

MRRA club meeting, Octoberber 18, 2022, 7PM, on Zoom.

Attendees: Liz Albert, Anne Anderson, Bob Bowen, Wilma Breiland, Lisa Doucett, Mary Teresa Freund, Erin Heinold, Peg Landry, Jennifer Lown, Chur Masors, Dennis McCarthy, Kathy McGowan, Carl Popolo, Mark Romanowsky, Dottie Semonian, Andrew Stanwicks, Gary Styskal.

LRRA: Jess Murray

September minutes approved.

TRR: Weather conditions forced the cancellation of approximately 10 LW events. Refunds will be issued to those involved. Mostly a positive experience. HereNow is on a 'learning curve'. Almost 100 volunteers total – 12 from UML, 25 from participating teams, 15 from LRRA, balance from MRRA. Good relationship with USRowing. Parking was huge money maker! Next year sell premium parking?

Nominations are now open until November 18. Will use online elections again. Worked well last year. Still need to find a venue for December meeting.

Boathouse update: Lowell City Council OK'd release of \$24,000 needed to complete RFP. \$9000 for appraisal, \$15,000 for survey. Both City Manager and Asst. Manager are on board with the project. Need to find a partner ie a restaurant or café to occupy building with MRRA. Requesting volunteers who would like to serve on the Boathouse Committee.

Bridge meeting that was supposed to happen over the summer never happened. Completion date pushed out farther.

Equipment committee has not scheduled year end boat wash yet. Launches need to be repaired over the winter.