

CHNC May General Meeting 2011

Meeting Date May 16, 2011

The Meeting was called to order at 10:02 by President, Eve Dalmolen.

Eve noted that the secretary's report could be found on the website.

Treasurer's Report: Tom Philips reported that as of May 1, 2011 the operating balance was \$7,048. He also told the membership that we began the fiscal year last July with a balance of \$4,200. During the year the expenses have been significantly below those for which was budgeted. Our membership has exceeded what had been assumed in the budget. As a result we expect to finish this fiscal year in sound financial shape. Tom expressed that anyone who would wish to see a detailed report on the club's finances may request a copy from him.

Membership: Bob Sarantis reported that the membership is at 432 with 5 new people joining today. Dan Tworek will be taking over as Membership Chair in September. An email will be sent in August to encourage members to mail in their dues prior to the September General Meeting to make it less hectic at the meeting.

Nominating Committee: Don Kolp presented the slate of officers to be considered for election:

President: Dave Ryer

Vice President: Jack McDowell

Treasurer: Tom Philips

Recording Secretary: Elizabeth Mizoras

A motion from the floor was made that the nominations be closed and the majority voted in favor of all the candidates.

Program: Before introducing the speakers for this meeting, Barry Thomas mentioned that if anyone had any ideas for programs for the following year they should contact him.

Barry introduced two speakers, George Hampson and Joanne Tromp, both connected with the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute. Mr. Hampson's topic was "Impact of Oil on the Ocean." He gave a history of oil spills in the Buzzard's Bay area going back to the 1940's. Ms. Tromp informed the membership of the variety of fun and educational programs and activities available at WHOI.

After the presentation, Eve presented both speakers with a CHNC hat.

Announcements:

Clambake: still have 4 more openings

Volunteers needed in the following areas:

- To help with kayaking this summer
- The float for the Chatham 300th anniversary parade in 2012
- To sit on a Charities Committee

Dave Ryer thanked Eve for her work as President. He presented her with a gift certificate on behalf of the club.

Jack McDowell has the following activities planned for next year:

- Wed. Oct. 12 Cocktail Party at Ocean Edge
- December: Holiday Pops
- February: Chili Soup Social put on by the Men's Cooking Group at the Christ Church Episcopal in Harwich
- June- Picnic
- A CHNC float will be in the Chatham July 4th parade. Anyone who wants to help on this project please let Dave know.

Dave also reported that a new email service will be used to better communicate Newcomer news to the membership.

A couple announcements were made from the membership. One was to notify people about a Walking Weekend which was to promote the natural pathways on the Cape. Dottie Coombs was trying to get some interested members for a June 5th walk. Mark McGrath announced the 1st Spring Hike would be tomorrow, May 17th in Provincetown

The meeting was adjourned at 11:16

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth Mizoras, Recording Secretary