MRRA Board meeting, Monday, April 4, 2022, 6PM, in-person meeting in boathouse conference room

Attendees: Liz Albert, Bob Bowen, Andy Hutchinson, Chur Masors, Matt O'Brien, Mark Romanowsky, Karen Scammell, Dottie Semonian

Previous months' meeting minutes unanimously accepted.

Bird deterrents installed on the dock. They emit a high pitched sound and flash lights. Other dock users should be made aware of them so that they remain in place and undamaged.

There used to be a ramp that transitioned from the pavement to the dock. Need to find it.

Upcoming regatta dates:

UML intercollegiate with 9am coach & cox meeting, 10am start time - 4/9, 4/16, 4/23

LRRA dates - 5/14 & 15, 5/21 & 22, 5/29

MRRA members are asked to be off the dock by the time regattas begin.

Learn to Row banner to be re-hung.

Secretary to solicit scholarship applications for the 2 MRRA scholarships awarded annually.

Board voted to pay 50% of cost of chairs to be given to long time club and TRR volunteers.

Festival Regatta – June 26

Did Jess get permits?

Need to find a Festival regatta director or co-director. Dottie Semonian and Karen Scammell will act as co-directors. Ideally would like to have a volunteer comes forward to be a director-in-training.

Many thanks to Andy Hutchinson for transporting our new wakeless launch from New Jersey.

Board agreed to store Sarah Kuhn's Alden in exchange for using it for Learn to Scull.

Dottie will contact Kate Ford regarding pressure washing the docks.

Ashley Blake, Kate Ford and KC Lumbard will be given comp memberships. These are restricted, non-voting memberships. Dottie will notify the recipients.

MRRA no longer has a phone or fax #. If we are legally required to have a phone #, Karen Scammell has offered her phone #.

National Learn to Row Day will be a low-key event this year. Has not generated enough interest in the past to warrant much more effort.

Safety video requirement has disappeared from the website. MUST get it back.

Next week's club meeting will be held in-person at the boathouse.