



Sculpin Base, USSVI Meeting Minutes 21 AUG 2021

In Attendance:

Ellis Dale (Moe) Moses, Base Cdr,
Rick Hutchison, Vice Cdr
Bret Cortright, Secretary/Treasurer
Dennis (Mose) Mosebey, COB
Raymond "Rocky" Rockers, WD-6 Cdr
Don Garbe
Jim Gilmore
Bill Haug
Chuck Sibley
Al Anguish
Tina Anguish
Colleen Moses

The meeting was held on 20 NOV 2021 at Burlington, Kansas

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

Invocation by COB Mose Mosebey

Pledge of Allegiance by Vice Cdr Hutchison

USSVI Creed by Vice Cdr Hutchison

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

Introductions by CDR Moses including WD-6 Cdr Rocky Rockers, all members introduced themselves.

Previous Meeting Minutes:

Motion made by COB Mosebey to accept minutes of previous meeting as submitted electronically prior to the meeting, seconded by Al Anguish. Motion carried unanimously.

Treasurer's Report:

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

Committee Reports:

Kaps4Kids – CDR Moses advised still looking for a coordinator.

Eagle Scout – Need to determine the cost of the patches to the base. Also, need to determine boundaries. TJC pretty much has the Kansas City area, perhaps Sculpin can cover west. Possible for Al & Tina to cover Hays.

Website – SculpinBase.Org Rick needs information and input from the membership to keep the site current and active

Membership – Work on the membership/business cards is ongoing. A discussion was had on the merits of creating a life membership category for the base. It was determined that for the now, base membership will remain at \$10.00 annually as opposed to creating a life category as it would have a detriment on base income. It was also discussed as to posting flyers at the VA.

Unfinished Business:

Discussion was led by CDR Moses on the need of volunteers for various committee posts.

Storekeeper – Discussion for a petty cash fund being authorized for the base storekeeper was tabled as Base SK Robert Emery was not present.

Cdr Moses relayed Robert's request for finalization of a color for base shirts. Cdr Moses to send an email to the membership with color options.

Cdr Moses updated the base on the status of getting submarine veterans license plates authorized in the State of Kansas. Cdr Moses advised he has spoken with the commanders of the other two bases in the state (TJC & Dorado) about the project. It would require, per statute, 250 minimum state wide. Cdr Moses will be checking with a Jefferson County representative as to the feasibility of the project.

New Business:

Tina Anguish discussed that the DAR has provided "Care Packages" to the USS Iwo Jima and that it is very well received (and needed). Tina proposed that Sculpin Base do this as well. It was decided that it would be pursued.

Cdr Moses made the suggestion for "Atta-Boy Patches" to be presented to base members who perform actions that bring credit upon the community and/or the base.

Good of the Order/Crew:

Cdr Moses stated that with the base meeting every three months, the next meeting will be around 20 NOV 2021 with a location yet to be determined. If any member would like to host the meeting, please provide the information to CDR Moses.

Cdr Moses advised the Sculpin Base newsletter, ***The Sculpin Base POD*** has been submitted for the Newsletter of the Year Award. The winner will be announced at the USSVI National Convention 30 AUG through 05 SEP 2021. It was pointed out that as we progress, individuals can be submitted for different USSVI awards.

Cdr Moses also advised that he had won the election for the Central District One Commander and would be sworn in at the USSVI Convention.

While at the convention, Cdr Moses will pick up USSVI 2022 Calendars for any base member that would like them. Anyone wanting a calendar, please provide name and quantity to Cdr Moses.

Projects/Events - Sculpin Base is now one year old, it is time for us as a base to become more active i.e. parades, community events, etc... TJC may loan us the use of their float until such time we have our own.

50/50 Raffle conducted by COB Mosebey, winner was WD-6 Cdr Rockers. Cdr Rockers donated his winnings to the base treasury. Total was \$89.00

Benediction by COB Mosebey

There being no further business, COB Mosebey made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Al Anguish, motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 1430 hours.

Minutes submitted by
Bret Cortright, Secretary/Treasurer
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