

## GABRIOLA ISLAND SQUADRON

### Minutes of the Bridge Meeting

Held on June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Via Go-To-Meeting

**Commander Jean van Praet** called the meeting to order at 1505.

**Present:** Jean van Praet, Agathe Gaulin, Bob Wood, Don Butt, Nigel Wells, Jude Briscoe, Elaine Pearce, Li Decosas, Gary Small, Sean Lewis, Carole Lemieux.

**Regrets:** Andy Hunter, Ivan Bullic, Mike Hoeinghaus, John Bullas.

**Minutes of the previous meeting of May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2021:** moved by **Agathe**, seconded by **Don**, that the Minutes be accepted. **Approved.**

**Reports:** the Commander's report, Communications, Membership, Webmaster and Financial reports are on the website. **Agathe** gave a short verbal report which included a request for manuals. She said the new PCOC manual is an excellent reference manual. She will continue to teach the ROC-M while **Nigel** will teach the PCOCs. **Bob** discussed the RVCCs and stated they had almost run out of decals to give.

**Correspondence:** none.

**VIND meeting:** **Jean** stated that it took place on Sunday, June 6<sup>th</sup> and the Minutes are attached to his report. Discussion on paying tutors; discussion on membership. **Elaine** expressed her frustration on the membership renewal mess and discussion on how to solve it.

**Squadron visibility and publicity:** as per **Jean's** report, he and **Agathe** met up with Sarah Holmes, publisher of the Sounder to discuss advertising. Discussion on RVCCs, e-mails to members, Facebook and the website.

**Public relations:** proposed letter to sponsors still to be written. Looking at September 4, 5 & 6 for placing Li'l Gabe at village bus stop. **Don** will do the brochures. **Jean** to try to set up a meeting with the principal of the school to discuss going into the school.

**Silva Bay shipyard:** discussion on possible closing.

**Scuttlebutt:** articles needed for end of August.

Nanaimo squadron has a return flare day on September 18<sup>th</sup>. Discussion on how to dispose of expired flares.

Next meeting proposed for Wednesday, September 1<sup>st</sup> @ 1500.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 1620.