

MRC Open Minutes November 4, 2015

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

November Minutes

- Peter made a motion to approve November's open & closed minutes. Heather seconded the motion. November minutes were approved.

Old Business

- Apparel
 1. Peter reported Boathouse online store will remain open until 11/16, midnight. Jackets will not be available at this time.
 2. Heather reported that she investigated lawn chairs and umbrellas: Umbrellas will be large golf style in black with logo. Black and yellow blocked color is not offered. There are 3 different lawn chair options: 1) basic medium sized chair 2) Director's chair 3) Lounge chair
Heather does not have item price yet since price is dependent on logo, colors, and number of colors.
The board agrees it's important for chairs to have a carry case and be easy to fold. Chairs must be easy to carry. Heather will bring samples to the next meeting. A minimum order will be 25 items.
Timeline for chairs:
December-samples
January-preproduction samples to showcase
February-Production
March-Distribution
This timeline will coordinate with the orders from Boathouse Peter will ask Boathouse to share our logo

New Business

- Pocock Shell-Rich reported that everyone is very happy with the new shell
- College Night-Rich reported that Coach Crawford was excellent when presenting to our club. Attendance was very good with a full room and approximately 40 people.
- Banner-The banner will be up 12/15-12/29
- Jim Pocock-Eric met Jim Pocock, great nephew of George Pocock. Jim does personal presentations on his great uncle and the Boys in the Boat. Jim does not charge for his presentations. We could invite him to speak for the club and open it up to the

community. Could this possibly be a fundraiser? Eric suggested we try to preview Jim's presentation before we commit to inviting him.

Reports

- Fall Season-Rich reported that due to day light savings and early darkness, practice times were pushed up an hour.
Boys are doing very well. Girls are struggling a bit more than boys, but they are learning plenty. One issue with the girl's squad is that most of them are last spring's novice.
Rich reported that everyone has a good attitude and attendance is good.
Rich spoke with Carol at Curtin Marina regarding spring season. Just in case the Cooper will not open on time, we can use Curtin, same deal. Rich feels comfortable now at Curtin and will have Novice there if Cooper stays closed for spring season. MRC needs to return the borrowed dock to Cooper. Haddonfield transported the dock to Curtin Marina; therefore MRC needs to return it. Rich will need a few helping hands for this job.
For \$100/each, Curtin offered to service the wakeless launches. They offered to store them for \$400/each. Rich reported this is too pricey.
- Fundraising
 1. Laura Lee will contact Chipotle about dates in January.
 2. Sponsorship letters are usually sent in spring. Eric will begin sending letters earlier this season.
 3. Flower Sale- Eric suggested we try having a flower sale. Chuck will contact Flags about poinsettias and Eric will ask his landscaper about supplies for Mother's Day flowers.
 4. Wine Tasting will be March 5, 2016.

Meeting adjourn 8:55