

**Moorestown Crew
Open Minutes
August 7, 2013**

Present: Kathy Zielinski, John Burns, Chuck Gross, Dan LaLumia, Elizabeth Litten, Pam Regan, Eric Williams, Rich Henderson

Absent: Tony Camoratto, Cary Brown

Welcome, Introductions, Ground Rules

Minutes Review (Kathy)

- Dan made a motion to approve July minutes. Elizabeth seconded the motion. Minutes were approved.

Summer Camp (Rich)

- A total of 47 children participated in MRC camps in July.
- Rich received very positive feedback from parents.
- A few campers have already registered for the fall season.
- Parents were inquiring about bus service to practice in the fall.
John will investigate the cost of running one bus this fall season.
- Rich reported that there was interest among campers and parents in having a Middle School rowing program this fall.
Discussion: Middle School Rowing Program-Rich suggested a Tues/Thurs practice schedule with no regatta participation. He will send an email to camp participants gauging interest. There would need to be 8 to 12 participants in order to have the program.
- Rich reported that Matt Horn (the new applicant) did a great job coaching campers.
- Rich reported that with the large number of participants, some days, especially day #1, became overwhelming. Rich needed to keep track of 50 kids who have never rowed before, prioritize their safety and the safety of the boats, all while making it a fun experience for the kids.
- Rich suggested next year camp run for 2.5 hours/4 days a week with the 5th day as a rain day.
- The board would like to Congratulate Rich on a very successful summer camp program. In addition, the board would like to Thank Rich for the informative and encouraging emails he sent to participants and their parents, and for the fabulous videos he made during camp.

Equipment (Dan)

- Dan reported that spare erg parts are missing from the back storage room of the winter training facility.
Dan stated that the erg parts were not very valuable and the bigger issue is the security of storage at the winter training facility.
- Dan reported that Terry Flinn will inspect the Quaker 3 launch and try to determine what repairs are needed. Terry will also help Dan pull the Quaker 3 out of the water.

The following **motion** was brought forth by Dan:

Motion seconded by John:

****Let's offer Terry Flinn \$50 for all his help and trouble with the Quaker 3.****

Motion passed.

- Rich reported no new equipment needed to be purchased for fall season.
- Rich reported the Moorestown Quaker racing shell has holes in the hull that will cost \$1100 to repair. In that cost of \$1100, the dings in the Alice Paul will also be fixed.

The following **motion** was brought forth by Eric:

Motion was seconded by John:

****The board will approve \$1100 to repair the holes in the Moorestown Quaker and the dings in the Alice Paul.****

Motion passed.

- Moving forward into spring, new ergs may need to be purchased since purchases have not been made in 2 years.
A deal on ergs might be made if Moorestown allows them to be used in the Haddon Hammer. More investigation regarding this topic will be done.
- If MRC is going to continue the tradition of presenting 4 year rowers with blades, we need to acquire oars/blades for this purpose at a reasonable cost.

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 pm.

Minutes submitted by Kathy Zielinski