

## Minutes

Feb 8, 2022 @ 6:30p in Cafe 2

FOMR

### Next Meeting March 8th @ 6:30 Cafe 2

- President Chris
  - Asked coaches to think about equipment needs:
  - Motors/launches - singles or doubles boats
  - Waders suggested by Stacie, as one pair leaks. Chris to pick up from Dicks.
  - Dan Galvin working on the steerable motor that came off the launch that was underwater
  - Joel to take President Chris to McLennans with other motors to see if the steerable Mercury can be fitted to another launch. Also, to see if we can trade unused motors for a usable motor.
  
- Stacie
  - Gift card fundraiser raised \$4858.29
  - Stacie in the process of making Certificate of Appreciation to sponsors to be delivered Feb vacation
  - Egg Hunt Fundraiser - originally we were going to make a flyer, have families sign up and we would make stops to houses and hide eggs. After much consideration, we are going to explore having a big hunt the day before Easter. Stacie to contact the O'Learys who have done a hunt in the past.
  - March Fundraiser - Stacie to set up Chipotle fundraiser end of March
  - I know this was not set up but we need to discuss when we are going to have the Spring Parent Meeting - March 8th or have 2 meetings one for the board another for parents. We can discuss off line
  
- Elaine
  - Needs Chris to sign off on taxes - acct charged \$200 to do them
  - Filing for a solicitation certification since we have raised over \$5000 for the year.
  
- Mark
  - Updated debit card to FOMR debit card for renewing websites. So when the communications liaison moves on there is no lapse.
  - All the GC winners have been updated on the Website and will be moved to the fundraising page
  
- Joanne
  - Will be sending out a form for Boathouse Jackets. We need a minimum order of 6 to place the order. They run about \$120 each. They have about a 7 week lead time.

- Checking inventory for t-shirts and sweatshirts - these have less of a lead time
- We have decided that the board (hopefully our resident artist Jen DesAules) will come up for a logo for the Mayor's Cup T-shirt

## New Business

- Spring Season
  - We are hopefully going to have 4 regattas
    - Amber Z which will rine May 14th and 15th (if we qualify for finals)
    - Somerville looking to have a regatta (waiting on Stu for dates)
    - Mayor's Cup May 21st or 22nd (depending on Rivers Edge and Tufts)  
President Chris to call to find out which date will be available
    - States May 29th
  - We have decided to pay the registration fee's etc through FOMR - Coach Chris to estimate all the fees and give to Rochene Hunt to get a blanket PO approved that way we can just pay for the fee's and then be reimbursed by the school.
  - Coach Chris to get US Membership paid tonight 2/8/22
  - Rick Staveros has accepted the assistant boys position - Coach Chris to get working on paperwork for Rick. YAY
- Mayor's Cup
  - Chris calling about dates - once settled we can move on to below
    - Coaches will invite schools (probably only about 7 or 8 schools going to be in attendance)
    - Stacie to call city hall to invite Mayor
    - T-shirts to be ordered by Joanne
    - Stacie to make up sign up genius for various jobs Ex: bathroom monitor, timers for races
    - Coach/President Chris to contact the school/Bobby about having a ambulance on site and fees for janitor for River's Edge
- Neira's
  - Coaches not sure if it is worth us being members - will discuss further - lots of very competitive schools involved - (prep schools and private) We would need to qualify for Neira's which are being held on May 28th the day before States. Kids are deflated sometimes after these meets because we unfortunately do not have the means to be as competitive.
  - Questions to be asked by Coach Chris to Betsy Colins
  - If we decide to not continue with Neira's, how hard is it to become a member again?
  - Are we allowed to pay the membership and not participate this year, if it is hard to become a member again.

- Coach Chris notified the board that he will be finishing out the season and then will be leaving, as he needs to attend Grad School and unfortunately will not be able to give the program the attention it needs. We will need to put in for a Head Boy's Coach/Director of the program.