

Moorestown Crew

Open Meeting Minutes September 2, 2014

Present: Tony Camoratto, Kathy Zielinski, Eric Williams, Cary Brown, John Burns, Chuck Gross, Kathleen O'Sullivan, Jesse Yallop, Peter Bowman, Rich Henderson

Welcome, Introductions, Ground Rules

Minutes Review (Kathy)

- Cary made a motion to approve August minutes
- John seconded the motion. Minutes were approved unanimously.

Fall Season Update

- Registration numbers to date for fall season are as follows: VB-18; VG-8; NB-8; NG-11
- Total = 45 (in addition there are 4 others who registered but have not paid yet)
- In comparison, at last year's Sept meeting there were 34 registered and by registration closing there were 49 total.
- 10 out of 21 summer campers registered for fall season.
- John Lloyd, along with his recruiting committee will have a booth at transition day.
- Location for fall season: Rich reported the Cooper River will remain open until October 1st (at least)
- The plan is after the regatta on 9/28, the boats will not be returned to the Cooper Boathouse but taken to Curtin Marina.
- Rich also stated that he does not intend to leave the Cooper River or clear the Boathouse until the last possible minute.
- Regatta schedule:
 - a. 9/28, Kings Head - Upper Schuylkill
 - b. 10/5, Head of Christina, Wilmington, DE
 - c. 10/11, Navy Day, Schuylkill
 - d. 10/26, Head of the Schuylkill
 - e. 11/8, Frostbite, Lake Mercer
 - f. 11/9, Braxton, Lake Mercer
- Chuck commented that the number of races seems a bit high. He didn't recall having that many regattas last fall. Chuck suggested selecting the top

3 of the 4 races and focusing on technique and conditioning. After discussion, the board agreed to keep the regatta schedule as it exists.

- Bus service: John reported the cost would be \$265/day. With estimating 35 riders, cost would be \$315/rider. John will gauge interest in the bus service, get more information from the bus company regarding availability and location changes.
- Regatta day footprint: It was decided that the regattas would be divided among the board members whose kids are participating in the fall season and those board members will be in charge of organizing the tent and food for their assigned regatta. MRC will provide a food allowance and the smaller tent, along with a couple of tables.

Winter Facility (Cary)

- Cary reported that last year's location is no longer an option. The landlord does not want to offer a 2.5 mo. lease.
- Cary is meeting with Mike Testa to discuss a possible location on Flynn Ave (Field House)

Meeting adjourn 7:50pm

Minutes submitted by Kathy Zielinski