

**COLUMBIA SAILING CLUB**  
**BOARD OF STEWARDS MEETING**



*November 6, 2019*

Board Attendance: Bruce Seiffert, Jim Edwards, Curt Rone, Jerry Jowers, Margaret Clarkson, Stanley Hassinger,, Charles Bumgardner, Johnny Dotterer, Jan Jernigan

Vice Commodore Bruce Seiffert called the meeting to order at 1831 hrs.

**The October minutes were submitted for approval. Johnny Dotterer made a motion to approve the October meeting minutes. The motion was seconded. A vote was taken - All Ayes.**

**REPORTS**

**Secretary** (Jowers) –

George Selkinghaus has reserved the clubhouse for a private event on December 12th from 6pm - 10pm.

Membership by classes:

Honorary: 2  
Lifetime: 8  
Junior: 3  
Senior: 23  
Nonresident: 5  
Resident: 167  
Provisional: 20  
Survivor's Associate: 7

Total membership: 235

Total that counts toward the cap of 200 (resident + provisional + lifetime) : **195**

Dexter Hart, a provisional member, resigned  
John Hudson took senior member status  
Frank Pierce, a senior member, passed away

**Treasurer** (Curt Rone) – The financial statements have been distributed and posted to the members section of the website. The takeaway from the report is that our cash position compared to this time last year is down \$90,000 which is

equal to the capital expenditures. That tells us that we are breaking even from a cash flow standpoint. Our sailing program had a deficit of \$34,000 at the end of 9 months; the projected amount of the year is about \$46,000. The deficit last year was \$64k so it has come down considerably.

**Membership & Education** (Bruce Seiffert) – We are voting on three prospective new members tonight. We have one in the process of interviewing for next month. We have a climate change seminar this Saturday from 5:00 -6:00 pm with a lasagna dinner afterwards.

**Sailing** (Jim Edwards) –

**Jim Edwards, Rear Commodore**

In case you haven't heard, we had a regatta here last weekend. Perhaps the largest ever held at the club and possibly the largest sailboat regatta ever held on Lake Murray. The Midlands is really two regattas run simultaneously. For my report I would like to provide you with some rough numbers, not a final accounting my any means, of the 60<sup>th</sup> Annual Midlands Regatta.

- 152 Skippers registered for the event, 67 Adults and 85 Juniors, for a total of \$7690.
- 106 Saturday night dinners were sold for a total of \$1590.
- 72 beer bracelets were sold for a total of \$720.
- 50 Saturday Box lunches were sold for a total of \$500.
  
- Total Regatta Network income \$10500.
- Sponsor Donations \$1880

Total income \$12,300  
Less Expenses \$9094.59  
Projected profit \$3205.41

This figure does not include money form Sunday burger lunch sales or T-Shirts that will go to the CSCA.

It takes a lot of people to pull this off. I would like to thank the following people who volunteered early and played key roles in the regatta.

- Crawford and Kim Milling, for the Judges accommodations
- David Moley his band Cuz performing on Friday and booking the Matt Hallman Band on Saturday and being a safety vessel for the Junior courses.
- Dupre Young for purchasing, preparing and serving the continental breakfasts on Saturday and Sunday.
- David Krausz for organizing the campground.
- Stephanie Cople for designing the poster, visitor map, and T-Shirt.
- Rich Horton for designing and preparing the adult regatta awards.
- David and Erin Mosley for creating and stuffing the Kids swag bags.

