

Maritime Republic of Eastport

February 18, 2002

CALL to ORDER

Meeting was called to order by Premier Chris Kellogg with introductions by all attending.

MINUTES

Read and approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT

MRE has no outstanding bills. The current balance reported \$865 in MRE account. Balance of TUG account is \$2200. The TUG video is 50% paid for and will be available very soon.

BRIDGE RUN REPORT

Ms. Cindy Fletcher Holden, as chairperson, reported the date to be Sat., Mar. 23, at the crack o'noon ... followed by DOG DAY AFTERNOON ... A cochair is needed ... Ads to be sold for t-shirts and permits to be gotten..

Volunteers should sign up tonite. Ms Liz West will chair DOG DAY. Help is needed for set up, etc. Any suggestions will be appreciated. Two hundred dogs participated in the event last year and a good turnout is expected. The PAW CRAWL is being reconsidered. Rain Day will be Sunday.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Ms. Laura Gumula reported the slate is completed and the election to take place at the March meeting

TUG REPORT

Premier Chris Kellogg announced the date of the TUG to be Sat. Nov. 2 ... Ms Jane Cox will cochair the event. Chris Earls will cochair.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

MRE letterheads will read as follows ... Eastport 21403 ... A press release about this will go out immediately.

A permanent Christmas tree to be known as The Liberty Tree will be planted where the current tree is. It was proposed and passed.

The Eastport Parade is being considered ... along with Christmas in April, a program to help a family with house repairs. Mr. Willy Gumula requested a motion for MRE to support the effort with a contribution of \$500. The

motion was unanimously approved. Mr. Gumula amended the motion to include \$500 from DOG DAY proceeds to be given to SPCA and Christmas in April.

It was brought up that Mayor Ellen Moyer had let it be known that her beloved Wall Mural has been lost and that she would like another. Ms. Fletcher reported she has one. Premier Kellogg made a motion for MRE to purchase the print and present it to the Mayor. The motion was so moved and approved.

Ms. Elvia Thompson proposed MRE instigate a fun sail race to take place during the visit of the Volvo Ocean Race out of Annapolis. To be discussed.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary McCowin Glick