**DEPARTMENT of HOMELAND SECURITY**



#### UNITED STATES COAST GUARD AUXILIARY

#### Flotilla 014-02-06

#### Monmouth Beach, NJ

Meeting Minutes 09/15/2022

Attendance: Bill Nitto, Frank Salerno, Lee Ward, Fred Klapproth, Dave Radeschi, Assad Sabag, Tony Milillo, Catherine Dudley, Doug Livornese

Meeting called to order at 7:35

Pledge of Allegiance / Moment of Silence

Presentation of various awards – Department of Homeland Security presented an Outstanding Unit Award Ribbon. I received not paperwork and thanks to Fred for finding an explanation and sending it out.  Ribbons were passed out to those present.  Membership Service Awards were presented for Dan Chernavsky for 10 years of service, Walt Kudler for 15 years, and Bill Szilasi for 15 years.  Tony got his certification award for Vessel Examiner, and Dave for attending a conference. Congratulations to all.

FC Report – Catherine presented the FC report, including references to our last patrol and participation in Heroes on the Water. An FC report will be sent out electronically.  Lee Ward mentioned that the USCG now has a new female Commandant, Linda Fagen

Catherine had to leave early.

VFC Report – Assad Sabag has agreed to run for VFC. He has to do two ICS classes but satisfies all other requirements.  He is going to get the classes completed.

FSO-SR – we still need to know who is willing to be flotilla secretary.  It is difficult to run the meeting and try to take notes.  If you are concerned you will miss something, they can always be reviewed by the FC or VFC before being sent out.

A motion to accept the minutes from the previous two meetings was made by Fred Klapproth, seconded by Dave Radeschi.  Motion carried, minutes were accepted

A motion to receive the June financial report was made by Lee Ward, seconded by Doug Livornese.  A motion to receive the August financial report was made by Doug Livornese, seconded by Fred Klapproth.    Both motions carried, reports were received

FSO-CS (Communication Services)                                                    Bill Szilasi Jr.

FSO-IS (Information Systems) submitted electronically                Catherine Dudley

Report read, the importance of entering hours in Aux Data was stressed, not many people are entering their hours.  Help is available for those who need it. There was also a discussion about excess hours being entered.  There is an IS course coming up in February, more details will be released as they become available.

FSO-MA (Materials) submitted electronically                                  Walt Kudler

FSO-PA (Public Affairs)                                                                          Amanda Prascsak

FSO-PB (Publications)                                                                            Amanda Prascsak

FSO-HR (Human Relations) submitted electronically                      Fred Klapproth

FSO-CM (Communications)

FSO-NS (Navigation Systems)

FSO-OP (Operations) submitted electronically                                   Dave Radeschi

Patrol upcoming on Sept. 21 on Naval War College

FSO-MS (Marine Safety)

FSO-MT (Member Training) submitted electronically                      Fred Klapproth

FSO-PE (Public Education)    submitted electronically                      Fred Klapproth

MAST to start in October, there may be a Boat America class at Monmouth Regional H.S. in January. A safe Boating class may be offered at Rolling Meadows

FSO-PV (Program Visitor) no activity                                                      Tony Milillo

FSO-VE (Vessel Examinations) submitted electronically                     Dave Radeschi

Our flotilla performed 63 VSCs, Division performed 256

Uniform and Protocol Officer No activity                                            Lee Ward

Aviation Advisor submitted electronically                                           Doug Livornese

**Committee/Special Reports - none**

**10.   Old Business**           none                                                           All Members

**11.   New Business          Next meeting date 20 October**

**12.   Good and Welfare    none**All Members

**13.   Fellowship & Comments**      none                                                 All Members

Motion to Adjourn Meeting made by Doug Liveronese, seconded by Dave Radeschi.  Meeting adjourned at 8:25

Respectfully submitted,

Tony Milillo, VFC