

MRRA Board Meeting 3/4/25

Attendees: Dottie Semonian, Liz Albert, Kathy McGowan, Jody Decarolis, Tim Wheatley, Matt O'Brien, Gary Styskal

Currently there are 9 participants for Erging -no UML yet hoping for 4 there.

Need an address in MA for the mail, Nashua is not acceptable.

Trustee Dottie will use her address

Jody will file correction

25 Chicory Rd

Westford MA 01886

Budget

Website anticipated fees need to be a part of the budget

Need the website for membership etc.

All expenses likely to increase

Coaches \$80

Cox \$30

Launches need the repairs

Need launches that work

Matt to meet with Meg and Jordan

Re: selling boats

Review of budget

Rack 425.00 March 15 due

Open group wants to use sculling equipment like last year

Compete in both sweep and scull boats

Minimal coaching

Open thinking

~325.00 Each session ~10 classes /20 classes total

On par with Masters and LT programs

\$400.00 Open each

If taking sculling boats out to race in the past need to pay for logbook

Maybe that changes yet that has been the rule with Boat Captain BC  
Insurance part of this issue  
Can't reserve boats typically unless paying for scull  
Sounds like you want to use doubles  
Have conversation with BC  
Program can be fine tuned

Budget for March vote

Might pay off peak typically not taking boats to races

Met with Charlotte update she's not a coach or UMass Lowell employee  
Some issues with using the CRC  
Urged to joining erging program  
150.00 membership and \$60 erging  
Asked to have this covered by UML

If this is troublesome looks bleak going forward

~15 or so students ½ -new novice first years- less experienced  
Want to do a total reset on the team  
Hiring new coaches new boats starting fresh

Not seemingly making an effort now thinking about the future?

Bridge update

Saw a presentation from a company that did not win the bid, and similar to plan/project DOT  
requirement though price points vary

SPS won the bid and will need to accommodate us as much as possible

Maps on the bridge and the courses

Construction schedule important state requires them to allow us to access the river

If we compromise on access for construction progress- they make payouts and amends for this in  
order to allow them to stay on schedule (such as helping w/building a facility (Boathouse?))

If we miss once -hard to have the regatta back

Money market to CD or another bank

Put some into interest account for making ~2K

Ok with nonprofit status

To do in the next few months

Boat house on the back burner so to speak for now

Equipment existing problems and launches repair

Domain names Fat Cow pay yearly

Carl was going to look into this

Dottie will share previous budget with the board

Add scholarships 2 @500 each

Gas costs

Zoom cost

Postage costs

PO Box fee

US Rowing \$600

Goal 70 members 41 now need quorum for budget vote next week

Committing to Spring Learn To

Need to think about Festival permit now if planning on this regatta

Likely not going to have these expenses change enough to make sense to have this Regatta

Matt will look into this again

Vote on the Budget March 11

March 15th rack fee due