

MEETING MINUTES
MID-ATLANTIC CHAPTER OF ACBS
BI-MONTHLY CHAPTER MEETING – MARCH 10, 2020

The meeting was called to order at 7:03PM at the Eddington House, 2813 Hulmeville Rd., Bensalem, PA. All attended recited Pledge of Allegiance.

Attendees: Members Doug Mehring, Brian Gagnon, Ed Andrews, Frank Mallin, Carmen DeLeo, Bill & Wanda Carley, Steve Ingraham, John & Sewall Hornsey, Joyce Turner & Bill Murphey

Minutes from Jan 14 were read and approved by Brian Gagnon and seconded by Steve Ingraham.

INDIVIDUAL / COMMITTEE REPORTS (in no particular order):

President : Ed Andrews:

Discussed the following items:

- Atlantic City Boat Show from Feb 26 to March 1, had 6 boats and 6 outboards along with attendance by the Sea Scouts. Carmen DeLeo brought an unfinished boat to the show and demonstrated construction techniques.
- Bill Murphy with the Sea Scouts gave a report and thanked the Mid-Atlantic Chapter for hosting the Sea Scouts. Bill also told us about the Sea Scouts activities and boat projects for which there are 15 Scouts registered. Motion was made for \$1100.00 for the Sea Scout group. Steve Ingraham made the motion to accept and Carmen DeLeo seconded for this initiative for youth & education purposes.
- Carmen DeLeo discussed the Delaware River Boat Show in the town of Bristol, PA. It will take place on Sat June 6. Carmen is in charge.
- There will be a joint chapter cruise on Lake Wallenpaupack May 31. John Hornsey will be chairing this event.
- We will skip the Mullica River Cruise as recommended by Ed Farris.
- Blue Marsh Lake in PA get together – no date specified. Perhaps 2 nd weekend in July.
- Joyce Turner reported on the upcoming Barnegat Bay Show and asked for volunteers. The show is scheduled for Sept 19.

- Carmen DeLeo suggested that we be a part of the historic Bristol, PA Show on Oct 17.

Treasurer: Joe Gartner:

- The treasury report from Joe Gartner was distributed and the financial status of the chapter as of March 7, 2020: cash in checking account totaled \$17,164.98 and savings account total is \$259,806.81. We have \$88.00 in inventory. Total current assets equaled \$277,099.79. There was a net income \$1,129.22. We received \$1425 for membership dues. Doug Mehring made a motion to accept Treasurer's report as presented and Brian Gagnon seconded the motion which was approved.

No report from the secretary Doug Mehring.

Advertising / Nautical Mile:

Membership:

- Brian Gagnon reported that we have lost some members from the Barnegat group and our membership is at 102.

Website:

- Bill Carley announced that he no longer wants to oversee the website.

Old Business: Brian Gagnon mentioned the name tags will be coming soon.

New Business:

With no further business to discuss Carmen DeLeo made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:20pm which was seconded by Steve Ingraham. The motion unanimously passed. The next chapter meeting will take place on May 12, 2020 at 7:00PM online due to coronavirus.