

Minutes of the July 10, 2018, Flotilla Meeting –

Meeting called to order by FC Joe Cruzen at 19:00.

Guests included Warren Fairbanks, Wayne and Cindy Phillips of Petoskey, and Mark Benjamin of the Coast Guard Aviation Association.

Minutes of the June 5 Flotilla meeting were approved by voice vote.

FN – Dick Lavanture – June 30 balance \$6131.43. Finance Report approved by voice vote.

AV – Jim Johnson – The Flotilla flew 14 missions in June. A SAR exercise was held June 19 at ASTC for Auxiliary pilots and observers from District 9 Central.

It was reported on behalf of Mike Harbin that all PPE has been inspected and is now current except one member's.

HR – Joe Cruzen – Four new members are in progress. Traverse City is the largest and fastest growing flotilla in our District.

MT – Kathy Fix – Mike English and Ricki Hill are now qualified as boat crew. Dave Montgomery and Jim Frick are nearing qualification as coxswains.

OPS – Leo Fix – Flotilla supported the June SARex conducted by the Air Auxiliary at ASTC over East Bay. The Flotilla supported the Blue Angels on West Bay. Three boats involved over four days, five hours each day. Fixes are unavailable to support Harbor Days in Elk Rapids August 4. Need a facility to cover it.

PE – Linda Kolhagen – The Flotilla was represented at the Gaylord Air Show and at the ASTC Open Ramp during Cherry Festival.

VE – Dan Kolhagen – Flotilla has done approximately 50 vessel exams this season.

John Weih reported the Power Squadron is having a lobster bake August 18 at Haserot Park, Northport. To attend please contact John or Donna Daciuk by August 10.

The Flotilla picnic is August 7 at the Elk Rapids Marina pavilion.

Mark Benjamin of the Coast Guard Aviation Association (the Ancient Order of Pterodactyls) invited Auxiliary members to attend the Association's national convention September 6 – 9 at the Great Wolf Lodge. He is also looking for Auxiliary volunteers to staff the hospitality suite.

9 Central District Training will be Sept 6 – 9 in Novi.

Sector Sault Change of Command is July 18.

Replacement of the ripped canopy the Flotilla uses at events was discussed. Moved by Kathy Fix to acquire a light weight canopy for up to \$650. Randy Lawton moved to amend the Fix motion to take the money from the PPG Fund. Lawton amendment adopted by voice vote. Fix motion adopted by voice vote.

Meeting adjourned 19:56.

Respectfully Submitted, Tom Power