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To: Hall, James [REDACTED] Mann, Melissa [REDACTED] Fox, Charles [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Facebook shots of FNL-Vol mtg posts today/ystrdy

FYI.

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From: Pollman, Howard
Sent: Thursday, August 4, 2022 11:57 AM
To: Smith, Regina <[REDACTED]>
Subject: RE: Facebook shots of FNL-Vol mtg posts today/ystrdy

Regina,

I'm glad to hear that President of the FNL is trying to manage the situation. Hopefully, things will cool off before the meeting. I've heard the post have been taken down.

Perhaps it would be to make sense for the President to make a statement saying that there is no proposal to pull the Flagship Niagara out of the water and that anyone saying otherwise has not been paying attention. They are disrespecting the hard work and commitment of the Pennsylvania Historical & Museum Commission and the Flagship Niagara League, and most definitely are not working in the best interest of the Brig Niagara.

We can say it, but no one would believe it.

Let's definitely touch base tomorrow or Monday.

Best,

Howard

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From: Smith, Regina <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Thursday, August 4, 2022 10:34 AM
To: Pollman, Howard <[REDACTED]>
Subject: RE: Facebook shots of FNL-Vol mtg posts today/ystrdy

Howard,

Thanks for the 'heads up.'

I spoke with the President of the FNL and he is aware and trying to manage this as best he can. I can appreciate everyone's frustration. Hopefully the meeting will actually be more productive than we might anticipate based on these few agitators.

I am not going to attend this meeting but will get an update either later this evening or tomorrow morning. Maybe we can touch base tomorrow or Monday.

Best,

Regina

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From: Pollman, Howard <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Wednesday, August 3, 2022 4:21 PM
To: Smith, Regina <[REDACTED]>
Subject: FW: Facebook shots of FNL-Vol mtg posts today/ystrdy
Importance: High

● CAUTION : External Email ●

Hi Regina,

FYI. See attached. Some folks just won't give it up. The actual invitation describing the meeting is below. It's definitely not a public meeting and any media who show up (if they should show up) will be turned away and referred to me. I have a personal conflict otherwise I'd be making the trip up.

Howard

From: Hall, James

Sent: Thursday, July 21, 2022 10:54 AM

Cc: Mann, Melissa [REDACTED]; Billy Sabatini [REDACTED]; Michael P. Martin [REDACTED]; Fox, Charles [REDACTED]

Subject: INVITATION to Volunteer Mtg, Thurs. Aug 4

Importance: High

Good morning!

Back on May 10, I sent out an email to everyone regarding the ongoing discussions between the Pennsylvania Historical & Museum Commission (PHMC) and the Flagship Niagara League (FNL). An agreement has been reached between these two parties that outlines the roles & responsibilities of both organizations moving forward.

This “interim” agreement was approved by the FNL Board of Directors via roll call vote during a special meeting held on Tuesday, July 12. This document provides a path forward through Tall Ships Erie and the rest of the sailing season and hopefully leads to a “long-term” agreement by the beginning of the New Year.

To bring everyone up to speed on the current contractual relationship, we'd like to invite ALL volunteers and staff to an internal informational meeting to be held at the Erie Maritime Museum on Thursday, August 4 from 5:30PM – 6:45 PM.

Depending on the weather conditions & number of attendees, we may hold this outside on the deck overlooking the berthing area OR in the orientation theater.

No need to RSVP but please do try to attend!

PHMC's Director of Historic Sites & Museums Melissa Mann and Mike Martin, Chairman of the Board for the Flagship Niagara League will lead the meeting. Billy Sabatini and I will also be on hand as well so please try to join us – we're going to try to keep this to less than 1.5 hours but I think this would be time well spent to catch everyone up!!

Thanks again to all of you for your time & support -- JIM

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Importance: High

HOWDY!

See attached – these folks are (ship) vols of ours ... Chuck is FB Friends w/ them so he has seen these & screenshotted them to me.

I had not seen them as I'm not "Friends" w/ anybody from here other than Chuck & even that's only so we can jointly maintain our pages.....

I attached 2 Word docs as well that show you some replies AND ALSO note how many times that these posts were SHARED.

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