

**Homer Marine Trades Association**  
**August 10, 2022**  
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The meeting was called to order by President, Aaron Fleenor at 6:15 p.m.

Officers/Directors Present: Aaron Fleenor, Mark Zieset, Jen Hakala, Cinda Martin, and Eric Engebretsen. Josh Hankin-Foley, Bruce Friend, Kate Mitchell, Claire Neaton and Matt Alward were absent and excused. The meeting is unofficial due to lack of a quorum.

Guest Presentations - none

Approval of Agenda – n/a

Approval of Minutes of July 13, 2022 – n/a

Treasurer's Report – Jen Hakala reviewed the Account's Receivable list; Aaron contacted several members with outstanding balances. Jen also reported that the Homer Chamber of Commerce donated \$2,000 toward our scholarships out of their recent truck raffle!

Reports:

- KPC Welding Cooperative – Eric reported that the project just seemed to fall apart and they have had no further contact with the college
- Membership Drive/Boat Launch – Jen reported that KGTL – Dave Becker signed up as a new member and there were other good discussions held; 150-200 attendees estimated
- PME – Mark reported that he contacted those members who have advertised in the past regarding the 2022 PME banner, a current list is attached, will send a notice out to the membership of remaining spots available. Discussed filling booth spaces; NOMAR, HMTA, City of Homer and Northern Enterprises have committed to the primary spaces with 2- 5x5 or 1- 5x10 space left for interested members.
- Email communications through Mail Chimp – Cinda and Jen will try to access to Mail Chimp to start sending out more regular communications to the membership. Consensus that increased email communications may improve member involvement and attract new members.
- ABYC Training Course – Eric reported that Bay Welding is bringing up an ABYC instructor in November to hold a certification course on Marine DC Electrical with 16 seats; Bay Weld will be filling at least half of the seats and will offer the remainder to the public at cost which we can advertise to members. He anticipates holding courses for various levels of training on a semi-annual basis.
- Annual Meeting, Thursday, Sept. 29<sup>th</sup>
  - Venue – Odin Meadery; will need some food trays and soft drinks; doors open at 5:30 with the meeting starting at 6pm
  - Notices – Jen and Cinda will print labels and send out notices 2 weeks ahead of time; send mass emails regularly leading up to the date; Mark will schedule a radio ad
  - Newsletter and last year's minutes to be emailed

- Any changes to Bylaws - none
- Officers/renewals – Cinda will email existing board members to see who would like to continue
- Presenters – Reed Brewer of KPC or Jill; Harbormaster Bryan; and Coastguard; Jen will email Reed and Jill and connect with the Coastguard Detachment

Next Meeting: TBD

Adjourn: 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Cinda Martin  
HMTA Secretary