

Kwajalein Scuba Club Meeting
June 21, 2006

President: Bill Williamson- meeting was called to order at 7:10 p.m. Guests and new members were introduced/ recognized.

Secretary: Amy Brouwer- minutes were read and approved.

Treasurer Report: Mary Stone is off island. Amy Brouwer reported that the account has approximately \$72, 000.

Safety Report: Doug Helper- last month a diver was put into the chamber as a precautionary measure after feeling badly. The dive profile was ok and it was determined that the cause was not diving but rather an infection. Another diver was nailed by an anemone. They were sent to the hospital and treated. The sting can cause an allergic reaction and anaphylactic shock. Mary Ellen reported the description of the anemone. They are very common in our diving waters and have a magenta or bluish/purple body. If you get sting, get out of the water.

Old Business:

Dip Tank Table- the table has been backordered.

Helicopter- This project needs to be taken over. The transmission needs to be taken out.

Diveopoly- Last chance to buy, \$20. If you have one on hold you have to claim it tonight. All games that are not will be open to all. It is selling for \$27 in store and online.

Scholarship- Katie Funk was presented with her scholarship check

New Business:

KSC Officers- *Mike Malone* will remain as Chief Diver Supervisor. It is not necessary to vote him in.

Doug Hepler- requires a vote to keep him in the position. Majority claimed that he will remain as Safety & Training Officer.

Trace Fleming's duties need to be spit into 2 separate jobs. This would be webmaster and ship/store. A constitutional change will have to be made for this to happen.

Lisa Shier would like to pass on Public Affairs.

North Point: bike parking needs to be moved so that all bikes are parked over by the windsurfer shack, not on the grass!

Scholarship: It was suggested that the scholarship be changed to establish rules and guidelines. It was suggested that it be based on various points awarded. Katie Funk suggested that an announcement be made at the high school when school starts and at Christmas break so that the students are reminded and aware.

Member at Large- Dick Nugent nominated Emily Hendrix to be a member at large. 3 spots are available. Ivy Springer recommended that Emily come in front of the group and say why she wants to be on the council. This item will be moved to the next meeting.

Dive Story:

Gerry Wolf and friends were preparing to dive at Troy's. They noticed that something was on the end of the rope on the buoy. It turns out that a shark had swum through the loop on the end of the rope and was stuck. Gerry pried and pulled and wrestled the shark and finally freed the beast!

Reminder . . . that the dive has to have occurred within the past 30 days and the dive has to be somewhere that is common to Kwaj divers.

President's Ball: will be held on August 20th at the Yuk. The theme will be a 1963 sock hop. Tickets will be on sale soon and will be \$20. We will sell 150 tickets. Decorations have been ordered and pupus will be served.

Presentation: Leslie Mead presented information about shipwrecks and underwater archaeology.

The meeting adjourned at 8:05.