

Moorestown Crew
Open Minutes
April 1, 2015

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

Absent: Jesse Yaloff

March Minutes

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

Season Update (Rich)

- Rich reported that a rower withdrew due to a medical issue. He will receive a prorated refund.
- Rich reported that he is still 1 coach short since Nicole's departure. He is working on a replacement and speaking to a potential candidate. Rich will offer a prorated salary of \$1,500 to the potential coach.
- The first Flick was cancelled after we withdrew.
- Rich reported that the Boys V8 is struggling some; Boys Light Wt 8 is doing OK.
- Rich indicated that the boy's squad is boarder line on being too big, equipment is limited, so is the coaching staff. The board discussed the option of making cuts in the future if the problem persists.

Regatta Teams/Regatta Day

- Regatta day teams are working well together.
- The closing teams need to learn the break down/pack up process. Break down of the tent is not easy and even the team leaders are confused by the process. Decisions need to be made regarding what time to actually begin consolidating, when to shut off the grill and allow it to cool.
- The board discussed the possibility of having a Closing Team.
- Rich reported that the price of renting a tent for Stotesbury is \$575 for a 20x20 tent.
- ****A motion** was made by Tony to rent a 20x20 tent for the Stotesbury Regatta (provided by the venue) for the cost of \$575. The motion was 2nd by Peter. Motion passed.

- Shuttle Bus Service 4/19: John contacted Hillman's but has not received a response. John proposes a bus do two 45 minutes loops to and from the river (base at the High School)

Winter Facility

- Monday, April 13th is erg room clean up
- Rich reported all varsity squads will go to the river for practice and all novice squads will go to the erg room for cleanup.

Equipment (Rich/Chuck)

- The **tent** sustained some damage at the 1st flick due to windy conditions.
- Chuck and Matt Zielinski will meet tomorrow 4/2 and fix the tent using parts Tony ordered. Stakes will be used from now on to lock the tent down.
- Rich reported the coxswains are enjoying the new 4x.
- One **megaphone** needs to be exchanged
- Rich reported that new **cox boxes** are not as well built as the old models. The cost for a new, poorly made, cox box is \$640. Vespoli has two, new "old style" cox boxes for sale for \$1000 total.
- ****The following motion** was brought forth by Peter: Rich will purchase these two "old style" boxes for \$1000, as well as pay \$195/each to repair three existing boxes. The fourth box will be repaired for free since it is under warranty. Cary 2nd the motion. Motion passed.
- **Boat Trailer:** The boat trailer hit a pothole and lost a tire. The boat trailer currently has automobile tires and not trailer tires.
****The following motion** was brought forth by Tony: Spend up to \$1100 for 5 new trailer tires, spin and balance, bearings, a jack lift and tire iron. Cary 2nd the motion. Motion passed.
- **Determination:** the Determination has a small ding with tear. Rich reports that it is still functioning and can be rowed for the remainder of the season. It was temporarily repaired with packing tape.
- Chuck reported that oars need to be painted. Chuck will organize a painting party to get this done. (Sunday April 12th)

Meeting adjourned at 7:58pm