

JEB Stuart Crew Boosters  
October 11, 2016

**Attending:**

Linda Manning, Pres.  
Mike David (Head Coach)  
Mari Mullane (VP and Registrar)  
Andrew Riester (Treasurer)  
Paul Taylor  
Vince Gioseffi (Captain)

**VASRA Updates**

- We need a volunteer for the Oct. 22 workday. There will only be one workday this year.
- Need to confirm if Holly Riester is willing to be VASRA volunteer coordinator again this year.

**Dock Repair at Sandy Run**

- Linda has drafted a letter to the park management and will share it with the other teams for their input.
- Linda was able to discuss dock project with Crystal Wilson, the park ranger, at VASRA meeting.

**Homecoming Parade**

- Mackenzie Wiley and India Verardi will be the banner bearers.
- Captains should remind other rowers who are not marching with other groups to participate.

**General Interest Meeting, Nov. 2**

- We should send message reiterating mandatory nature of this meeting.
- Mari to advertise by
  - Sending KIT message to Garvey
  - Requesting PA announcement
  - Posting to parent list-serv
- We should also look into putting a sign up at school, maybe as part of display case.
- Ask Pasha McGuigan if there is a cross-county list we could advertise to.
- Mari to compile list of volunteer jobs and descriptions.
- Mari to prepare information about scholarship process and identify returning rowers who should receive it. Copies of the information sheet will also be available at the Nov. 2 meeting.

**Equipment Updates**

- Mike is having Ally Gibson help check in the oars that have been leased to Resilient to be sure that we don't have any undiscovered damage issues.
- Mike also sending a message to Resilient discussing the lease closing process, including when we expect repairs to be completed, condition we expect leased items to be returned in, and that leased items should be returned to the racks they were on at start of lease.
- Mike also inquired with Andrew about check from US Rowing that was due Aug. 31. It has not been received.

- Erg return: We will ask rowers to return the ergs to the cargo trailer at limited times during the weekend preceding the start of winter conditioning (Nov. 12-13). Mari will man. Rowers should bring new batteries for the monitor, wipe down the erg, and report any needed repairs at time of drop off. We'll share this message at the Nov. 2 meeting.
- Maintenance Days. Challenge with shells is paint. It will likely take two weekends to do all the repair. Suggested weekends are Oct. 22 and 29 with some more work after the Head of the Occoquan.
- Engine work: Jerry Mullane to recommend and conduct necessary maintenance. Mike wonders whether parts of this are best done in November or February.
- Mike has purchased paint and letters for oars, still needs to order tape (for stripes).
- Linda reported on discussions with Dogfish Head Alehouse about hanging Miss Fairfax in their Seven Corners location.
  - She has measured boat. It is a few inches longer than the space Dogfish initially identified, but they are looking for ways to make it fit.
  - If they can hang it, goal is to tie its display into Stuart Crew anniversary celebration. Dogfish would have plaque identifying boat as well as special beer for the event.
  - Dave Foulis said his garage is available for the repair/renovation/touch up work and that he is available to help with it.
- Mayflower will be picked up by its new owners as they return to Florida from the Head of the Charles in late October. We are still waiting for the check.

#### **Regatta Schedule**

- As per VASRA request, Mike has mapped our expected regatta participation, using 45 rowers as our base number.
- Paul mentioned Wind Ensemble trip and potential regatta conflict. Trip is March 8 to 12.

#### **Other Business**

- Laura Hegemann has offered to put together a Collegiate Rowing Night, in which Stuart Crew alumni would share with current rowers the process for joining a collegiate team and what is involved in being on a collegiate team.