

## **JEB Stuart Crew Boosters Board Meeting October 12, 2017**

### **Attending:**

Mike David (Head Coach)  
Mari Mullane (Vice President & Registrar)  
Anne Holleran (Treasurer)  
Regina Cruz (Secretary)  
Bob Finley  
Marty McGuigan

Meeting called at 7:45 p.m.

### TREASURER'S REPORT

- Will table till next meeting.

### FALL EVENTS

- **Battle of the Bands** generated approx. \$400 in revenue for crew team.
- **Open House** attracted 16 recruits plus Learn-To-Row attendees.
- **Glasgow Fitness Rowing Club** – 3 Glasgow students came last week, 1 student this week. Linda will send a note to AC Cannon to advertise rowing club; challenge is that there are many choices in Glasgow's after-school program.
- **Wreaths and Poinsettias** – Yard signs are up. Door-to-door selling is next weekend. Not many rowers have signed up yet, but they usually show up. Mari sent email to people who purchased last year (approx. 600 people) and orders are coming in.
- **Nov. 1 General Membership Meeting** – New parents and rowers should come 30 minutes earlier. Returning rowers will hear about expectations and conditioning. Coach Mike would also like to present the Fitness Challenge winners with their gift cards at this meeting.
- **Winter Conditioning** – Coach Mike will present a workout plan and schedule at the Nov. 1 meeting; it will explain the focus and benefit of the workouts. Coach would also like to pass out notebooks to the rowers to record their workouts. Coach Rob will take the lead in conditioning sessions, 4 times a week; also planning for 2 days a week in the weight room. Coach Marissa and Coach Mike will each be available possibly 2 days a week; Coach Sergio can fill in for Marissa when needed.
- **ERGs** currently in the trailer at Glasgow are all in good shape and ready for use. We need to pay PWRC for the ERGs that we have used for the last 2 years. Linda will confirm cost of ERGs and arrange payment with Coach Al. Rowers need to bring back ERGs to the trailer on November 16, by 5:30 pm at Stuart.

- **Homecoming Parade** – Mari will email rowers about marching in the parade.

#### EQUIPMENT AND LABOR

- Linda spoke with OBC and agreed to provide 2 launches and 4 drivers over 2 days for the HOTO regatta on the first weekend in November. We will need to call for volunteers (Paul T. will do a shift, as will Coach Mike.) Jerry M. will winterize the launches after that weekend.
- Boosters would like to purchase a new 4 for \$13,000 to replace older, less competitive boat. We have \$7,000 in the recapitalization fund now, so need additional \$6,000. Upon ordering, we will need to make a down payment, amount to be negotiated. Full payment is due upon delivery of the boat. Last time we bought a boat, the Boosters solicited loans from crew families, all of which were paid back. Mari advocates purchasing a new boat but Boosters will defer official vote until we have more members present. Mari will convene a conference call late next week (Oct. 19 – 20) to vote on the purchase.

Ed Hall has 3 boats on order, available by the end of this year. He will need to know soon if we want custom paint colors on the hull and bow. Will school colors change with the name change?

- **Repairs** – *Zephyr* and *Sabre* need some degree of paint work; others are in decent shape. Doug will help with the painting. Linda will paint the oars and use current decals. Coach Mike will confirm other equipment and repair needs. Ed Hall still has *Shine On*.
- **Launch Driver Training** – Need to pick a day for training. We have until mid-November to do this.
- **VASRA Work Days** – Need a volunteer for October 21. Elaine Haver volunteered for October 28 slot.
- **Boat Trailer Storage** – Bill Lecos, president of Lake Barcroft Association, says we can store the boat trailer at Lake Barcroft beach but it will not be a full-time situation. Bob F. will follow up with Lecos regarding terms. Coach Chip is also working on finding a spot for the trailer at Stuart. (We will need parking for the ERG trailer as well.)

#### MISS FAIRFAX

- Glory Days is backing out of displaying the boat. Linda should notify Dave Foulis of this news. Will need to explore other options that will protect the boat from sunlight and water. Meanwhile, the varnish is partially off the boat so refurbishing work needs to continue. Cockpit area has been cleaned. All work must be completed by mid-November because Dave F. will be going out of town.

#### OBC SCHOLARSHIPS

- Julia Shew scholarship is available to rowers with financial need; Stuart rowers have been awarded scholarships in the past. Must file applications by the beginning of December. We should mention this to the rowers at the Nov. 1 meeting.

### VASRA COACHES' MEETING

- Next meeting is scheduled for October 14.
- Coach Mike still inclined to participate in Mathews Regatta this year in lieu of VSRC Day 1. He can load the final regatta schedule after the meeting.
- Coach Mike will update the Boosters on proposed rule changes and resulting votes at the next Board meeting.

**Meeting adjourned at 9:14 p.m.**