

Minutes
General Membership Meeting
Beverly-Marblehead Sail and Power Squadron
March 4, 2020

1. The membership meeting of the Beverly – Marblehead SPS was called to order by Commander Nigro, who declared that a quorum was present, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and a Moment of Silence for our Troops in Harm's Way.
2. Lt/C Reed introduced Evelyn Reed, P, who presented her Cruise Planning Project that was part of the recent Cruise and Cruise Planning Course. Following her presentation, Commander Nigro presented Evelyn with a Certificate of Appreciation for her talk.
3. Lt/C Reed read the minutes of the January 8, 2020 member meeting which were unanimously approved by voice vote.
4. Lt/C Schoenthal presented the squadron budget for 2020-2021, which will be voted on at the May member meeting. He also had current financial information for the membership to review.
5. Lt/C Riley gave an Education Report.
 - a. The Boat Handling course will end March 10th
 - b. The Advance Piloting Course will begin March 9th.
 - c. The Sail Course will begin March 17th
 - d. The Weather Course will begin March 19th.
 - e. America's Boating courses will begin March 24th at the Hamilton-Wenham Library, and May 6th at the VFW Hall in Marblehead.
 - f. America's Boating Courses are currently running at Gloucester High School and Jubilee Yacht Club.
6. Commander Nigro introduced D/C Don Stone, AP, and asked him to conduct the Change of Watch. D/C Stone asked Joan Thayer, Chair of the Nominating Committee, to read the slate of officers and committee members. It was noted that there was no nominee for the position of Administrative Officer. D/C Stone asked if there were any volunteers to fill this position. Alan Trebat volunteered to fill the Administrative Officer Position. D/C Stone asked if there were any objections to the slate including Alan Trebat. There were none. D/C Stone asked the secretary, Lt/C Reed, to cast one ballot for the slate. The new commander, Robere Sant Fournier, was then sworn in by D/C Stone, followed by the remaining officers and committee members.
7. Commander Sant Fournier then presented a plaque to P/C Nigro for his hard work as squadron commander.
8. There being no further business, the Squadron adjourned at 2000

Lt/C John F. Reed, AP
Squadron Secretary

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 2020.

Lt/C John F. Reed, AP, Squadron Secretary