

Moorestown Crew
1/25/2013 Open Board Meeting Minutes
Started: 7:00/Adjourned: 8pm

Present: Tony C, Harry C, Kathy Z, Elizabeth L, Dan L, Chuck G, Jane O, Sheryl S, Joe R

Guests: John Burns

1. Spring registration: we discussed the decline in registration numbers. Proposed leaving registration open for Novice for one extra week, contacting winter sports coaches to recruit athletes. Considered the coach/rower ratio and wondered if we should cut back on coaches, but decided against it because we want to honor our contracts.
As of now we have: 10 NB, 5 BG, 21 VB, 28 VG for a total of 64.
2. Fundraising: Tony has set up a revenue sharing fundraiser at Chipotle, Jan 23rd, and a social at Pinsetters for Feb10th. Wine Tasting announcement will be sent via email and at Parent meeting. We held a fund raiser on 1/1/13 in conjunction with the Moorestown Running Company. It was well-attended and gave us nice exposure. Raised \$190.
3. First practice: Rowers will meet coaches, by squad. Rich will bring batteries for erg monitors, and will have coaches stay after practice for ADT training.
4. Health Forms. Sheryl will review list of submitted/cleared forms with Barb Sweeny and email list to Rich. Rich should send email announcement prior to first practice reminding rowers about submitting forms.
5. We discussed the possibility of accommodating swimmers by allowing them to erg at times other than their usual practice time, since so many rowers are swimming. No agreement was made to engagement in special accommodations for swimmers and it was noted that swimmers do try to make erg practices when they can.
6. We discussed distributing a list of rowers by practice time to facilitate carpooling to the erg room. Tony will first solicit input from families to allow them to opt out of the database; he will then distribute a database so people can arrange car pools.
7. We discussed that we will lose some members from the board to graduation and that we should begin now to identify likely candidates for next year.