

**MRRA Club Meeting
April 14, 2020**

Location: Zoom Meeting

Discussed topics:

February and March meeting minutes

Approved

Festival Regatta

Canceled

Learn to row

Date to be determined

TRR

The regatta is not canceled. The board voted to continue with preparations for now as long as no money is spent.

UML

The university will hopefully run the successful kayak program as soon as it is feasible. Opening for the kayak program should help us get access for the club members.

Karen made a proposal to UML for the club to access only the boat bay.

Rack Holder Access

Rack holders are able to make arrangements to remove their boats from the boathouse. Dottie can help members contact the university and Lowell police if needed.

UML Sweep Rowers

A target group of UML rowers are interested in developing a summer sweep program and are looking for our help. Karen stated that if we get the go-ahead to open, we would need a program manager.

New boathouse site

Dennis updated the club on our progress with the city of Lowell.

The city is looking to site our clubhouse between the falls and the DCR boat ramp. We have told the city we need to be on the north bank of the river to avoid the train tracks and the steep riverbank. One of the city planners was a rower so should understand what are needs are. Sarah stated the club should consider an educational program that would center on the river environment.

Club Membership

Chur stated that the current member count is 47 with 12 logbook scullers.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:00pm

Submitted by Dennis McCarthy