Cruise Committee Meeting

4/5/21

Attendees: Don Maier, Steve Runyon, Scott Green, Grace Chou, John Coyle, Lina Neto, Lisa Warner, Wendy Higgins, Keir Moorhead, Jessica Ryals, Danielle Pelczarski, Eric Cooper, Fred Reiman, Lukas Oswald, Steve Browne, Andrew Som, Sam Pecota, Mitchel Jacobsen

Agenda:

- Pre-cruise meetings
  - April 13th, April 20th for all cadets
  - April 15th Juniors only
  - 14th and 21st vessel familiarization Formation (David?)

- H&S Committee
  - Quarantine protocol- where, how, etc
  - port protocols- follow COVID procedure? Make it clear they will be in trouble if they don’t follow it
    - essentially threaten them to get the appropriate response
    - would be a huge spectical if we do anything wrong in port
      - this goes for cadets AND faculty/staff
      - Gets sent home
      - What if mask policy gets lifted?
        - It likely won’t
      - Mask are optional on the ship
      - who should it come from? Us or health and safety?
        - Follow CDC guidelines
  - positive tests while underway- what do we do?
    - A positive test shouldn’t be a showstopper since about 95% of us will be vaccinated
    - Have a plan for isolating on the ship if they are mildly sick
      - Isolate, bring them meals, etc
    - If they are more ill, they can be evacuated
      - Day 5-8 of being sick, they are probably can
      - Regular evac- we have OnCall for insurance

- Hawaii Agent and pilot more positive about a port stay for us
  - In negotiations to get into Honolulu
  - Nothing definite yet, but definitely a positive step
  - Committee agrees on only 1 port call since there are only 3 days in training program
    - More than that will be tough having evening liberty
    - Cadets want to get it over with don’t have preference
      - Cadets want mooring and anchoring experience

- Crew changes should be OK (to the airport only)
  - Cannot be released, need to go to hotel to quarantine or straight to airport
  - Incoming crew are ok due to the testing they need to have to get on the plane