- Margaret Clarkson for identifying sponsors and raising over \$1800 in donations, and media coordination.
- Jan Jernigan for public relations.
- Smith and Smith Law firm, Sponsor
- LS3P, Sponsor
- Morgan Stanley, Jan Jernigan, Sponsor.
- Renegade Sunfish,Sailors, sponsor.
- Diana Ellis for purchasing happy hour snacks.
- Kim Milling for organizing servers, food, and logistics in the kitchen Saturday dinner.
- Walter Everett for resurrecting one our printers for use at registration.
- Chuck Henderson for heading up the parking crew.
- Joe Reyes for photography.
- Alecia Milling for coordinating shore to water safety communications.
- CSC Junior Sailing team parents for hosting the Saturday Night Kids dinner and party.
- Erin Mosley and Allison Van Cleef for scoring.
- Elaine Parshall, Dick Dommel, Brooke Blalock, and David Van Cleef for their PRO work, and the 50 members of their respective race committees.
- Allison Hassinger for coordinating the dinghy launch and recovery team. Also known as the Dolly Mommas and Dolly Daddies.
- Hilarie Brush for T-Shirt production and sales, and grilling burgers.
- Langdon Warner, Boat Master.
- Mike Mayfield, Back cove temporary boat parking logistics.
- CSCA for the Burger lunch on Sunday.
- Brett and Dana, our resident managers for everything.
- David Van Cleef for coordinating every aspect of the Junior courses.
- Sarah Edwards, for putting up with me for the last four months.

This list is just the tip of the iceberg. Numerous volunteers stepped up to assist in each of these areas. To everyone on this list and the many who are not, my sincere thanks. You are the heart of this club.

**Back Cove** (Mike Mayfield) - Thanks to all the Back Cove Slip holders for sharing their slips and cooperating during the Midlands Regatta. There are only TWO vacant slips (both 24' on the J dock). A waiting list for larger slips has been started.

The water on the South/ J dock was turned off on Wednesday 11/6 and the North Dock water will be turned off on Thursday 11/07 due to the cold weather predicted this weekend. It will be turned back on in the spring.

**Boat Master** (Langdon Warner/Ryan Lavisky) – The Dauntless died on Sunday, it appears to be a water pump.

**Canteen** (Brett Bennett) – All is well in the canteen.

**Communication** (Andrew Clarkson) - No report.

**CSCA** (Hilarie Brush) - We are doing a t-shirt reorder, an email went out today.

**Docks** (Billy Ray Davis) – No report.

**Entertainment** (Beth Ann Rocheleau and Emery Clark) - No report.

**Grounds** (Dan Clayton) - No report.

**House** (Tommy Tapp) – We've gotten some bids on a termite bond for clubhouse, bathhouse, resident manager;'s house. The lowest bid has come from Modern Exterminating. The cost will be \$2400 initially to put out bait stations and then \$480 annually for monitoring.

**Land Parking** (Bruce Seiffert) – all is good. We have 98 sailboats, 28 powerboats, and 38 trailers.

**LMYRA** (Ron Loring) – No report.

**Recycling** (John Hudson) – No report.

**Safety** (Dennis Anderson) - No report.

**SAYRA** (JC Moore) – No report.

**Telltale** – (Margery Ballowe) - No report.

**Telephone/Email/Yearbook** (Will Haltiwanger/ Curt Rone) – No report.

**Youth Sailing** (David Van Cleef) - David Van Cleef reports summer camp registration goes live on Jan. 1st. He has meetings with both Hammond and Heathwood coming up. He hopes to have the summer camp schedule finalized by Thanksgiving. He is already getting emails from parents asking for the camp dates - a good sign. Gamecock sailing has ended for the year. The Junior Race Team season ended last weekend with the Midlands Regatta. Adult sailing lessons - three more lessons to go - that makes 56 adult lessons for 2019. High School Sailing - David has talked to a few schools since last month. The current plan is to to begin the program next fall. Reports from the Midlands Regatta have been uniformly positive.

**Webmaster** (Pete Gindhart/ David Van Cleef) – David reports that website will be updated in the next 2-3 months.

**Commodore's Report** (David Mosley) – Bruce read a report from Commodore David Mosley. We had a great workday - 46 members showed up despite the weather forecast. We got a lot accomplished, particularly down by the beach house. Upcoming CSC events: The Oyster Roast will be on November 16th. The tree trimming will be on December 8th, from 4:00pm -7:00pm. The Christmas party will be on December 20th. The Carol Sing will be on December 22.

### **Old Business**

There was no old business

### **New Business**

No new business

ADJOURNMENT AT 1905 HRS.

Executive Session followed.