

Moorestown Crew
Open Minutes
October 7, 2015

Present: Kathy Zielinski, Eric Williams, Peter Bowman, Kathleen O'Sullivan, Laura Lee Malesh, Heather McCollough, Rich Henderson, Kahra Buss, Chuck Gross

Absent: Joe Roman

Guest: Jim DiMartini

October Minutes

- Eric made a motion to approve October's open minutes. Kathleen seconded the motion. Minutes were approved.

Guest

- Jim is in charge of organizing the towing schedule this fall season and upcoming spring season. Jim reported that he has 6 volunteers towing this fall. Towing this fall has been easier, logistically speaking, due to the convenient proximity of Curtin Marina to Burlington Chevy. In addition, the hanger stays open for 24 hours at Curtin Marina.

Old Business

- **Apparel:**
 1. Peter reported that the online store (Boathouse) is ready to reopen with all of last season's merchandise except for jackets. He reported that there have been some additional items added and the website has been improved. If the minimum amounts are not reached, MRC will purchase the remainder and sell the items throughout the season. These additional items will be shipped to Peter. Heather investigated setting up an online store on our MRC website and discovered it is easy to do and something we can consider.
 2. Heather reported that the cost for lawn chairs will be between \$18-\$20/pc, not including shipping. Shipping will be built into the sale price. The board agreed that we are not trying to make money on this sale; therefore, we will sell the chairs close to cost. This sale is strictly for team spirit purposed.
 3. Heather reported that she will look into the cost of golf umbrellas, thermoses and blankets (Sneakers Plus, supplier) to sell through MRC website this holiday season

4. The board discussed having rowers sell Superfan t-shirts in the spring.

New Business

- **College Night:** Coach Chuck Crawford of the University of Delaware will be the guest speaker on October 8th at 7pm. Rich will email location as soon as it is confirmed by John Lloyd. Kathy suggested there be light refreshments at the event for guests and for Coach Crawford.
- **Unisuit:** The board agreed that the unisuit will remain the same for spring
- **Lauren Schmetterling:** Kathy reported that one of our own MRC alumnae may be heading to the 2016 Olympics with the US Women's team. Lauren is also up for the US Rowing Fan Choice Award. Our club can help Lauren by voting for her online. Kathy will send an email to the entire club asking them to support Lauren.

Reports

- **Fall Season:**
 1. Rich reported this past Sunday's regatta was canceled due to weather. King's Head Regatta on 9/20 was successful. VB received a 2nd place medal.
 2. Rich reported the Curtin Marina location is working well.
 3. Pocock shell: Rich reported that he will take delivery of a 2009 demo Pocock shell. If he likes it, we will purchase it and sell the oldest novice boat (Cruella Deville). Rich reported that Pococks hold value and are made better than Vespoli. They are shipped from the west coast and need to be ordered far in advance.

Meeting adjourned 7:55 pm

Minutes submitted by Kathy Zielinski