

CASK Meeting October 4, 2009

In Attendance: President-Debra Bullock, Membership-Shirley Ortery, Paddle Planner-Dennis Watson, Social Committee-Chris Wood

Members: Nancy, Henry, Russ, Drew, Stacey, Kelly

Visitor/Prospective new member: Kathy

1. We voted to stay with ACA and renew our membership/insurance. That is being taken care of by Shirley and Sandra within the next 10 days.
2. We deferred the treasurer's report. Dennis advised us of an approximate balance.
3. Shirley Ortery/Membership Chairperson reported:
  - A. The current membership is 51 members. There was one renewal and one new member at the meeting to make a total of 53.
  - B. Due to our decline in membership this past year when we were close to 100, it was decided to call and see why some members did not renew. There were a few volunteers to help Shirley with this task. I will ask that the results are published in about 2 weeks, so that you will know how that goes.
  - C. Joanne Favre (Our Past President) has graciously updated our Pamphlets. We place them at places like Wild River Outfitters and Appomattox Kayaks to help paddlers find us. We also suggested that we offer them to Parks and Rec of the Tidewater and Peninsula areas. If you would like to help Shirley distribute them her email is [sortery@yahoo.com](mailto:sortery@yahoo.com).
  - D. We voted \$200.00 budget for membership for supplies.
  - E. We are considering a sand sculpture for the Neptune Festival. King Neptune aka Dennis Watson has volunteered to participate. I will look into the particulars to see what is involved and report back in 2 weeks. Thank you Shirley for keeping our memberships up to date!
4. Trip Organizer: We do not have a current officer. Volunteer is still needed to fill this position.
5. Paddle Planner: Dennis Watson led and reported on numerous paddles this season. He has also represented the club individually or with other volunteers in many events. Strong work Dennis! Thank you!
6. Website: Apparently, at a previous board meeting, a budget was established for updating/renewing of our CASK Website. It was suggested that we obtain an interactive site where some members will be able to update the site/calendar as needed. We are looking for a web designer and will hopefully make a decision in 2 weeks. There are several members of the board that will inquire and report back to me in 2 weeks or less, so we can make a decision.
7. Social Committee-Chris Wood volunteered to be the Chairperson of the non-paddling events. This may include concerts, dinners, kayak education and other fun events that Chris comes up with. The hope is to keep us connected over the winter. Thank you for volunteering Chris!