

1/14 Board Meeting

Start Time: 7:02 pm

Attendees: Kristy Balwinski, Sonia McAvoy, Denise Passarella, Trevor Barry, Courtney Sieger

TeamLinkt (Denise):

27 athletes are signed up

Email to be sent about interest meeting and about signing up on TeamLinkt

TeamLinkt is replacing Remind for communication

Try outs: 3 time slots each day- Girls
Novice Boys
Boys

Stress at the interest meeting that students will need to register in TeamLinkt. Matt Oblas will give the list of kids on school's registration. He will give this to Denise

When registered through TeamLinkt they are signed up for the season. Payment info will then be posted

Riverside Athletics, Riverside websites will have sign up info

Posters at school with QR code to be placed by captains with Matt Oblas and Mr. Anderson's permission

Need to compile list from TeamLinkt, Maverick, interest meeting, and open house

In TeamLinkt app one account can have up to 2 athletes

Remind message to announce TeamLinkt and how to sign up. Will phase out Remind after this season

Trevor has girls fill out schedule for the season (practices and regattas) for any time missed. Dan may possibly do the same

*****Denise leaves the meeting*****

Meeting for parents before Spring season is floated

Denise is going to finish putting info on website. She is also working on the calendar

Team roster will be announced on Friday 2/28

Swim tests will be Thursday 2/27 at Potomac Club, pool will be reserved

Dock in Day will be Saturday 2/22, this is also a VASRA work day.

Uniforms lead time is 6 weeks. Kristy has extra uniforms

Anything being shipped should go to Kristy's house to save on shipping costs

The first few regattas are usually cold. The uniform rule is waived typically. In the past, uniforms have been delayed so everything should work out

Uniform store will close 2/14

COACHES UPDATE

Trevor has 37 girls as prospects. He estimates we will have 80-85 athletes this season

3/1 is Tag Day, starts at 8 am

1/21 open house at Maverick at the 4:45 session. Open to students and parents.

Instagram will be cleaned up and tightened down. Passwords will be changed. Coaches and captains will have access

Sonia mentioned connecting social media via Gipper

Kristy is sending link for meeting to Trevor

Launch boat driver training was proposed for a Saturday after practice to prepare for the season

US Rowing Updates: VASRA is not US Rowing

Nationals is not US Rowing

Stotesbury has not decided if they will be, we may have to cancel

Dan has secured insurance

We are still waiting for direction from LCPS to make Stotes decision

VASRA:

Volunteer Coordinator, Melanie McCowan will be at 1/28 meeting

4 workday helpers needed

Waiting for our dues to post. Last year's was \$350

Our coach info is all updated with Dorothy

College regattas are on Sundays. Our athletes can volunteer to help out. Counts towards NHS volunteer hours

TREASURER BUSINESS:

4 kids have paid for the season

Insurance cost was \$3,000

Our current balance is \$8,800

Will be closing out 2024 for taxes

FUNDRAISING:

Anne and Dawn meeting this Thursday (1/16). They will be planning for tag sale on 3/1

BOAT UPDATES:

Need to pick up new shells. Boats are paid off and we are officially in the leasing program with Vespoli. Trevor estimates that we need another 8

Need to check to see if we have enough oars. Trevor has a source for used equipment

Coach Monica will be provided a collared shirt and jacket

Uniforms this year will be tank and trousers. Next year, unis. Look at 776 for unis for next year

Refund policy if athlete doesn't make the team: \$100 will be lost due to processing/transaction fee. Checks can be given to Kristy to avoid losing this fee

End of year banquet is booked for Belmont Country Club on May 28

Parent/coach compensation covering 2 child/athletes will be extended this season. Policy restricting it to one will be voted in next year

Idea of having a pizza party before first regatta was floated. Possibly reserve the shelter

Bryants have hosted a pasta party the night before States. Will communicate with them.

We are planning to meet on Saturday 1/18 at Kristy's house to tie up loose ends for Spring season

Meeting adjourned at 8:54 pm