

MRRA club meeting, May 10, 2022, 7PM. Via Zoom, meeting recorded.

Attendees: Liz Albert, Linas Alinskas, Anne Anderson, Tom Barrington, Bob Bowen, Wilma Breiland, Mary Theresa Freund, Erin Heinold, Peg Landry, Jenn Lown, Bob Lynch, Mary Lynch, Chur Masors, Kathy McGowan, Matt O'Brien, Carl, Popolo, Karen Scammell, Dottie Semonian

Guest: Jess Murray

April minutes – Karen Scammell moved, Peg Landry seconded to accept. Vote unanimous to accept.

LRRA is holding USRowing Youth Championship weekend of May 21 & 22. Jess Murray is seeking volunteers to help especially at Finish line and as launch drivers. If available, use Sling app to sign up.

LHS is holding a regatta on May 29 and is also seeking volunteers. Contact Erinn McLaughlin to volunteer – emmclaughlin@lowell.k12.ma.us

Festival Regatta – Karen Scammell presented spreadsheet showing income and expenses of 3 years prior to COVID and projecting for 2022. Many costs have risen significantly. Also, there is a great need for members to step forward to fill positions in all areas. The big question is do we, as a club, have enough interest in holding the Festival Regatta this year? We will meet again in 2 weeks to decide the fate.

Learn to Scull will need volunteers to row with student in 2x's and 4x beginning June 9.

Both Masters Sweep and Learn to Sweep are struggling to get enough participants to make it financially possible for the programs to run. How can costs be reduced? Cox act as coach? Just use Wenger? Don't use any UML launches?

Kate Ford has set up a Lost and Found at the boathouse. Items will be held for a short period of time. Unclaimed items will be donated.

The National Park will be resuming its programming soon. Be aware that once programs start, MRRA members do not have access to bathrooms.

Erinn McLaughlin did all necessary paperwork to seek applicants for the annual MRRA scholarships. So far no applications have arrived in the PO box.