

Minutes of Boosters Meeting - March 3 (Thursday), 7-8 pm virtually

Coach's Update - attending VASRA coaches event at the same time so unable to attend. Reminder for practice to wear layers, bring socks and plenty of water. Photos and videos of practice and regattas online with links on website, justicerowing.org. Follow on Twitter and FB booster page

1. Boat Move Two: Coordination in place to move boats from Lake Barcroft back to Sandy Run on March 12 - sign up genius for volunteers and boathouse/Sandy Run tour - only chance to see area since regattas will have restricted access to area.
2. Season kickoff potluck - at SHBR on March 18 - signup genius to be circulated soon.
3. Friday night past dinners - going to move forward and if there are parents who want to host we will have them; if not, we won't. Suggested menu and sign up genius coming soon.
3. Regattas - Polar Bear (no novices row, but are encouraged to attend to view races/cheer teammates on) March 19; Regional Park March 26 - schedules of races usually come out Thursday evening/Frid. before regatta; no drone coverage/live-streaming of races this year; follow @VASRAResults for regatta results/updates
4. Regatta conflicts - please check IB/SAT/other test schedules in May to let Coach know NOW if there are anticipated conflicts with regattas.
5. VASRA Volunteers - Thanks to Sandra, Jamil, Carla, Beth, Machele and others for both coordinating work day volunteers and VASRA regatta day volunteers - only a couple of spots left - FREE parking for all volunteers.
6. Regattas - parking only at S. County and shuttle (\$10/RT) from there to Sandy Run drop off and walk (15-20 mins.) to grandstands. Shuttle also available from drop-off down to grandstands (concessions and shirts available there).
7. Chipotle fundraiser for March 30, 5-9 pm, 7 corners cntr. - THANKS TO MICHAEL AND SUSAN ROSEN for organizing this and future events over this Spring.
8. Uniforms: preparing uniforms for season; still outstanding sizes; may need to order some new uniforms - thanks to Blackadars for managing.
9. Safe Sport - US Rowing (and VASRA) requirement. All Booster Board members should take the training; all volunteers who have access/contact with rowers for several days also should take training (it's 15-20 minutes and can access via USRowing.org and free membership for training).
10. Practice - As we begin practicing now at Sandy Run, watch for change of practice location by 1:00PM (which is the deadline to cancel a bus) due to weather, etc. Bus return time to Justice HS and pickup will be closer to 7:00-7:15 PM dependent upon traffic. Practice will still take place over Spring break but no bus will be provided. Watch for car-pool coordination via email. Check you emails regularly during the season to stay informed

Attendees:

David Trissell
Carla Bowers
Jenna White
Aubrey Hess
Anja and John Blackadar
Heidi Gioseffi