JEB Stuart Crew Boosters November 9, 2016

Attending:

Linda Manning, Pres. Mike David (Head Coach) Sergio Jimenez (Coach) Mari Mullane (VP and Register) Andrew Riester (Treasurer) Heidi Sakai Gioseffi (Dir. of Communications)

Catherine Dubas Paul Taylor Ada Turner Vince Gioseffi (Captain) Bob Finley (Parent Alum)

Treasurer's Report

- Rough guess is that we did approximately the same this year on the Wreath, Poinsettia, & Coffee sale as we did last year, which will exceed our budgeted goal. Great team effort!
- Second Resilient check not yet received. Coach Mike to follow up.

VP/Register's Report

- Currently have two rowers registered for the Spring 2017 season.
- On the water (Barcroft practice) tentative for Feb. 20
- Erg returns are 9-11 am Sat. and 4-6 pm Sun. in preparation for winter conditioning starting on Thursday, Nov. 17. Families should wipe down ergs, bring fresh batteries with the returned erg, and make sure to note any issues that may need attention, so that time is not lost during winter conditioning.
- Chipotle fundraiser has been scheduled for the night of the next Crew Boosters meeting: 5-9 pm on Tuesday, Dec. 13. Flyer to be pushed out via social media (FB, Twitter) and posted to crew website. Also encouraging people to purchase Chipotle scrip cards to increase the fundraising take.

President's Report

- New parent provided feedback on General Interest meeting (Nov. 2).
- Orders have been placed for wreaths and poinsettias. Mari provided counts to Sonja Schrock to place the Beanetics coffee order.
- Poinsettias will be 7" this year, as 6.5" size was not available. \$350 additional approved.
- Little Theater reserved Dec. 2-3 for WPC. Parents/rowers to help with transport, unload, and organization of products into routes as advised by Andrew.
- Linda will be out of town between Thanksgiving and WPC delivery. She will get information to Andrew so that the wreaths that will have been delivered to her house can be loaded on Fri. (Dec. 2). Linda will provide dollar total for Meadows Farms for poinsettias to Andrew.
- The proposed dock work has been submitted. Sandy Run's Park Manager, Crystal Wilson, is working with the Park Authority to hopefully get design approved.
- The VASRA conversation regarding scheduling of the various parts of the State Championship is ongoing, but hopefully there will be resolution soon. The scheduling of the two parts of this regatta have significant impact on everyone's spring regatta schedule, and may impact our participation in Mathews May regatta

- VASRA has scheduled a work day for this Sat., Nov. 12 from 9 am-Noon. The work will be heavy work—they have requested strong backs.
- Holly Riester has confirmed her commitment to scheduling our VASRA (required) volunteer spots.
- A block of rooms has been reserved for Stotesbury.

Coach Report

- Linda is working to complete coach contacts with the priority on those supporting winter conditioning (Rob, Lexie, Sergio). One coach contract has been completed. Two more contracts are in process.
- Ed Bell (Kanghua rep) sent us the wrong paint components for the Kanghua white. Being corrected; he will contact the paint manufacturer.
- There is a list of equipment needs. Coach Mike will go to Sandy Run on Sunday morning to review all leased equipment to finish the list of parts needed/repairs needed. All rental oars will need to be painted.
- Volunteer efforts at the Head of the Occoquan went very well. Two of our launches were used to support the regatta and we provided four volunteer drivers over the two days.
- Launch motors will need routine maintenance before next season. Mari noted that Jerry is prepared to do some of this on the next work day.
- Next opportunity for equipment assistance/maintenance is Sat., Nov. 19 from 9 am-Noon. Boats will need to be cleaned and waxed (for those stored outdoors), some de-rigging, and re-painting our storage locker door. Heidi has new artwork for the door, as well.
- Coach passed out a draft winter conditioning schedule/plan.
- This year, coaches will post top half of various winter conditioning scores, an effort to motivate student conditioning commitment.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, December 13th, 7:30 p.m. (Chipotle Fundraiser night!)

Respectfully submitted, Catherine M. Dubas