Sculpin Base, USSVI
Meeting Minutes 21 MAY 2022

In Attendance:

Ellis Dale (Moe) Moses, Base Cdr,
Rick Hutchison, Vice Cdr
Bret Cortright, Secretary/Treasurer
Dennis (Mose) Mosebey, COB
Monte Schmidt, Chaplain
Ken Egan
Don Garbe
Tony Lazgrowski
Mike Meinhardt
Richard Piezuch

The meeting was held on 21 MAY 2022 at Warhorses for Veterans, Stillwell, Kansas

At 1300 hours, the meeting was called to order by Base Cdr Moses. Klaxon sounded by COB Mosebey

Invocation by Base Chaplain Schmidt

Pledge of Allegiance by Vice Cdr Hutchison

USSVI Creed was waived as no copy was available

Reading and Bell Tolling of "Lost Boats" conducted by COB Mosebey.

Introductions by CDR Moses all members introduced themselves.

Binnacle List: George H. Arnold, dual base member w/TJC Passed Away

Previous Meeting Minutes:

Motion made by Monte Schmidt to accept minutes of previous meeting as submitted electronically prior to the meeting, seconded by Dennis Mosebey. Motion carried unanimously.

Treasurer's Report:

Treasurer's Report was submitted electronically prior to the meeting.

Committee Reports:

Kaps4Kids – No Report as Chair Bill Haug was not present.

Eagle Scout – Nothing new to report.

Website – SculpinBase.Org

Membership – Three new members: Dale Martin, Terry Romig & Richard Piezuch Members were asked to provide to Bret Cortright whether or not they have a Longevity Pin, so base can ensure everyone has a pin.

Nominating Committee – Dennis Mosebey reported that the current officers have all agreed to stand for election. There are no other nominations at this time. Floor nominations can be made at the time of the election at our August meeting.

Unfinished Business:

Memorial Bench – Tabled at this time as Steve Alfrey not present to report on status of Gage Park location in Topeka. We should remain open to other locations.
Dennis Mosebey reported that Soden's Grove in Emporia, has Flat Bench only with a plaque on the end, not really an option based upon costs.
Fund raising source needs to be determined.
Monte Schmidt advised he will follow up with a possible site at the Veteran's Park in Burlington located at Highway 75 and Neosho.

Parades – Base is registered for Old Shawnee Days parade on June 6.
Other upcoming parades are: Oskaloosa on June 25, Coffey County (Burlington) on July 22, Johnson County Old Settler's (Olathe) September 7.

New Business:

Storekeeper – CDR Moses presented an option for Sculpin Base Caps. Sufficient interest was shown, CDR Moses will follow up as to costs, ordering, etc…

Sculpin Base "Home" Base – the Pros/Cons of being a "travelling" base v. "stationary" base were discussed. Issues such as advertising future meetings in newspapers, radio, etc were discussed. If locating in an American Legion or Veterans of Foreign Wars post, permission from said post must be obtained. It was decided that at time, Sculpin will remain a travelling base.

Good of the Order/Crew:

Discussion made to provide a Dolphin Plaque to Warhorses for Veterans, while no motion or vote was taken, everyone thought was a good idea.

Message from TJC CDR Bill Feller, Sculpin Base is invited to join TJC for a Tolling of the Boats at the World War I Museum on June 11 at 1300.

A Sea Story was provided by Ken Egan.

The USSVI Website is secure. The certificate is too old, a good description is in American Submariner magazine on the status of the USSVI website.

Cdr Moses stated that with the base meeting every three months, the next meeting will be around 20 AUG 2022 with a location yet to be determined. If any member would like to host the meeting, please provide the information to CDR Moses.

50/50 Raffle conducted by COB Mosebey, $40.00 donated to base by winner CDR Moses.

Benediction by Chaplain Schmidt

There being no further business, COB Mosebey made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Monte Schmidt, motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 1421 hours.

Bret Cortright

Minutes submitted by
Bret Cortright, Secretary/Treasurer
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