

Minutes

North Coast Marine Manufacturing Alliance WebEx Meeting
Wednesday, September 9, 2020
8:30 to 9:30 AM

Type of Meeting: Steering Committee Meeting

Attendees: Jerry Clusen-Navy League/WMM, Josh Delforge-Marquis Yachts, Paige Funkhouser-DCMM, Mark Hawkins-Hands on Deck & Mark Hawkins Photography, Linda Hornick-UWGB, Meridith Jaeger-NWTC, Sam Perlman-DCMM, Dennis Rockhill-Einstein Project, Melissa Wollering-FMM, Ann Franz-NCMMA, Debbie Thompson-NWTC

	AGENDA TOPICS	PRESENTER(S)
	ASSOCIATE MEMBER BREAKFAST	All

Ann will coordinate with Melissa and Nate to set a date for the Associate Member Breakfast for October.

NCMMA 10 YEAR ANNIVERSARY

Due to the pandemic, the event will be rescheduled for spring 2021 at the DCMM. Boats could be featured in the backdrop. Ann is working with *Insight* on an article that will spotlight the 10-year anniversary. The Agenda includes a press conference:

- Dr. Rafn, NCMMA founder, will be asked to speak.
- Marine builders will each provide a 5 minute update.
- SeaPerch panel: Navy League, Einstein Project, Hands on Deck and Museums; Sevastopol students (in person or virtual).
- A museum tour will be conducted.

SEAPERCH COMPETITION

Teachers have been focused on getting grounded for the school year. Dennis shared that the national Seaperch organization will continue to move forward. In considering what can be controlled, the regional competition can be scaled back to only include the judges and team members, no spectators. This will allow for a smaller competition venue. SeaPerch is offering design changes, including a smaller bathtub build. There is a Great Lakes & Plains Regional Advisory Committee virtual meeting tomorrow that will provide more information.

Kit building will be a lot of work. Members agreed to only purchase the kits if they will likely get used, not shelved. Dennis also shared that with ordering and backorders, it will take up to 1½ months before receiving all the kit items. It will then take a couple of weeks to assemble the kits.

Timeline

- Inquire with schools. Sam will contact the DC schools, while Dennis will follow-up with the other regional schools.
- Schools will need to confirm their participation by October 31.
- If there are enough teams, kits will be ordered.
- Kits will be distributed by January 2021.
- Host the NCMMA's regional competition in April 2021, Saturday the 10th or 17th.

UPCOMING EVENTS & PROGRAMMING

October 1 – Excellence in Mfg. / K-12 Partnerships Awards – Stone Prairie – Brillion, WI
October 3 to 4 – Door County Lighthouse Festival
October 15 - Door County Maritime Museum is partnering with the Wisconsin Science Festival to provide programming.
October 20 to 22 – [Manufacturing First Expo & Conference](#)
November 10 – Internship Draft Day – Virtual Interviews with Live Programming from Lambeau Field

NEXT MEETING DATE/TIME/AGENDA

The next NCMMA WebEx meeting will be on November 11, 8:30 – 9:30 a.m. Agenda:

- ✓ NCMMA 10-Year Anniversary
- ✓ RECAP: Associate Member Breakfast
- ✓ SeaPerch
- ✓ Upcoming Events & Programming
- ✓ Next Steps & Meeting Date