NSBC October Meeting

October 8 2026 North Shore Boat Club – Cedar Falls

Commodore Eli Fulks called meeting to order at 6:05 pm

Present: Kerry Schmidt, Sarah Langel, Andy Shimek, Sara Wetlaufer, Ryan Wetlaufer, Emily Danker, Joe Mercurio, Eli Fulks, Ellie Fulks , Brock, Nancy,Rod

Absent: Eric, Bill

Eli: opening remarks

Talked about IT first so Brock and Josh could meet to discuss IT items offline. Ellie mentioned last meeting that her neighborhood uses an app called "Group Meet" that works well for quick communications amongst members. Emily brought up creating a private facebook group for members. Per Nancy, Dean Stone started one several years ago. However, people who left the boat club were still in the group. The group still exists on facebook, but is not utilized.

Brock discussed the email and SMS subscription. SMS is the more expensive of the two.

Sarah read minutes from September meeting. Kerry motioned to approve, seconded by Joe.

Nancy read purser's report giving us rundown of total assets, bills paid, account balances. She had to transfer some money to checking to keep that account active. This month, she'll get a bill for the building rental – due Nov 1 and the dock fees of $750.00.

Kerry motioned to approve Purser's report; Sarah seconded. Passed.

Special Events: Emily spoke about upcoming Chili Cook Off happening October 10. There are 11 chilis entered. We'll play Bingo at 6:30. Megan offered to make a banner. Emily asked how much we owed her for t hat – she didn't respond. Emily also asked about budget for the cook off overall. We felt like Megan does a great job on banners and should be compensated. Joe motioned to give Megan $100 – Kerry seconded, motion passed. We agreed on a budget of $500 for chili cook off so Emily can purchase prizes, drinks, and chili toppings.

Membership: Ellie has nothing to report

Building and grounds: Joe – nothing to report

Docks: Andy – Plan to take out the docks on October 24. Runyan's will put up a big screen TV to watch the Iowa vs Minnesota game

Entertainment: Sara – grand prize for next potluck is a smokeless fire pit. Food will be catered by Via Sofia.

Historian,Bill Carney –absent

Long range planning: Kerry and Rod discussed the recent 28E meeting. Kerry read the minutes from that meeting.

Old business: nothing

New business: Eli mentioned how heavy the buoy is. His brother in law in AK has a really cool system he talked about. Joe will ask Brian (when he sees him) if it's a requirement of the City to have a buoy.

Kerry wants new bar stools! Our current ones don't work well. Sarah said she would happily quote new bar stools for the boat club through her workplace. No second on that motion 😊

Joe motioned to adjourn at 6:26, Kerry seconded; Eli adjourned meeting at 6:26

Respectfully submitted –

Sarah Langel – Yoeman