

Cruise Committee Meeting
3/29/21

Attendees: Mike Kazek, Sam Pecota, Andrew Som, Steve Browne, Lisa Warner, Eric Cooper, Julie Chisholm, Fred Reiman, Jessica Ryals, Grace Chou, John Coyle, Graham Benton, Keir Moorhead, Lukas Oswald, David Taliaferro, Lachlan Davis, Craig Dawson, Scott Green

Agenda:

- Julie
 - about the culture of Hawaii and the notion of pono—respect—for the islands and their peoples
 - Concern from cadet about the way Hawaii is treated should
 - Would like to speak to cruisers about Hawaiian culture, etc
 - Kalani Asano (cadet) would like to speak/present
 - Perhaps during pre-cruise meeting, Lindsay to reach out
 - What about doing port briefing a few nights prior to cruise? On cruise
 - Not only about respect and representing yourself and the school well but also about culture
 - Give about a week's notice and Kalani can get a presentation together
- Possible changes to itinerary for UWT and port stays
 - Looking at cruise calendar, Lahaina for 3 days and UWT for 3 days but with 3 weeks solid before and after
 - Suggestion- separate these big chunks for sanity
 - Would be evening liberty
 - Doctor- Hawaii is still requiring 72 hour PCR test from certain labs only to be let in, we don't have the capacity to do that
 - Correct, we don't have clearance currently but we should talk about plan if that changes
 - Could we anchor in Lahaina, get someone onboard to test everyone, then circle islands for 72 hours until we get results?
 - Maybe, if they have the manpower
 - Wouldn't the weeks prior on the ship count as quarantine?
 - No, unfortunately not
 - What about ET, can port and UWT be separated like MT can so there can be days with true liberty?
 - Possibly, some stuff is already being done in advance
 - Will be different on Cruise 1 vs Cruise 2
 - Yes, we can make liberty, but will be messy on cruise 2
 - MT is doing it starting in Vallejo, lifeboat in Vallejo
 - ET too, hopefully we can minimize time in drills to utilize in the classroom
 - OK to separate Port and UWT, no objections
- Cruise Adjunct update
 - MT- roster provided
 - Fairly full
 - ET- any updates?

- No updates
 - Any more SSOs?
 - Maybe 1 and hoping for a few more
 - We need to get creative in advertising, perhaps pay to be in some professional journals or something
- Calendar updates- none, still going through all the approving bodies
- Commercial cruise
 - No firm numbers yet
 - MT- Since there are so few seniors, commercial cruisers on 2nd cruise will have more opportunities to be on the bridge and such
 - Less need for Commercial cruise coordinator
 - ET will not have staffing for it, Cadet chiefs will absorb them into day work
- General Loading Plans for the ship (Jessica and John)
 - Lindsay has dates (preliminary)
 - Jessica to work on Spreadsheet, meeting with John and Eric later this week
- Food Service
 - 4-5 individuals are doing BT classes early April
 - MMC applications are coming along
 - Preliminary walkthrough can happen tomorrow with Orlando
- Handbook
 - Mission of cruise- no mention of academics. Can we change that?
 - May be an update in Dean's update
 - MT has separate training handbook altogether
 - Lindsay to send to Keir
- Basic first aid on cruise (Becky Miller aware and willing)
 - MT has it in their program already
 - Needs to happen on both cruises
- Training davit has been approved after testing
 - Can it be launched 3 times an hour?
 - Should be able to, it's pretty fast up and down