

4/10/25 Board Meeting Minutes

Start Time: 7:04 PM

Attendees: Kristy Balwinski, Sonia McAvoy, Courtney Sieger, Nicole Flannigan, Kristi Griffiths, Melanie McCowen

Read previous board meeting minutes. Moved to approve by Sonia. Seconded by Kristy, all approved.

Fundraising

Discussed Anne Anderson's email that detailed where she is with fundraising. She is in contact with Rubinos for a spirit night. Needs more companies to donate.

Melanie suggested looking at Stuart Weller's page for spirit night suggestions.

Auction has been moved to be held at pancake breakfast in the fall.

We need to push in summer for corporate sponsorship.

The letter writing campaign is still scheduled and the letter is on the website.

The idea of a bake sale was floated. Possibly set up outside a spirit night restaurant if they approve.

Coach Scott Bryant arrived at 7:13

Scott is still reviewing his coach's contract. He is not averse to signing it.

Scott scheduled to talk to the board regarding the captains situation. He is concerned about the coxswain's assuming captains' lead roles. There is no list of responsibilities outlined for the coxswains. Thomas and Giada are sad that they have not been able to mentor junior captains. They are concerned for the future of the team. Scott stated that Giada and Thomas benefitted greatly with college acceptances by being captains.

Hospitality

Food donations are holding out, may need to put out another call before States.

Events

Senior Night- Kim McCabe is on track. Big Heads are coming.

End of Year Banquet- everything is booked at Belmont Country Club

Spirit Night at Mod is a full day fundraiser.

Pasta Party at the Bryants- Lori is set with the food. We need to send a reminder to athletes to bring a chair.

Spirit Wear

Lots of items low in stock on Squadlocker. Let Nicole know when items are low so she can take them off.

VASRA Volunteers

Melanie discussed the no show parent. He claims to have emailed, but no one on the board could find the communication in email, TeamLinkt, or even Remind. The fine is \$50. Sonia is hopeful that VASRA will look the other way due to Jeff doing all of their IT.

Melanie has had several requests for a mom to drive a launch. Perhaps Dan can accommodate by taking her out at practice. We do not have any vacant driver postions for regattas.

VASRA

There is a parking change to the commuter lot for Ted Phoenix regatta. It is listed in the newsletter. Kristy will communicate this when she sends the heat sheets Friday. Sonia will put on the socials.

Coaches

Kristy decided that the board will meet with the coaches regarding captains.

Treasurer

Current account balance is \$65, 329.09. \$4,600 in pending dues. We have received all payments from TeamLinkt.

Recent expenses include: \$3,075 in property insurance, \$1,500 for regatta fees and truck rental, and boat lease installment of \$3,000.

Upcoming expenses include: ½ of Maverick season fee, ½ of payment to coaches (\$20k), Senior Night, and End of Year Banquet.

Each regatta is \$1,500 with the fee and truck rental.

Potomac Falls is being charged \$100-\$150 each week for Dan taking their boats on our trailer. We will invoice at the end of the season.

Spring Break

Two buses are confirmed. ALL athletes will be riding on the buses. Courtney will be volunteering to stay at tents to chaperone rowers who are not on boats. Will need one more person for Wednesday so Dan can tow boats back to Algonkian.

Summer

Waiting on contract with Maverick. Kristy will meet with Joe Carrier so it can be approved and signed.

Miscellaneous

We discussed an idea brought up in December to purchase uniforms ahead of time since the lead times are so long. We need to talk to Dan about keeping the uniforms the same to cut down on cost and confusion.

Meeting Ended At: 8:53

