

Minutes of the September 5, 2017, Flotilla meeting –

Meeting called to order by FC Joe Cruzen at 18:58.

Minutes of the July 11 Flotilla meeting approved by voice vote.

FN – George Cummings – Balance end of August \$5861.29. Finance Report accepted by voice vote. 2018 dues \$50 is due by November.

Service awards given to Mike Harbin, Randy McMillan and Teri Blanchard. Jim Johnson has received his instructor certification. Dick Lavantier completed coxswain requirements; approval by authorities is pending. Jim Bennethum is now a copilot.

MT – Kathy Fix – All crew have completed their twelve hours of surface ops.

PE - Dianne Walker – A boater safety class will be held Sept. 19 and 23. Dianne is looking for teachers.

Randy Richardson – VE – Sept 14 and 15 kayak gathering at Central Lake. We will offer inspections and if found stickers. We have completed 55 vessel exams this year.

Leo Fix – OPS – The Flotilla supported the two mile swim from Greilickville to the Volley Ball Courts, 60 swimmers and 20 kayaks. There will be no formal STAN exercises at ASTC requiring our support this year.

A four hour TCT training is offered at Station Charlevoix tomorrow.

AV – Jim Johnson – Flotilla flew seven missions in August. Auxair provided SAR standby to the Air Station Labor Day weekend and the weekend before. There will be 1 ½ days of Auxair training at DTrain in Novi. Twenty Auxair personnel from 9 Central volunteered to deploy to Texas and Louisiana, eight pilots and twelve observers/crew. None were called. October 5 there will be a swim and egress qualification training at the Civic Center and ASTC.

HR – Joe Cruzen – We have several new prospects moving through the process.

Thanks expressed to Jeanette Richardson for managing the food at the Flotilla picnic in August.

AN election nominating committee was appointed by FC Joe Cruzen – Jim Johnson, Randy Lawton and Teri Blanchard.

Meeting adjourned 19:45.

After the meeting Jim Frick presented a program about uniform standards in the Auxiliary.

Respectfully Submitted, Tom Power

