

**Moorestown Rowing Club
Open Meeting Minutes
March 6, 2013**

Present: Dan Lalumia, Jane O'Donnell, Kathy Zielinski, Chuck Gross, Harry Carroll,
Joe Roman Rich Henderson, John Burns, Doug Perham

Absent: Tony Camoratto, Elizabeth Litten

Welcome, Introductions, Ground Rules

Approval of 2/6/13 Minutes

Motion to approve was brought forth by Dan. Joe 2nd the approval. Minutes were approved

Regatta Day Setup

Doug Perham is heading the Tent Setup committee. Team members include Kevin Harris, Al Jordan, Bill Mayer, and Eric Williams.

Doug will inventory the tents prior to 3/17 to ensure they're in good condition with no missing parts. Doug plans to retrieve the tents from the trailer each week and deliver them to the river himself early in the morning on race days in order to obtain our desired spot.

Trailer drivers will receive a \$20 stipend p/day to cover gas and tolls.

First flick is 3/17/13 - Only Varsity will row although Coach Rich is requiring all Novices to attend. Food & Trailer committee will prepare appropriately.

Winter Session/Haddon Hammer/Spring training

Coach Rich reported that the Haddon Hammer went well with MRC taking lots of medals. Winter Session is officially over although due to weather, kids are still training in the erg room. Rich reported that winter training was a very positive experience for all rowers and coaches with no complaints.

Erg room cleanup - Saturday, 3/9. Rich sent Erg Lottery email. 22 ergs available for off season storage & use at member's homes. Lottery winners will be notified by Friday via email from Rich. Erg pickup will take place during erg room cleanup 3/9 between 11-1 pm. Dan & Kathy will supervise Erg Room cleanup. All rowers NOT taking SAT on Saturday are expected to attend. Pizza will be provided.

Rich has not yet received any submissions for the T-Shirt design contest.

Harry pointed out that there are broken lifts at the Boat House that need fixing.

Porta Potty Rentals

Jane reported Porta Potty rentals are \$55/ piece from Royal Flush. This is a \$5 increase from last year. Contracts were given to Joe.

Jane ordered 2 for following dates: 3/17 3/24 4/7 4/21 5/5.

Yearbook

Yearbook falls under "Publicity" however; after discussion it was determined that it must be a separate project with its own manager. Dan or Tony will send email recruiting a yearbook committee.

Tony will email members requesting pictures throughout this season.

Past yearbooks have been donated by the Hendrickson family who are no longer members and not interested in taking this project this year even for compensation.

Harry will contact Jordan Patruskey's family for direction, assistance, advice.

Goal is to keep the Yearbook "complimentary" gift.

Moorestown Day

- Date: 6/1
- Location: High Street Park-double space.
- Displays: Tent, 4-man shell, erg, banners, & photo board.

Event needs to be publicized through Patch. Chuck has contacted Moorestown Sun (without success) Dan suggested Chuck ask Carol Mullen for contact information @ M'town Sun. Dan suggested Harry contact Marianne Aleardi from South Jersey Magazine-maybe she'd feature MRC in publication?

Publicity

Next edition of The Wave will be electronic-after the 1st flick.

Chuck suggested he take copies of The Wave & set them out in locations around town such as Rec Center. Chuck needs photos for The Wave.

Tony requesting a new photo board for display & a carrying case be provided for transporting purposes.

Food & Trailer

Trailer will be delivered to Michele Groody's residence next week.

Melissa Brown is doing food assignments.

Nina Harris & Trish Trivinia are shoppers.

No one has volunteered to take on the grueling job of making coffee. Kathy suggested a member of the opening team buy Boxes of Joe from Dunkin Donuts on the way to the river. The cost is a concern. Nothing was decided regarding coffee.

Fundraising

The Wine & Cheese fundraiser was an extremely successful and positive event. Tony and the Board thanked Kathy for hosting this event.

Joe reported the following income:

- Wine & Cheese approximately \$12,000
- Sponsorship approximately \$7500
- Bowling \$1400
- New Year's Run \$190
- Chipotle income to be received

Joe reported the Square Register credit card reader was extremely convenient and will be used again despite the 2.7% fee.

Joe suggested we sell 50/50 tickets at the flicks & regattas-Unfortunately PRSA won't allow it. There was discussion that future fundraiser need more rower participation and implementation. Harry suggested selling mulch which would involve rowers delivering and distributing it.

Spring Break

Dan reported that Township will not allow a bonfire on Stokes Hill.

Dan will continue to brainstorm the idea of organizing the kids for a cook out and games over spring break.

Meeting Adjourn

Motion to adjourn brought forth by Dan. Chuck gave 2nd motion to adjourn.

Meeting adjourn at 8:12 pm.