

Justice Rowing Board of Director's Meeting Minutes
October 7, 2020

Called to order by David T., President, at 6:33 pm

Attended by:

BOD Members:

David T.
Agnetta P.
Carla B.
Sandra C.
Heidi G.

Coaches:

Rob W.
Maggie C.

Rowers/Parents:

Nadine
Liam F.
Lincoln T.
Beatrice B.
Jason P.
Olivia F.
Nathan W.

Rowers/Parents:

Jordan
Kelly H.
Wendy M.
Zack H.
Tim W.
Jennifer S.

Old Business

Rob W. - Coach Report

- Questionnaires were sent to rowers to gather information concerning returning rowers. The questionnaire was to provide a baseline of information to know what the team will look like and to prepare for the season. The information was put into a spreadsheet for review.
 - The following questions were asked and answered by 23 rowers.
 - Basic information, name, email.
 - How likely will you be returning to JHS Rowing team this Spring? (5 definitely/1 not at all)
 - Response indicates that all 23 will likely be returning.
 - How likely is it that you'll need assistance (scholarship and otherwise) with dues this year? (5 No assistance/ 1 Need assistance)
 - 13 indicated they would not be in need of assistance
 - 10 indicate they will likely need scholarship assistance
 - Do you have workout equipment at home? (weights, yoga mat, equipment)
 - 18 indicated that they do have workout equipment at home.
 - 5 do not have workout equipment
 - Do you have one of our ergs at home?
 - 16 have ergs at home
 - 7 do not have ergs
 - Do you have a uniform?
 - 13 have uniforms
 - 10 do not
 - Do you have a practice shirt?
 - 21 have practice shirts
 - 2 do not
- VASRA information concerning season.
 - Currently VASRA is considering limited attendance at regattas.
 - VASRA is currently considering limiting the boats that may row.
- Tentative VASRA calendar can be viewed on VASRA web page www.VASRA.org.
 - The Polar Bear regatta has tentative date of May 1, 2021.
 - Regattas shall follow weekly including Easter weekend.
- Rowers preparation for season.
 - Rowers should be working out and preparing for the season.
 - Coach Rob turned discussion over to Liam and Lincoln so they could present slideshow to team.
 - Liam and Lincoln.

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- Covered a plan for working out in addition and proper diet. Slide show will be made available on line.
- Side note, Liam has obtained his personal trainer certification (Yeah Liam!) He is offering his services to rowers, at no cost, that are interested in additional planning and encouragement.
 - Rowers with ergs at home should be using them and working out.
- New boat purchase
 - We hope to receive our new boat on or about October 6. (UPDATE - expected in November sometime). Coach Rob will be contacted to facilitate delivery of the boat.

David T.-President Report

- Purchase of new trailer
 - Old trailer had multiple repairs, it was time to replace. We were able to purchase a new used trailer for the team. Repairs/updates provided by Steve at Equipment Works, Inc., Lorton, VA.
- WCP fundraiser is in full swing.
 - We will have a noncontact delivery at Sleepy Hollow Swim and Racquet
 - 3516 Sleepy Hollow Rd., FC, 22044.
 - Parents are needed to help with the delivery as students cannot participate.
 - A sign up genius will be posted around November 23 for parents/adults to sign up to help.
 - Please promote WCP event on social media platforms.
- We are still in need of others volunteers to lead SCRIPTS and additional fundraising efforts.
- Registration will be opened soon.
 - The board will address registration fees, possible 2 payments will be considered.
 - First payment will cover fixed costs.
 - Second payment will cover additional expenses should the team get on the water.
- Occoquan Scholarship.
 - There will be scholarships offered. Deadlines and additional information to follow.

Agnetta P. Treasurer Report

- Team had fixed costs to operate regardless of having a season or not; team will have a financial outlay of funds.
 - Team must pay rental fees for housing our boats at the Occoquan, insurance fees that must be paid, VASRA membership etc.
- We have not been able to have car washes due to Covid restrictions. Team needs to find ways to cover loss of those revenues.
- Team can receive revenue during this time with Amazon Smiles program.
 - Members that use Amazon for purchases can register at no cost, team will receive money directly from Amazon.
 - This can help team during holiday season.
- Because of the nature of the Treasurer's position the BOD agreed to split the position into two positions - Treasurer and Bookkeeper.

New Business

No additional new business was brought forward for consideration.

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Meeting was adjourned at 7:22pm