

FHYC General Meeting (Virtual)

Thursday, November 12th, 2020

Commodore Ritchie Thomson called the meeting to order at 19: 31 hrs.

He welcomed all members attending and led them in the Pledge of Allegiance followed by a moment of silence for all who have died in the current Pandemic.

There were 46 sign-ups meaning up to 92 attendees.

To date we have 165 members. 161 Regular members, 1 Charter and 3 Complimentary members. So far 106 members have renewed their membership. Members who have not responded by November 15th can expect a phone call in order to not miss any should they have forgotten to renew.

Guests Mary and Chip Swann attended (their 2nd) meeting.

Last month's General Meeting Minutes were posted on the FHYC website and Secretary Yvonne Meissner requested approval of the minutes as published. With no objections voiced they were considered accepted.

The Financial Statements through October 31st, 2020 have been approved by the Board and are published on the FHYC website.

Past Commodore Ralph Azersky and his Nominating Committee were thanked for their service and the Committee was retired. The final slate of Bridge and Officers for 2021 were presented. Ritchie called for any nomination from the attending members and when none was given and no objections were raised, the slate was approved by voice vote. We will have Bridge: Commodore Adrian Vergot, Vice Commodore Barbara Robinson, Rear Commodore David Phipps, Secretary Yvonne Meissner, Treasurer Russ Robinson. Directors: Lois Andrews, Elaine Mielenhausen, Phil Katz, David Pfefferkorn, Peter Budzynkiewicz and Stephen Brockman.

Ralph reported that Linda Lelli will be at the Shoreline Cart Barn this Friday from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm and on Monday from 12:00 – 3:00 pm to facilitate gift tag pick up for our annual Salvation Army Angel Tree participation. Drop off of unwrapped gifts can be done during the FHYC Food Drive at the Community

Center on December 3rd and 4th from 11:00 am – 3:00 pm and December 5th from 8:00 am – 3:00 pm or by contacting Linda.

Rear Commodore Barbara Robinson gave members an outline of the proposed programs from the Program Committee for next year's General Meetings.

She thanked Commodore Thomson and Julia for their donation of shelving that will be put to good use at our storage unit.

Vice Commodore Adrian Vergot made a huge appeal for a volunteer to fill the still vacant Year Book and Semaphore chairs. The Semaphore deadline is next Monday at noon. Members were reminded that the FHYC is an apolitical organization.

Commodore Ritchie Thomson asked Cruising Chair Phil Katz to report on past and upcoming cruises. He stated that the Pamlico River Cruise was a big success and that the impromptu Cape Lookout Cruise was cancelled due to bad weather. Another Cape Lookout Cruise is planned for the week before Thanksgiving. The Christmas Light Parade will be held on December 12th at 16:57 hrs. The "Anything that Floats" race is planned for the spring.

Georgie Jackson announced the winners of the Sunfish races. There will be a fun race on November 27th at 13:00 hrs.

The Entertainment Committee is staging a Virtual Picture Trivia evening on November 19th @ 7:00 pm.

Dr. Kathie King gave an extended report on the severity of the current surge of Covid -19 positive outbreak. She urges all to stay vigilant.

Ritchie reported that the Halloween Quarantini event was thoroughly enjoyed by all. There were 20 boats and an estimated 80 members in a very ghostly parade.

The "Book of the Great Lockdown" is at the printer and will be delivered by December 15th. Lois thanks Deb Mills and Stephanie Davies for their contributions as illustrator and graphic designer. Ongoing is the Photo of the Month competition.

FHYC is planning to support The Fairfield Harbour Holiday Parade on December 6th. Commodore Thomson would like participating members to wear (red or

yellow) foul weather jackets in keeping with the color of the season. Rear Commodore Robinson, would like to see some (or all) wearing Life Jackets. Ritchie expressed his pleasure and thanks for the tremendous amount of clothing that was donated for the first annual RCS Clothing Drive. He thanked Georgie Jackson for organizing the event.

Also thanks were expressed to Barbara Robinson and Lois Andrews for a wonderful talent show that was attended and enjoyed by almost 50 residents.

There will be no General Meeting in December.

After an active participation during the open mike section the meeting was adjourned at 20:40 hrs.

Respectfully submitted,

Yvonne Meissner

Secretary