

FOMR Meeting 8/7/19 6:30pm
Start 6:35pm End 8:31pm
WMCC

ATTENDEES

Nancy Galvin, Frank O'Leary, Eric and Dee Calvert, Chris DelloRusso, Jared Cormier, Jason Truong, Kristina DiPlacido, Stacie Canavan, Suzannah Campbell, Chris Ramsey, Michelle McAfee

AGENDA/notes

Reports from board:

Nancy

- drafted letters to be distributed to various businesses
- Drafted letters for kids to edit and send out for fundraising for Go Fund Me
- Met with Loren separately to get info and help transitioning
- Met with Jack, Jason, and Loren.
- Reached out to city 3x to get blue plate for trailer
- Boat clean up went well/need another/ will work with Chris to find a date
- 3 trophies to be placed in trophy case. Plaques were ordered for Amy Byron and Michael McGlynn awards.
- Moved 3 ergs to Hormel for a total of 5 there and ? 3-4 at HS (took down serial numbers on broke monitors to be able to order new ones

Stacie

- Secured room V222 for board meetings
- Looking for previous banner/ working on ordering new one. Chris will look back to see what accomplishments we should place on it ? Do we want sponsors on banner to raise money
- Received restaurant depot card and keys for trailer as well as Susannah

Joanne via Nancy

- Hoping someone is able to change the date to August 12th as last day to place an order for BoatHouse jackets/Unis as these are the longest turnaround time. Need 6 orders for jackets to be placed.

Jared

- Gave Jason checks for the spring session of middle school
- Informed board of frustration of parents of middle school kids

Chris D.

- Meeting with Susannah, Nancy & Aaron M (? new hire) on 8/7
- Still waiting on Andrew and his schedule to see if he is able to take a coaching position.
- Trying to get in touch with Meredith to get password etc as our US membership needs to be renewed.
- Stated someone should be at regattas in case of a protest (cost \$50)
- Hoping to get Roster transferred once he gets passwords
- Hoping to schedule meeting with team once coaches are hired, setting clear expectations of coaches and team.
- Hoping for 2 regattas this fall
- Hoping to speak to parents at Sept 3rd meeting to get more involvement
- Writing Bio and going to update his picture soon

Chris R.

- Updated Captains, going to continue to update Web site as needed such as off taking off Sarah D, and updating Chris D. profile, potentially adding a venmo, registration, and US rowing link to the web site. Also, putting forms on for food allergies and clothing.

Jason

- Met with Jack and he is now on the acct. Nancy will be on acct as well.
- All necessary form filled out and filed. Such as Taxes, paid final insurance for trailer (good now until April 2020)
- Jason to put together a summary of what will be deposited and what is going out
- Currently bank total is 15,528.12

Susannah

- Met with Lisa to get keys, notebook and go over food stuff.
- Gave Nancy leftover gift cards to Colleens, gave multiple suggestions on how to use them as incentives
- Typing up food forms to include allergies. Trying to streamline a better way to keep track of forms, allergies and who has paid.

Agenda/Old Business

Middle School

The middle school program was discussed in length. Unfortunately MS suffered due to inconsistent coaching, weather etc. In order not to turn off potential rowers for high school because of disappointment, general consensus was to hold off on a fall season until coaches are hired and HS is back on track. Susannah to put together a “What to expect letter” together (ready to go when we do reinstate program) with the help of others to make clear to parents/middle schoolers what to realistically expect when joining. (The group decided it was best to keep it to 7th/8th graders. Some suggestions to help with this transition. Such as, Summer program, April vacation program.etc. It was also discussed to break up kids that have done rowing before and kids who haven’t. Some suggestions were to break up kids different days keeping in mind after school help or different times. Frank also brought up the point of only having one boat for middle school. Chris D. stated he believed one other boat was just fitted and the middle schoolers could use it also. Susan Fairchild and Frank O’Leary still on board for volunteering.

Open Coaching Positions

Nancy has had multiple communications with, Paul, Bob, and Rachel about getting positions posted. Chris was told that only the head coach position gets posted and Head Coach then hires assistants. The problem is getting the word out. Some suggestions were INDEED & CRAIGSLIST. SCHOOL SPRING was also suggested, Susannah stated another person who has access would need to post. School Spring is posted nationwide. Paul and Maria Tringale are also drafting up cover letters to hopefully entice college recruits for open positions.

Agenda/New Business

Nancy stated we should have once more boat clean up day, cut grass, etc. Chris and Nancy to speak to figure out day and send out to parents and kids.

Forms(such as food and clothing) to be updated and hopefully put on Website.

Susannah brought up maybe asking old kids that don't want unis to pass them down. Chris also brought up the idea of an online store for overstock of clothing.

We still need to do a complete inventory and equipment (maybe on boat clean up day)? Then we will need to prioritize what needs to be repaired and purchased.

We still need volunteers to help with Fundraising. The group agreed that having multiple little fundraiser was not worth the effort. We should focus on 1 Big Fundraiser in the spring and 1 in fall. Parents should update the kids letter and send out for Go Fund me.

The bake sale and recycle fundraiser seem to be pretty straightforward, so we may still consider them.. Chris to sign off on volunteer hours for students who volunteer their time. We were considering 2 hour blocks. Stacie to call the Senior Center to see if it is available to hold a bake sale there on Election day. She will update group as it gets closer. Jason to get information from Jack about the recycle day and Stacie will try and coordinate from there.

Chris D. to stress to parents at mandatory meeting Sept 3rd how important it is to have kids there for practices and if they cannot he needs AT LEAST 24hr notice so he can put together boat rosters. A lot of emphasis was put on about how kids need to practice together. Chris also stated US rowing rules state whatever boat roster is submitted has to be that boat. HE CANNOT substitute rowers, if one person does not show the boat must be scratched.

Chris notified board there was an attempted break in at the boatyard, nothing was taken but an extra lock should be put on the mercury motor.

Meeting Ended 8:31pm

Next Meeting 9/3 V222

Mandatory Parent meeting @ 6:30

Board meeting to follow

