

MRC Open Minutes February 3, 2016

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

Absent: Peter Bowman

December Minutes

- Laura Lee made a motion to approve January's open and closed minutes. Joe seconded the motion. January's minutes were approved.

Old Business

- **Parent Meeting**

Eric reported that the meeting went well. A volunteer list was generated for positions and activities in the club. A thank you was extended to the board members who attended.

- **Apparel**

Heather reported on lawn chairs and umbrellas:

25 chairs and 26 umbrellas were sold. Most purchased the umbrella/chair combination package. The amount sold totaled \$1900. The cost to the club is \$1400 which does not include shipping. A check will be needed to send. The items will be picked up by Heather and Laura Lee and distributed at the erg room. This will be communicated to purchasers.

- **Jim Pocock**-Eric reached out to John Lloyd about using space at the high school. John talked to Jamie Stack about using the boathouse. Jamie has a list of boathouse members and will advertise. The board discussed possibly having parents and coaches pay and rowers will be free. The board discussed considering the 3/14-16 timeframe.

New Business

- **Spring Season:**

Rich reported that there is a meeting February 8th about the status of the Cooper River. If it is not open in time we will go to Curtin Marina but we will need more information about how this would affect buses and the practice site. Rich stated that he will follow-up with Jamie. Rich also reported that all is well at the erg room.

- **Regatta Day and Teams:**

Laura Lee and Heather reported that they were challenged getting team leader volunteers. They set up coverage slightly differently than in past. There are 8 teams for the regattas and a team for Stotesbury. There is one team without a board member. There is a team leader meeting next Wednesday at Wegmans.

It was determined that Audrey Jones can use get an MRC debit card or submit receipts when shopping for food trailer. She will also decide if she wants volunteers to help shop. There is a meeting 2/27 at the trailer to inventory items. Trailer will be stored at Pollock's.

Reports

- **Fundraising**

Chipotle: Event raised \$554.23. April 11th was requested as the next date.

Raceway: Event raised \$400. There were fewer rowers in attendance than anticipated. 36 rowers attended versus the 50 hoped for. It was discussed that more advertising would be

helpful, that the timing was a challenge being right after mid-terms and the majority of activity was done independently as opposed to attendees interacting. Other fundraising ideas were discussed such as Dave and Buster's, Mystery Challenge, Challenge/Ropes Course.

- **Apparel Store/Uniform Sale**

Eric reported for Peter. Orders will be shipped 2/19. Extra apparel items are open again on the website.

- **Publicity**

Chuck had forwarded a name of an interested individual. Kahra will reach out to the interested party.

Meeting adjourn 8:10pm(?)