

**Moorestown Crew  
Open Meeting Minutes  
November 5, 2014**

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

**Absent:** Jesse Yallop

**Minutes Review (Kathy)**

\*A motion to approve October's minutes was brought forth by Peter. Motion was seconded by John.

**College Night**

\*The head coach from Lafayette will speak about the college rowing experience.

\*Rich will attend. Peter will host the event since Tony will be out of town. Kathy will be a backup host in case Peter cannot attend.

\*Tony suggested holding this event during Thanksgiving break in the future so that college rowers can attend.

**Banquet**

\*The deposit for the Lenola Fire Hall has been paid.

\*The banquet date is June 3, which is a week later than we usually have it. This is in order to give more time to create and edit the MRC yearbook.

**Apparel**

\*Regatta sport opened in order to give members a chance to do holiday shopping.

\* Tony raised the question as to whether or not we want to continue using Regatta Sport in the spring. Their quality of apparel has diminished over the years as well as their customer service. In addition, their website is outdated and poor and our orders arrived very late last year.

\*Peter contacted Boathouse Sports and recommended using them. They are willing to send us samples of apparel.

\*The board agreed that if the vendor changed, the unisuit design would remain the same.

\*Peter stated that Boathouse Sports ships all items directly to the customer's home.

\*The board agreed that delivery can be no later than March 9, 2015. Peter will find out when orders need to close in order to ensure this 3/9 delivery date.

\*Peter will also investigate Jail Racing as another potential vendor.

**Fall Season Update**

\*Rich reported that the fall season is going extremely well. Boats are medaling and the kids are working hard.

\*Rich reported that upon his invitation, the coach from U. Penn came to watch the girls practice today.

\*The board agreed that post regatta communications is extremely important each week. Coaches need to be vigilant about sending parents information, directing them to the website for details. Parents also appreciate the videos and pictures that have been attached in the past.

### **Fall/Spring Facility**

\*The fall season will finish at the Cooper River.

\*If the Cooper River dredging project impedes on the spring season, Carol (contact person at Curtin) assured Rich that it would not be a problem to relocate to Curtin until the Cooper is open.

### **Other Business**

\*A **motion** was brought forth by Tony: that the club purchases college pendants from all the colleges/universities where MRC rowers have gone onto row. These can be displayed at recruitment events and informational meetings. Motion was 2<sup>nd</sup> by Chuck. Motion passed.

\*The MCrew banner is up on Main St.

\*Spring registration is open.

\*Cary reminded the board that lawn signs can be set out.

Meeting adjourned at 7:37pm

Minutes submitted by Kathy Zielinski