

MRRA club meeting, August 9, 2022, 7PM. UML Bellegarde Boathouse.

Attendees: Linas Alinskas, Bob Bowen, Wilma Breiland, Erin Heinold, Ashwini Jambagi, Jennifer Lown, Chur Masors, Dennis McCarthy, Matt O'Brien, Carl Popolo, Mark Romanowsky, Andrew Stanwicks + visitor Clair, Dottie Semonian.

July minutes: Dennis – moved to approve, Matt 2nd, approved unanimously.

Programs: Learn to Sweep turned into Learn to Scull. Of the original 10 enrolled in Sweep, 8 continued into Sculling. Ashley Blake has expressed interest in coordination between UML and MRRA. We should encourage this to keep the momentum going for Sweep to be a viable program next season.

No report from Equipment Committee.

Kate Ford meeting with Boathouse users: Walked through so users could identify 'who owns what', point out areas needing attention, coordinate clean-up efforts, organize trailer parking. Kate wants to have a bilge pump available to all. Dock removal and installation group effort, sort through all dock parts to make repairs as needed.

TRR, Sunday, October 2. TRR will require each participating team to donate one volunteer. Also comp opportunities ie, bring a launch>comp an entry. There will be no cap on entries, except Jr events. Goal is to finish by 2PM. C&C meeting day before. Registration will open Aug 15. No shuttle service. Boathouse needs better internet.

Changes of leadership in Lowell City Hall have stalled head way on the new boathouse.

Bridge work supposed to be done by 2028.