

**Moorestown Crew
Open Minutes
December 8, 2014**

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

Welcome, Introductions, Ground Rules

November Minutes Approval

*Tony made a motion to approve November minutes. Kathleen seconded the motion. November minutes were approved.

Fall Season Debrief

*What can be done differently next year to make improvements:

1. Have better food, more variety, particularly at the last regatta when novice parents attend.
2. Have novice parent greeters at the last regatta.
3. Have a bus.
4. Use name tags.

Recruitment Meeting

- * Tony reported that 15-20 kids attended.
- * John spoke about the bus service.
- * Questions were answered about attendance; moreover, about spring break attendance.
- * Tony reported the event went well overall.

College Night

- *Kathy reported that the event went extremely well, bringing a full room of rowers and parents.
- * Coach Rick Kelliher from Lafayette College was funny, charming, and extremely realistic about the prospects of rowing at the college level.
- * Anne Stevens also attended the event. The board is grateful for her constant support of Moorestown Crew and arranging the visit from Coach Kelliher.
- * Tony suggested that next year we try a new format; maybe having alumni who are rowing in college speak about their experiences. This would require holding the event over Thanksgiving break which would be challenging.

Other Business

Moorestown Day

- * Tony reminded the board to mark the calendar for Moorestown Day, Saturday June 1st. Tony ordered the college pennants from where MRC alumni row or have rowed.

Board Composition

* Board members who will remain after this season: Eric, Kathy, Peter, Chuck, Kathleen.

*Board members who are leaving after this season: Tony, Cary, Jesse, John.

*Tony asked the current board to start considering potential candidates.

*Cary suggested that moving forward, board members NOT be team leaders but allow other members to take an interest in leadership roles. This would allow us to see potential board members among the team leaders.

Meeting adjourn 7:35 pm