

MRRA club meeting, February 8, 2022, 7PM

Attendees: Linas Alinskas, Sandy Bell, Joe Bernard, Bob Bowen, Wilma Breiland, Tom Barrington, Kat Flinner, Mary Teresa Freund, Andy Hutchinson, Erin Heinhold, Jennifer Lown, Peg Landry, Bob & Mary Lynch, Barbara Mack, Chur Masors, Kathie McGowan, Carl Popolo, Mark Romanowsky, Dottie Semonian, Tim Wheatley

January minutes: Wilma moved to accept, Peg seconded. January minutes accepted.

2022 Budget. UML increased user agreement by \$3600. Need to increase various fees to cover this increase. Membership already increased to \$200. Board reviewing budget in prep for March meeting. Propose increases to Membership, Logbook, LtScull and Rack fees will yield desired result.

Increases: Membership ↑ \$200 (already implemented)

Logbook ↑ \$275

Logbook ½ ↑ \$150

LtScull ↑ \$325

Rack ↑ \$425

Membership	\$1500
Logbooks	\$1000
LtScull	\$600
Rack	\$525
Total	\$3625

Committees need to submit budget requests before March meeting. Mark R expects \$500 will meet Safety committee needs. Hoping to share duck deterrent costs with UML.

Cleanliness of docks big problem.

Kate Ford wants to install “Yak Ports” to inside of dock to assist kayak program participants entering and exiting kayaks.

Hopefully UML and MRRA can make an arrangement for hiring out the installation/removal of docks. Problems with weight of sections that take on water, potential for volunteers to be injured.h

BMack volunteered to assist with reviewing insurance policy prior to renewal.

Spring regattas: UML has plans for 3 regattas and LRRA plans 2 regattas in May (14-15 and 21-22). LRRA to rent launches from UML for their regattas. Hopefully Festival and/or TRR can have a similar arrangement? There is rumor of someone wanting to run a summer program using many of the UML boats and launches. Potentially interfere with Festival plans and plans for Sweep program. There has been no response from UML regarding MRRA use of boats. Sweep program left up in the air.

Jay Feenan looking into wakeless launch currently listed on Row2K.

TRR board met Feb 7. \$10,000 profit to be split 4 ways between TRR, MRRA, LRRRA, and LHS.

Funding approved for Rourke Bridge project. Jay has participated in past meetings to make planners aware of racing needs for regattas.

Members are reminded that they need to submit proof of COVID vaccination to UML when renewing membership.