

**MINUTES**  
**OF MANASQUAN BOARDRIDERS CLUB (“MBRC”)**

**April 28, 2016**

**Trustees Meeting Held 6:30 p.m.**

**General Meeting Held at 7:00 p.m.**

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The April 28, 2016 Trustees meeting of MBRC was called to order by President Bobby Duerr at 6:40 p.m. at the Manasquan Elks in Manasquan, New Jersey.

In attendance at the meeting were the following:

- Bobby Duerr, President and Trustee
- Larry Schmidt, Vice President and Trustee
- Mike Brown, Treasurer and Trustee
- Chris Rooney, Secretary and Trustee
- Debbie Pagels, [**Secretary Designate**]
- John McLaughlin, Esq., Legal Counsel and Trustee
- Chris Robinson
- Bruce Chrisner
- Adam Holloway
- Karl Becker
- Joe Troger
- Robert Raffeto (came later)
- Carl Danish (came later)

**Treasurers Report made by Mike Brown**

- \$2,100.00 in Bank
- Town kicked back \$1,000.00
- Saved \$300.00
- We still have to get insurance policy for both Rodeo and Long Board Classic

**(1) Membership Director**

- We currently have 60 members; 5 members signed up at movie night
- Discussion was held as to when the renewal membership should be.
- Motion was made to have renewal as of January 1<sup>st</sup> of each year

- Renewal date will be the Classic Contest date and all members must renew by December 31<sup>st</sup> of each year. If not renewed by then, you are no longer a member.
- Motion made by Larry and seconded by Mike and unanimously approved to have Adam as the Membership Director.

**(2) LOYF Program – Chris Robinson Director**

- We received acknowledgement on front page of Coast Star. Good job!
- Decals, signage and stencils are in the process of being done
- Must work with Owen McCarthy, Head of Council Beach Committee, to set up meeting. Larry and Chris Robinson are working on this.
- Chris Robinson spoke to Jen, Manager of Stone Pony – They are interested in a sponsorship
- Eventually we will bring LOYF to Asbury Park

**(3) 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Soft-Top Rodeo Contest – Mike Brown Director**

- Friday July 8, 2016 at the Inlet Surfing Beach
- For Kids – Discussion regarding age groups. Will continue further.
- Start at 3:00 p.m.
- Format – 6 Boards – start at top, blow horn, run for Board
- No Rules
- Bruce will get Doyle to donate boards
- Work through Shops
- Rentals? Mike is coordination with the shops to get the boards.

**(4) The 2016 Manasquan Classic Longboard Contest – Larry Schmidt Director**

- Sponsors from last year should receive first priority (try to keep same sponsors)
- Start requesting sponsorship money now
- Deadline for Sponsorship – June 1, 2016
- Sponsorship includes:
  - (a) Shirts, signage for major sponsors
  - (b) \$100.00 sponsors – mention their names on beach during contest
  - (c) Name recognition in local newspaper article
  - (d) Positioning on MBRC Facebook and Club websites
- Accept any and all sponsors
- One sponsor per division
- AARP – New Division
- Bruce is donating a BodyGlove wetsuit
- Awards will be presented on the beach
- After party will be directly after the contest at the Reef and Barrel, Sea Girt, NJ
- Joe Troger has produced some “Founders” Plaques which will be given out at the contest.

(5) **MBRC Meetings for 2016**

- Trustees Meeting may be in Bob's backyard starting at 6:30 p.m.
- Schedule is June 16<sup>th</sup> / August Pre-Classic Meeting TBD / November 17<sup>th</sup> / Holiday Party TBD

(6) **Safe Surfing/Surf Etiquette Signage – 3 Signs**

- To be placed at guard stand, boardwalk (badge checker) - hold 3<sup>rd</sup> in reserve
- Must be in English and Spanish - (nah – learn English)
- Must obtain pre-approvals from Harry and Wally at Beach Dept. for all signs
- **Not sure who is doing this**

(7) **Upcoming Events**

- April 30<sup>th</sup> – COA Beach Sweeps – many people from different organizations were there.
- May 1<sup>st</sup> – Beach House Spring Board Swap – So much fun
- June 10,11,12– Ocean City Surf Club Longboard weekend

**Adjournment**

Larry made motion and Bob seconded to close Trustees meeting.

(8) **Open Discussion**

General Members attended:

Joan Sapienza, Don Cuny, Joe Fortney and Donna Fortney

**Raffles**

- Discussion concerning licensing for Raffles
- Long Range Planning
- If we gross \$10,000.00 and under, we do not have to register with State.
- Per Donna Fortney they use the Booster Clubs Permit.
- Joe Troger was generous in donating an aerial shot of Manasquan Inlet

DONATION TO ELKS – It was agreed by all that a donation back to the Elks would be made this year.

### **Operation Beach Head**

Rob Raffeto brought up the idea of Operation Beach Head which will take place on June 18<sup>th</sup>, July 16<sup>th</sup>, July 30<sup>th</sup>, August 13<sup>th</sup> and August 27<sup>th</sup>. ***June 18<sup>th</sup> and July 16<sup>th</sup> will take place in Sea Girt*** Need volunteers for setting up and breaking down from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. It was suggested that we employ the scouts and surf team for public service hours.

### **Pineapple Surf Camp at Inlet Beach**

Approved by Manasquan Recreation, but they are investigating further. Council is considering other beach locations. Someone suggested having it at Riddle Way for instructional purposes. Mike took a positive stance on this and suggested that we not give any negative vibes for ***any*** camp. We must approach this in a positive way whereas we may ask for more surfing beaches.

General Meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.