NEADC Officer Meeting Minutes

Wednesday 7/1/26
6:30 PM

Location: Zoom meeting

Attending: Uma Mirani, Joy Marzolf, Rick Rosa, Dan Sprague, Beth Nerney, Andrew Acevedo
Steven Whitford

Not attending: Greg Hunter, Vera Rinaldi, Dave Cazpiga Kristi Pike

Agenda

1. Upcoming Speakers
   - July – Peaches from Marine Fisheries
   - August – possibly Shark Tooth guy who presented at Rovers (or Joy will present on Marine Mammals)
     - Ray Porter – new president of Bay State Council will give a brief update

2. Next officer meeting is 8/5

3. DAN Training is 8/1 – should start reviewing materials. It is about 6 hours of time
   - Reminder that we need to pay cash or check on the day of the training

4. World Oceans Day recap

   - More adults and more divers attended

5. upcoming Social Media post from the Aquarium
   - Andrew shared the draft and the board approved it

6. Upcoming dives
   - Shore dive is 7/12 and boat dive is 7/25

7. Continued Discussion about doing some board social activities
   - Whale watch is $75 per person
   - Discussion about getting a group tour at WHOI in the fall
   - Kayaking on the Charles river- if we want to do this need to book soon
   - Archery would be a good indoor activity for the winter
   - Everyone to think of other ideas and discuss at future meetings

8. Beth and Uma received messages from someone who wrote a book about diving in the GOT. Joy saw his message on FB and asked him to reach out to her

9. GAFC

- Attending: Beth, Uma, Dan, Andrew, Steve, Kristi, Greg, Dave, Vera
- Not attending: Rick & Joy
- Uma has the permit
- Uma created FB page
- Mike is all set to be the chef
- Steve to add Greg to the registration emails
- 10 people have already registered
- Steve to send save the date eblast early next week with a reminder about parking and donations
- You can book parking as of July 7
- Dive site coordination- Dave working on this and Uma to send him materials
- Beth made a motion to pay Mike the chef $285. Joy 2nd the motion. All is favor. Motion carries
- Donations – we reviewed current donations and have 35 prizes. Discussion to order small prizes (such as bamboo silverware sets) . if anyone has suggestions of things we can order add to the google doc under donations tab
- Rick made a motion that we spend up to $250 for extra prizes. Joy 2nd the motion. All is favor. Motion carries
- Andy Martinez, Backscatter & Rovers will have a table
- Since Rick won't be there we had a discussion about the touch tank – do we skip it this year?
- Maybe Dave can help since he has a truck – we will make a decision after get in touch with Dave
- Sales - $5 patches, $1 stickers and $20 shirts
- Be at Stage Fort between 8 am and 8:30 am
- Metting at Dan's for clean up on Sunday around 10:30am. Beth, Joy and Uma will be there
- T shirts – the green color has been discontinued – we reviewed other color options and decided 1st choice is the dark green 2nd choice is the blue and 3rd choice is the mint green.
- Rick made a motion to spend up to $999 for 72 shirts. Joy 2nd the motion. All is favor. Motion carries
- Uma asked everyone to give the event forms to dive shops to hang up
- We will need someone to take the photo
- Everyone should bring extra coolers filled with ice – especially if it is really hot
- Any logos from donors need to be to Joy by July 11th so they can be printed
- Dave will be doing the MC

Meeting adjourned: 8:40 pm