

**Moorestown Crew**  
**Closed Meeting Minutes**  
**January 14, 2015**

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

**Fundraising (Tony)**

- \* Sponsorship letters have been sent.
- \* Kathy will form a committee to organize the wine tasting event.
- \* Chipotle flyers will be distributed at practice tomorrow (Thursday 1/15)
- \* Tony commented that fundraising efforts should (hopefully) bring in \$15,000.

**Bus Service (John)**

- \* John reported that the bus service informational email has been sent to the membership.
- \* Thus far, John has received 25 Yes & 6 No replies.
- \* John reported that by the February meeting he should have a full report with number of riders and cost break down.

**Banquet (Kathleen & Tony)**

- \* Kathleen reported that the Lenola Firehouse location has been secured.
- \* She is working on details such as menu, event itinerary and awards.
- \* Rolando will produce the yearbook.
- \* We have 12 four year rowers who will be presented with a paddle.
- \* We have 15 seniors, total.
- \* Chuck & Tony will handle the production of the paddles.
- \* Last year's seniors will be invited to the banquet as per tradition.
- \* Kathleen reported she will try to make improvements with time management and accommodating large numbers of guests.
- \* Kathleen is open to ideas on how to sell the majority of tickets prior to the night of the event.
- \* Tony & Kathleen will approach the novice coxswains and have them organize coach's gifts from their squad.
- \* Varsity Captains organize coach's gifts from their squad.

**Equipment**

- \* Rich presented a Priority List for new equipment.
  1. Girl's 8+: \$37,000 with wiring for cox boxes, delivery cost extra. Rich suggested selling The Quaker for approximately \$16,000. Net cost for new boat would be

**\$22,000.** Haddonfield Rowing is showing interest in buying The Quaker; however if they don't buy it, Vespoli will sell it for us.

2. Two Stern Loaded 4+: \$29,000 for both. Rich reported Vespoli has two of these just off lease and available for purchase, with a discounted price of \$27,500. Rich suggested we sell the Joe Burke 4+ for \$13,000 and The Class of 2007 for \$4,000 (Rich has an interested buyer for the Joe Burke). After selling our boats, net cost for the two Stern Loaders is **\$10,500**. Rich reported the Stern Loader is better to cox, and is no different to row. The coxswain sits in the back instead of the bow.
3. Set of oars for the varsity girls : **\$2,640** + shipping
4. Five ergs purchased from Haddon Township at discount under the Haddon Hammer Plan where we agree to give use of the ergs at the Haddon Hammer: **\$4,200** including shipping.
5. Three cox boxes : \$3,000
6. 16' wakeless launch: \$15,000 complete with delivery.

**\*\*Motion** was made by Tony and 2<sup>nd</sup> by John to purchase Girl's 8+, two stern loaded 4+, oars for the varsity girls, and 5 ergs; also, to sell The Quaker, Joe Burke, and The Class of 2007. The board unanimously agreed and motion carries.\*\*

### **Regatta Day (Jesse)**

\*Jesse reported that he wants to have 10 team leaders, 8 at minimum.

\*Jesse will contact a list of 14 possible candidates asking them to be team leaders. He'll give them 1 week to make a decision. Jesse plans to announce the new team leaders at the February meeting.

**Calendar Review**-calendar looks accurate

**Novice Parent Meeting**-Coach Eric, Coach Kristen, and Coach Rich will attend the meeting.

### **Coaches Feedback**

\*Rich did a nice job preparing his detailed and thorough wish list.

\*Rich needs to keep encouraging his coaches to communicate with squad parents through email.

### **Other Business**

\*Eric will form a tent set up committee.

\*Cary will take care of the AED/Background checks.

\*Coach's bios need to be posted on the website.

\*Rich will make sure Kristen, the new novice coach, gets Coach apparel to match the other coaches. He will not exceed \$125.00 in apparel costs.

Meeting adjourned at 9:21pm

Minutes submitted by Kathy Zielinski