

Friends of Medford Rowing (FOMR)

Board Meeting

November 11, 2020

Fundraising (Stacie, Chris D.)

- Bertucci's Fundraiser
 - We actually made \$570.14 + \$25 donation
- Gift Card Calendar (email Stacie for any questions: scanavan01@gmail.com)
 - We have 16 gift cards confirmed so far
 - LaCascias, Nappi's, Wegman's, Carroll's, Donut Villa Diner, Amici's, May's Cafe, Bochellis, Simple Fair,
 - Planning to have calendars done by 11/20
 - Need addresses for the team to distribute the calendars
 - Need Coaches to work with Captains to activate all rowers to sell/distribute the gift Card calendars
 - **All Calendars need to be sold by Dec 21st, the latest**
 - \$10/calendar
 - \$25 for 3
 - More can be printed if needed
 - In selling the calendars, let them know that 100% of the profits go to the Team
 - **If 30 rowers sell 10 calendars each, then we'll raise \$3.000**
 - Would be great if parents/guardians could sell some as well
 - Stacie is printing out Certificates of Appreciation to businesses who have participated. They will be handed out in January.
- Sponsorship opportunities that could be investigated
 - Naming Rights to unnamed boats
 - Sponsorship of Boatyard
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Financial Update (Elaine, Chris D.)

- ~~No news from **Encore** yet re: grant disbursements~~
 - We received the check Sunday 11/8/20 FOMR balance before \$4000 deposit of grant check is 8,335.70
- Deposited **Bertucci's** fundraisers money into the bank account totaling \$595.14

- Money has been distributed for the **new Girls boat** purchased from BU
Boat was received 11/13/20 and is on rack in boat yard
- We did not get the **Gold Cup** grant
- We are awaiting a decision from the **Cummings Grant (update we did not get this grant either)**
- **Aaron/Chris to get feedback from grant people to better our chances for next time.**

*New Equipment: Purchase of New Boat (Coach Aaron, Chris D.)

- Bertucci's Fundraiser (**Hopefully speakers/wires will be bought with these monies**)

Existing Equipment: Summary of Inventory and Repairs (Chris D.)

- Recent inventory/audit has been performed
- Identified boats nearing "end of life" (to be used for spart parts)
- Catherine, Melinda Bass, Sr. Regina Wilson
- Chris D. repaired 3 boats this past weekend (w/ guidance from Dan Galvin)
- Provided detailed report on inventory and repaired boats
- Boat without a name - do we want to solicit a naming sponsorship ?
- Coach Chris can reach out to folks to help advice on repair approaches
- Other repair considerations: shoes, cox boxes (John Intoppa recently upgrade the box "box"), batteries, wiring, etc.
 - *Chris D.: as we apply fund toward equipment upgrades, we can tie recent fundraising efforts (e.g. Bertuccis) with purchases of important new equipment like new cox boxes*

Upcoming communications with Leagues including NEIRA (Coach Chris, Coach Aaron)

- Nothing definitive so far
- Connecticut is not allowing their athletes to leave the state (i.e. there will be no NEIRA in the spring)

Board Procedure-related items

- Next FOMR Board Meeting: TBD especially since there may be conflicts with **MHS** Parent / Teacher Conference Night

- (NOTE: meetings typically take place 2nd Tuesday of every month)