

Minutes

North Coast Marine Manufacturing Alliance Meeting
Microsoft Teams Meeting
March 8, 2023
8:30 AM

Type of Meeting: Steering Committee Meeting

Attendees: **Jerry Clusen**-Navy League/WI Maritime Museum, **Kevin Cullen**-WI Maritime Museum, **Cathy Green**-WI Maritime Museum, **Mark Hawkins**-Hands on Deck, **Ryan Lindeman**-Crescent Electric, **Chris Nielsen**-FMG, **Laura Nolan**-UWGB, **Dennis Rockhill**-Einstein Project, **Nicole Virant**-UWGB, **Ann Franz**-NCMMA, **Debbie Thompson**-NWTC

TOPICS

PRESENTERS

SEAPERCH COMPETITION

Dennis Rockhill

All 20 slots are filled. Most schools that requested entering an additional team were able to do so. Washington Island will have four teams. New school participants are Gresham, Clintonville, and Elkhart Lake. Ann shared that Atlas Stem Center reps are excited to be hosting teams next year. A practice session was held at Edison Middle School last Saturday. Dennis is going to Brillion today to host a SeaPerch orientation.

RUBRICS & SCORE SHEETS – Dennis will finalize the rubrics and score sheets and send them to Ann at least two weeks before the 4/1 competition so team packet sheets can be printed / assembled.

2023 SEAPERCH VOLUNTEERS

EMCEE	HOOPS COURSE	MISSION CHALLENGE	PRESENTATIONS	WATER / HOOPS	WELCOME AREA
Dave Geitner	Claudia Damiani - 1 Dave Geitner - 1 Andrea Stromeyer - 2 Corey Wollin - 2	Jerry Clusen - 1 Nate Millsap - 1 John Miodowski - 2 Kevin Cullen - 2	Marci Waldron-Kuhn - 1 Barb LaMue - 1 Katelyn Desrochers - 2 John Katers - 2	Navy Rep Navy Rep	Maria Gonzalez

Ann is still in need of one or two alternate judges.

Pool setup begins at 7:00 a.m. | Judges need to arrive by 7:45 a.m. for a brief orientation.

AWARDS – Medals are available for the first, second, and third place teams. The Navy League has secured \$1,000 for the first place winning team to compete at Nationals *or* \$500 for their school. The NCMMA will sponsor \$500 for the second place team to compete at Nationals *or* \$250 for their school. Winning team members will be awarded certificates and Wisconsin Maritime Museum free admission passes. FMG is donating swag and snacks. Ann will follow-up with Cruisers Yachts.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE GRANT UPDATE

Meridith Jaeger, VP of NWTC's College Advancement, was recently in Washington DC to meet with several agency grant holders. Ann will follow-up with Meridith and share any updates with the NCMMA.

HANDS ON DECK

Mark Hawkins

Formed in 2016, Hands On Deck (HOD) provides technical education for youth and adults. They focus on conservation and building mechanical skills via boat construction. Building full-scale boats is a large commitment, making their model builds very popular. Sailing camps are ran out of Oconto, with going on the water one of their most exciting activities.

HOD has served over 400 youth and families, with plans to increase that number to 600. The organization is getting more involved with summer school, in addition to partnering with other organizations. They try to reach rural areas between Green Bay and Marinette, with a special interest in recruiting schools located near the Fox River. One of their biggest challenges is getting insurance. The Fox Valley Foundation recently awarded HOD with three years of funding for model designs and builds.

NEXT MEETING

The next NCMMA meeting is on May 10, 2023, 8:30 to 9:30 a.m., at UWGB's Brown County STEM Innovation building.