

**GABRIOLA ISLAND SQUADRON**

**Minutes of the Bridge Meeting**

**Held on April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

**Via Go-To-Meeting**

**Commander Jean van Praet** called the meeting to order at 1404.

**Present:** Jean van Praet, Agathe Gaulin, Mike Hoeinghaus, Elaine Pearce, Nigel Wells, Bob Wood, Don Butt, Carole Lemieux.

**Regrets:** Sean Lewis, Jude Briscoe, Li Decosas, Gary Small.

**Absent:** Ivan Bulic, Andy Hunter, John Bullas.

The agenda sequence was altered to allow **Agathe** to speak first. She would like to set up an Education Committee as she is receiving requests for on-line courses. She would like to start planning for the fall and would like to meet the first week of May. Committee to comprise **Agathe, Nigel, Don, Jean, Sean, Li** and **Gary**. **Mike** commented that the sandwich boards are ready to be placed when they are wanted.

**Jean** will send in the Annual Officer Listing for National before the end of June. Discussion on different positions.

**Minutes of the previous meeting of March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2021:** moved by **Don**, seconded by **Agathe** that the Minutes be accepted. **Approved.**

**Officers' Reports:** the only report was from the Financial Officer.

**Correspondence:** The London, Ontario, squadron wanted to know what Gabriola had done to support Bert ter Hart as they wished to support an around-the-world sailor. **Don** gave them information.

**RVCC's:** **Jean** suggested that the committee comprising himself, **Ivan, Bob** and **John** meet to discuss the COVID-19 protocols from National as detailed by John Gullick.

**PRO:** **Jean** to talk with **Li** about the position. He would like to meet with **Andy, Don, Nigel** and **Mike** to see what each person is going to do this year.

**AGM of April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2021:** Minutes are on the website and all awards have been delivered. **Don** has been taking pictures for Scuttlebutt and Bert ter Hart and his shore team picture will be taken shortly.

**Old business:** **Jean** would like to review the Policy Manual – he suggested late summer or early fall.

**Li'l Gabe:** **Jean** has the insurance papers and will renew the policy.

Next Bridge meeting is temporarily scheduled for Wednesday, May 26<sup>th</sup> @ 1500.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 1456.