

Moorestown Crew Open Meeting Minutes October 1, 2014

Present: Kathy Zielinski, Eric Williams, John Burns, Kathleen O'Sullivan, Jesse Yallop, Peter Bowman, Rich Henderson

Absent: Tony Camoratto, Cary Brown, Chuck Gross

Welcome, Introductions, Ground Rules

Minutes Review (Kathy)

- The following correction will be made to September's minutes: spelling correction to "Yallop" and college night date has been moved to Nov 11th.
- Jesse made a motion to approve minutes with changes. John seconded the motion. Minutes were approved with changes.

Fall Season Update (Rich)

- Rich discussed various boat line-ups based on numbers.
- Rich commented that there are a few very strong novice girls who he plans to bring to the regattas in order to expose them to races. They'll have the opportunity to fill in for absent varsity rowers, fill up boats, and this way, no boat has to sit out. In addition, Rich can fill up the boats so no individual has to sit out. And this will also alleviate the problem with the large number of novice girls.
- Rich also commented that there are a few experienced novice rowers who rowed for South Jersey and attended the camp.
- New coach is being paid on a week to week basis. She won't be able to go to Burlington (if and when the move is made) due to her work.
- Keith Ferguson came onboard as a coach and is doing very well. He came highly recommended.
- Matt Horn was not able to coach this fall season due to his work schedule.

Facility Update: Cooper vs Curtin (Rich)

- Rich reported that approval was handed down and the contract was awarded. It will take another 3 to 4 weeks before work begins.
- The rent at Curtin is weekly and the contact person assured Rich that it's fine to enter whenever we need. They are being very flexible with us.

Other Business-none

Meeting adjourned 7:47pm. Minutes submitted by Kathy Zielinski