MRRA Board meeting July 9th 2024

Dottie Semonian, Kathy McGowan, Liz Albert, Mark Romanowsky, Erin Heinhold,
Tim Wheatley, Matt O'Brien, Gary Styskal
Joining to discuss LT and Sweep proposed changes-
Carl Popolo, Jody Decarolis (Erin Heinhold)

LT sweep program

Coach left and came back-wanted one boat at a time
Charlotte filled in for a bit
Matt Laraba is the coach -has a pay raise managing 2 programs
Monte and Ellie assistant coaches
15 years running sweep on a shoestring budget
Asking board to support sweep rowing with a proposed budget change

Previous budget Msweep and LT sweep combined 2 coaches @ $80/class 4 coxes
$30/class=$280/class

Proposed new budget 1 head coach $100/class, 2 assistant coaches $50/class -3 coxes @$ 30
/class = $290/class
Proposing -Start new proposal this week
Liz is requesting Erin & Jody- to check time sheets carefully
Liz may need social security #s- if over criteria amount
Launches Wintech is underpowered not well maneuverable

1 coach 1 boat
In the boat 1/x week if they rotate rowers through
LT sweep brings in people typically come in pairs
Tend to retain people

Offered to rent launches yet $250/day
Approx. 30 sections of dock is MRRA's

User agreement delayed at this time
Paused UML program has not moved forward as of yet
Justin Lawlor sorry for the delay with user agreement

4 applications for the scholarships
Reviewed these all excellent, yet two stood out with carrying on in the sport in the future
$500 each to Jacqualine Tran & Disha Patel
Write letters to go with check Liz needs addresses

Boat Captain update:

Towel rack
Need volunteers for towel washing
Pontoon on Wintech is getting fixed
Andy took on responsibility with the engine
Not purchased as springtime is not the time to do work
Rudder is disengaged
Poor precision with turning

Matt would like to see if the sweep coach might be able to coach open sweep
$80
Time sheets for coxs & coaches will be needed

Gentle Giant scrimmage with them in 8s -on the Mystic
Will return for the Pineapple regatta in the near future