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MISSION STATEMENT – *The mission of the Fond du Lac Sailing Club is to provide sailing events for the recreation, challenge, and pleasure of the membership, while promoting safety, fellowship and an opportunity to improve sailing skills and knowledge.*

COMMODORE'S COMMENTS

Hi everyone,

Well, we have had a touch of warm weather. Hopefully we can have an early spring. It may be wishful thinking but, I'm still hoping.

March meeting will be via zoom.

The winter ice party had a good turnout. Thanks Dave W., Dave L., and Andy G. for doing everything they did to put this event on.

Marty

NEXT MEETING

**Thursday, Mar. 4, 7 pm
Zoom Meeting**

Minutes of the FDL sailing club meeting February 4, 2021

The meeting was called to order via a ZOOM meeting due to the Covid 19 pandemic at 7:06pm by Commodore Marty Witt. sixteen (16) members were in attendance with no guests.

The minutes of the January meeting were approved by the membership with corrections by Tom Clausen (hearing from Mary Thornton that the memorial bench for Dan Thornton was not yet in place at the Youth Sailing area) after motions by Rob Ritchie and Ann Freund respectively.

Treasurer Brian Carter reported the status of the FDLSC treasury. He shared his proposed budget for the club's 2021 season. With the loss of the A & B Buoys in late fall last year, if line-item allocations need to be made to cover expenses, necessary changes will be made. His report was approved by the membership after motions by Jack Boatman and Bill Freund respectively.

Committee Reports:

Day Sailors report: Andy Gratton had no report.

Cruisers report: No report.

Youth Sailing program: Rob Ritchie shared that a Youth Sailing committee meeting would be set up in the future. Rob mentioned that he, Kevin Gratton and Dave Crouch were on the committee, but others interested could also join the committee which also includes parents of youth sailors.

Membership, dues and fees: Due to the lack of ability to pay dues, fees and fill out new membership applications in person (due to Zoom meetings) the applications can be printed from the FDLSC website and mailed into the address provided on the application form.

Old Business:

A & B Buoys follow-up: New buoys and lights will need to be purchased to replace the new ones. Additional follow-up at the next meeting (who will procure and when).

Mainsheet

Budget follow-up: Brian Carter shared with the club that data about membership fees and race fees income will be reported at the March meeting and that his intention for this meeting was to just focus on the expense line items and obtain feedback from membership regarding the budget spread.

Roster update for communications: Brian will get a copy of the Roster to Tom Clausen for review.

New Business

Mailboxes: Rob Ritchie reported that Yacht Club Commodore Dave Whealon requested Rob to build new mailboxes for each of the Yacht club's clubs in order to be more organized and efficient. Stay tuned.

For the good of the club

Annual Ice Party: Follow-up to last month's info on the Ice Party. Set-up for the party will take place on the Friday before the party.

Book Report: Tom Clausen shared the info and another book with the membership and placed the book (see the February Main sheet for details) in the Yacht Club's library for others to enjoy. Thanks again Tom!

Dock and Pier conditions: a discussion/conversation of the docks and piers conditions took place.

Adjournment

Don Cayen made a motion to adjourn the meeting and was seconded by Bill Freund. The motion carried and the meeting was adjourned at 7:40p.m.

Respectfully submitted:
Mike Mahnke, secretary

Boat for Sale

If you want to dredge the entrance to the big hole in the middle of the night as well as a path to your slip, I have a bargain for you. A friend of Betty's is getting out of sailing and has a [1978 Ranger 28'](#) sailboat with a 4.5' draft up in Oshkosh at the Pioneer. I posted the ad on our website under Links -> [For Sale](#).

Selling a boat or parts?

If you are selling a boat, we will be happy to place your listing on our website. The **For Sale** page is under LINKS.

<https://www.fdsail.com/for-sale>

Mike Elmergreen will also put it on his website at no-charge: www.elmoandbig Sue.com (navigate to "Boats for Sale"). Just send pictures and a write-up by email to elmo@centurytel.net.

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