



EGLIN YACHT CLUB
P.O. Box 1735
Eglin Air Force Base, Florida 32542
Minutes of The EYC Advisory Council
10 January 2022



CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order by Commodore, Gary Combs at 1700 hours.

ADVISORY COUNCIL MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:

BRIDGE OFFICERS

Commodore: Gary Combs
Vice Commodore: Barry Bradshaw
Rear Commodore: Justin Bracken
Past Commodore: Susan Jacobs

BOARD MEMBERS

Dale Berryhill, Mike Guidry, Rich Hall, Marty Schmieder, Jeff Watson

Club Manager: Jerry Jacobs
Club Finance Manager: Marty Schmieder
Membership: Bob Gramm, by email
Entertainment: Susan Jacobs
Secretary: Fred Westfall
Dive Flight: Mike Guidry

MEMBERS ABSENT: Gordy Fornell, Bob Gramm, both excused

NON-COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT: None

REVIEW OF MINUTES: Barry Bradshaw made a motion to approve the minutes which was seconded by Mike Guidry. The minutes were unanimously approved.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Club Manager: Jerry Jacobs reported that all is well. Gary Combs said he would work with 96FSS/FSWP to get preauthorized funding for supplies for the club.

Financial Report: Marty Schmieder reported that we did not have numbers for the end of December but should get them by January 15. The numbers for the end of November were \$1,037.37 in the black for that period as compared to that time last year of \$526.69.

Special Functions: Fred Westfall reported that we had the following activities for last month and the future:

-) December 4: 96MDG/SGCS/SBCG party hosted by Gary Combs
-) December 15: 796 CES/CEOFA party hosted by Jerry Cote
-) December 16: 96FSS/FSVL party hosted by Hazel Schaible. However, while our host showed up, no one from the housing office showed up. Repeated attempts to contact Terry Tinder to find out why they did not show up were unsuccessful.
-) December 18: Eglin Pet Welfare hosted by Nancy Combs
-) There are no future special functions currently scheduled.

Entertainment: Susan Jacobs reported that the December Family Night was done by the Jacobs. Barry Bradshaw and Marianne Coil tended bar. Lots of elves then helped decorate the club. The December Membership night was well attended with lots of great food. Mike and Joan Hudson and Barry Bradshaw tended bar. Veril and Young Tordsen provided Moose Milk. The year ended with a New Year's party at the EYC. The January Family Night was cancelled due to the proximity to New Years Eve and the reinstatement of the COVID mask policy. The Combs will host the January Membership Night.

Membership: By email, Bob Gramm reported that we gained one membership since our last meeting: Hayward and Jean Hornsby. We now have 116 paid, 2 Checks-In-The-Mail (CITM), 2 TDY (should be back this month), and 2 Honorary for a total of 122. So far, 13 FY21 members have not responded. Bob will follow up.

Boating: Gary Combs asked for a volunteer to be Cruise Director. Fred will send out an email asking for a volunteer and Gary will ask Dave Vachon if he will again serve as the 2022 Cruise Director.

Diving: Mike Guidry announced that the annual VIP inspection currently scheduled for March 26. He and Justin Bracken said they are still working with various agencies to procure a new or used compressor for the Dive Flight. **(OPEN: OPR- Mike Guidry/Justin Bracken).**

House Project List: Gary Combs reported that he is still working on getting the cloudy windows replaced and a cutoff valve for the boat wash area. **(OPEN: OPR- Jerry Jacobs/Gary Combs).**

OLD BUSINESS:

- J **Open from last meeting:** Gordy Fornell suggested that we connect with the new mission support personnel to help them understand and promote the EYC. Gordy will contact those in charge. **(OPEN: OPR - Gordy Fornell)** (Gordy is recovering from hip surgery and not at this meeting)
- J **Family Night Price Increase** – A discussion ensued regarding how best to predict and control the cost of Family Night meals without increasing the current price. It was decided to set a limit of \$150 for meal supplies and that we would also start to require signing up for Family Nights like we do for Membership Night. If the \$150 is not able to cover the cost of ice cream and/or cookies, anyone volunteering to contribute those items is more than welcome to do so. An email will be sent prior to February's Family Night announcing the change. **(CLOSED UNLESS FURTHER EVALUATION IS NECESSARY-OPR: Gary Combs)**

NEW BUSINESS:

- J **Dock Repairs:** Gary Combs said he has requested paint/stain from FSS to recoat the EYC docks. **(OPEN: OPR-Jerry Jacobs/Gary Combs)**

ADJOURNMENT: Barry Bradshaw made a motion to adjourn which was seconded by Dale Berryhill. The meeting was adjourned at 1740 hours.

REVIEWED BY: 96 FSS/DD
Eglin AFB, FL.

Community Services Flight Chief

Gary Combs
Commodore