

Moorestown Crew
Open Minutes
February 4, 2015

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

January Minutes

- Cary made a motion to approve January open and closed minutes. Kathleen seconded the motion. January's minutes were approved.

Regatta Teams (Jesse)

- Jesse reported he'd like to have 10 regatta day teams to run 9 flick/regatta events this season.
- Team Leaders are confirmed and the team members have been assigned.
- Jesse is holding a meeting with Team Leaders on 2/9 @ 7:30 in order to pick regattas. He will also give instructions on communicating with teams, etc.

Novice Parent Meeting (Tony)

- Tony reported the meeting went well.
- Tony gave a power point presentation to the crowd.
- There were a few board members present.
- A nice amount of MRC gear sold.

Season Update (Rich)

- Haddon Hammer: Although this event was early in the season and there was concern about fitness and readiness; Rich reported that the kids did very well.
- The space in the new facility is working well. There is a good flow with parking (driving rowers park in the back, drop off in the front).
- Rich reported that it is very convenient to have the office space.
- Rich inquired about the possibility of keeping the space through March and into April.
- There are a few new injuries which resulted in withdrawing from the team. Refunds were given to them.
- February 17th - Goal date for Cooper River training. However, this date is weather dependent (safety is first)

- Rich reported Kristen is doing a great job coaching the novice girls. He also said the novice girls are very strong.
- Varsity coxswains run erg practice; Novice coxswains participate in the workouts.
- Cary suggested that the varsity coxswains attend novice practice in order to mentor and train the novice coxswains. Rich liked this idea.

PSRA Meeting (Peter)

- Tony thanked Peter for attending the meeting on his behalf.
- Peter reported the meeting was uneventful and with little to no changes from past seasons.
- MRC is assigned the 3rd flick for parking and lunch duty.
- US Rowing Convention will be held in Philadelphia this year, 12/3-12/6.
- Anyone interested in becoming a US Rowing certifies referee should attend the meeting on March 7th at the Boathouse.

Uniforms (Peter)

- Peter reported that the uniform/apparel sale started slow but ended strong.
- For any items ordered that did not meet the minimum, Boathouse will produce without the extra fee.
- Shipment is scheduled for 2/23.

Summer Camp (Tony)

- Summer camp registration begins March 1st. The banner will go up on Main Street 4-5 times before this summer.
- Fees: \$375 for 2 week session; \$250 for 1 week session
- Dates: July 20-23 and July 27-30. Friday is the rain date.
- Time: 8am - 10:30am
- The plan is to have board representatives present on day 1 and end of week lunch for families.

Other Business

- Cary and Chuck reported that they will purchase an ion speaker and microphone for the club/erg room. It is portable and on wheels. It can be used at the Boathouse, tent, erg room, banquet, etc. The cost is \$214.00.
- Some parents are not receiving emails. Tony reported email addresses can be managed through the website in their account.

Meeting adjourned at 7:58pm