

Friends of Medford Rowing (FOMR)

Board Meeting Minutes

April 12th, 2022 Via Zoom

Updates

- President - Chris
 - Update on Motors - Wakeless launch prop
 - Chis called McClennans came out (wakeless is all set)
 - Update for Joanne
 - Sending out link for shirts in the next week -
- Vice President - Stacie
 - Update on hunt - is it worth doing - suggestions for better turnout
 - \$77 profit \$135 to stuff eggs - Stacie will put suggestions in FOMR book to reference next year if decided to do it. Stacie donating bunny costume to team - 2 big suggestions is doing it the weekend BEFORE Palm Sunday - Do not hide eggs directly in public playground, It is unreasonable to ask kids not to pick them up and parents may not want to participate but want use of the playground
 - Update for Mark - updated Website with pictures - updated Captains
 - Will update minutes
- Treasurer - Elaine:
 - We have about 19,000 in bank. Need to get some receipts from board members
- Coaches - Coach Aaron/Coach Chris
 - How is the season starting off?
 - Going ok - new motor won't start- President Chis to go down with manual and try - (update started fine)
 - May 7th regatta - logistics for parents/board
 - Probably having 1pm start time due to junior SATS
 - Parents can watch from Riveredge
 - Rowers to row boat from Hormel over and back
 - Stacie will have some snacks and goodies back at Hormel (not having hot food since it is a "fun regatta" same as with the 15th regatta.
 - Both fun regattas are in "works" and emails will be sent to parents closer to dates
 - Novice boys/girls may have 2 Wed regattas which they will take a bus back and forth to Worcester. May 11th and 18th. Bobby Maloney needs to be informed for buses Parents may be required to ok boys/girls to be dismissed at 2 to be there on time. More to follow

- Rick Stavros - proposed a fundraiser for the team through the Regent \$5 off tickets when mentioning MedfordCrew \$5 goes to the team. He is to send a list of shows etc so we can advertise properly

New Business

- Mayor's cup logistics -
 - Stacie sent out some forms found from an old regatta - please coaches look over and see what should be changed
 - Aaron sent out RSVPs to teams - one team so far cannot make it
 - President Chris - We need to make sure that there is still a parking area for the teams to park their trailers in. I have attached a copy of that over.
 - Chris to call Riversedge to make sure parking is the same some we can send to other teams to let them know where to park
 - What time is the regatta starting and ending? Roughly what time should we invite the Mayor for.
 - Stacie invited the Mayor (she has a communion that day but is going to try her best to over at 4pm) Stacie giving her cell to text her when it gets closer to the time for awards. We do not want to inconvenience her that much
 - Coach Chris - I need to get names and dates of the winner for the eights. I believe for the girls cup - Milton had the cup last and when I got them from you the plate was missing.
 - Stacie to follow up with Chris for names of winners and senior names
 - Bobby Maloney been informed of the date.
 - School will be sent the invoice for the janitor.
 - Pres. Chris will re-confirm ambulance scheduled to be there
 - What is needed from the board specifically? None of us has run a regatta
 - John Intoppa reached out is willing to help Marshall boats etc
 - Pres Chris ordered battery for mega phone (hopefully that is all that is wrong with it) We only have 2 not 3. One is broken
 - We are going to use our cell phones instead of walkie talkies to send up times
 - Rick Stavros offered to be at finish line taking times
 - Need clipboard - Sharpies pens
 - Stacie to out sign up genius for bathroom monitors, food tent help, etc
 - Chris to ask Noel to leave up buoys for course layout
 - Coaches talked about floating starts vs. not
 - Chris to reach out to some alumni rowers to help too

- Rick Stavros - t-shirts for next year hopefully. His contact will print the shirts at no cost and we would sell them at the Mayor's cup with his stuff. He promised \$500 or whatever was larger from the profits of ts. Seems like a win win for next year. Unfortunately due to timing we had already ordered shirts

Attached to the agenda were forms- All coaches please look over and be prepared to let us know what changes are needed