sault, was present as a guest. She retires this year after 25 years.

Jim Frick is now qualified as boat crew.

Mike Harbin's boat is now qualified as a facility.

FN – Joe Cruzen presented the finance report which was accepted by voice vote.

HR – Joe Cruzen – Seven members are in AP status.

AV – Jim Johnson – Flotilla flew seven missions in June. Today July 11 was the SAREX at ASTC. Leo and Kathy Fix's boat was on the water supporting the SAREx. Kudos to Dave Montgomery for organizing the exercise.

The ongoing problems and delays getting member paperwork processed by the Auxiliary were discussed. Randy Richardson is now out of AP...after three years.

July 19 two Flotilla boats will support the helo demonstration in Acme. Will also do two boat training.

MT – Kathy Fix – We need boat crew. Training will occur July 25 and August 1 and 8.

OPS – Leo Fix – Two Flotilla facilities supported the three days of Thunderbird flying maintaining the security zone and ferrying CG personnel for the helo demonstration. Flotilla supported the Charlevoix Boat School and will be involved with Harbor Days and other events upcoming.

PE – Dianne Walker – Seventy-six people in classes this spring. Twenty-seven in the paddle craft class.

Mike Harbin reported on PFD and raft reviews including handling all 9 Central and 9 West aircrew PFDs and rafts.

Flotilla picnic August 15, 6pm at Elk Rapids Marina.

Meeting adjourned 20:17.

Jim Johnson presented a program about the CG Auxiliary air program in 9 Central and 9 West supporting ASTC and ASDET.

Respectfully Submitted, Tom Power