

FOMR
3/3/2020
RM V222
Start 6:30pm End 8:10pm

ATTENDEES

Nancy Galvin, Stacie Canavan, Suzannah Campbell, Jason Truong, Michelle McAfee
Chris Ramsey, Arron Manes, Mark Chaves, Chris DesAutels

Updates

Nancy:

- The Mayor's Cup is set for Saturday May 16, 2020. 9 - 4ish. All necessary approval has been received. Bob Maloney is working on getting an ambulance on site for the day. Invoice will from Rivers Edge will be sent to the HS and will be paid by the HS.
- John Intoppa assistant coaching novice - Monday and Friday
- Nancy received a check from U-Care for \$125. Not sure where it came from.

Joanne:

- Sent out update via email - Unis to be in around 4/8 BH jackets 4/15. Sending out email this Friday after confirming prices and ordering minimums.

Stacie:

- Sent out reminders for clothing, practices and registrations.
- Will send out future reminders, as dates near. Ex mandatory meeting
- Mayor has confirmed she plans to be at the regatta. 3:30 on. I will confirm again closer to the date.

Jason:

- Handed out an operating report for Jan/Feb.

Mark:

- Working on Instagram account, will follow up with Paul D'Alleva who is aware we want to set up more social media sites.

Suzannah:

- Met with Stacie to go over food prep for upcoming races. The first will probably be bagged lunches dependent on timing of races. The novice will have snacks only due to timing of race/proximity. They will discuss further when we know more about the races.

Old Business

- I statement -done
- Boathouse jackets and uni's ordered
- Regatta schedule completed
- Banquet June 8th (details to be discussed April 7th)
- John Intoppa hired as part time coach Monday & Fridays (3 payments at the end of March, April and May Cori/other paperwork needed Chris D & John working on
- Dan Lasko repaired 3 out 4 of the broken ergs for minimal cost
- Chris D submitted reimbursement paperwork for \$725 on 2/12
- Chris R has renewed our membership for 2 years for the website
- Ergs being moved from girls locker room to boys locker room while renovations are being done

New Business:

Chris DesAultes talked about different grants that he has researched. Nancy to talk to Dan to see if the Cummings Foundation \$100K for 100 Grants is the grant we should be looking at. Chris also informed the group about several other grants from banks and potentially different stores "such as Modells or Wegmans" most of these grants are done online. We also discussed the possibility of sponsorships for the Mayor's Cup. Some suggestions were a banner, logo on launch etc. Mark Chaves to work with Chris on this.

The \$4000 check from AIM Grant (Encore) is delayed. Nancy and Dan have already paid for the docks so the check will be reimbursing them.

We are receiving a check from the Jingle Bell Run, amount unknown at this time. Aaron following up with Chris. The check was given to Bob Maloney per the people running Jingle Bell Run. (Update check received \$315.77)

Regatta Schedule:

April 18th - Shrewsbury (Varsity Only)

April 29th @ Medford vs. St Marys (Novice Only)

May 9/10 Lowell Invitational (V&N) Sunday 10th only if we qualify

May 16th Mayors Cup (V&N)

May 24th Spring States @ Lowell (V&N)

Mayor's Cup - Saturday May 16th

Contacted Bob Maloney - invoice from Rivers Edge will be mailed to the school and paid by the high school - he will also be contacting Armstrong Ambulance for the day of the regatta.

Nancy to follow up with Dawn about the day of the race itinerary/logistics.

Fee for Mayor's Cup

The group voted no on fee because in the end it wouldn't generate enough money and we do not want schools not to come because there is a fee.

Chris and Aaron to invite teams - deadline to register is April 17th. Aaron to follow up with Chris about getting the emails.

T-shirts - Chris to speak to his wife about designing. 3 t-shirt designs.

Nancy came to the meeting with several and Chris will bring to her. Once done the kids can vote on which they like the best. This to be done by the beginning of April.

Open Board Seats

There will be several open seats next year due to graduating Seniors. Please consider running. Voting will be held in May or June.

Parents Meeting 3/31/20 @ 6:30PM V222

This will be a short meeting. Nancy will bring I Statement & Information Sheet
Susannah will bring Food Form. Joanne clothing form. Stacie sign up sheets.

This meeting will be informational only. What is expected of rowers and
parents will be discussed. Questions from parents answered. Hopefully find
some willing to participate prospective board members. Specifically,
treasurer.

***A BIG THANK YOU TO DAN AND NANCY GALVIN. THEY HAVE FORGIVEN THE LOAN OUT OF
THE GENEROSITY OF THEIR HEARTS. THE FRIENDS OF MEDFORD ROWING IS NOW DEBT
FREE BECAUSE OF THEM.***