

MRRA Membership Meeting
Tuesday, February 13, 2018

Present: Betsey Shew*, Karen Scammell*, Chur Masors*, Dennis McCarthy*, Bob Bowen*, Wilma Breiland*, Mark Rowanowsky*, Andy Hutchinson, Jodi DeCarolis, Linus Alinskas, Mary Theresa Freund

Viewed Safety Video*
Meeting called to order at 7:00

1. Safety Message - Recommendations regarding safe rowing conditions. Water temperature etc.

Committee Updates:

1. Next Membership Meeting Tuesday, March 13 - Budget Meeting.
2. Equipment Committee - Discussed fitting additional boats in the boathouse including use of the upper rack. Rack Space - notify people who did not meet # of row requirements. Have one year to remediate Then notify and provide two week response for first people on the waiting list. Buying & Selling of equipment - Offer Peinert and 2 Swifts to club members for 2 weeks. Offer within range - highest bid, then first bid. If no offers within 2 weeks then sell via Row2K or Craigslist etc. Purchase 1 set of sweep oars.
3. UML Updates - Cleaning up space for oar storage. Launch rental the same as last year. Will negotiate fall season depending upon need. Sweep boats, same as last year. Through August 31 and then review needs in the fall. Boat house access March 1. Bringing 12 ergs to the boathouse. MRRA can run programs - no working out alone but can put together a program. Completely available in the evening but may be some availability in the morning. Run Erg program from 6:30 PM to 8PM. Must have completed membership including on line waiver. Bring check to first session on March 5. Suggest a presentation to UML rowers to encourage participation in Open Rowing program.
4. Rack Fees - July 1, 2018, rent will increase by \$720 which equates to at least a \$50 per rack space increase per year. Will make rack fee proposal for March budget meeting.
5. Safety Meeting - no update
6. Program Update - LTSweep coaches pending. LTScull - all set, Masters - Masters Sweep Alex Gavriel. LTScull and LTSweep are updated. Registration opens this Friday. National Learn to Row Day is the first Saturday in June - June 2. Come Back to Rowing - Saturday, May 19th. Send out invite to two to three years worth of membership. Work on a "brochure" to announce Back to Rowing Day.
7. MRRA DVD Library - Includes Safety video as wells as rigging, etc. Will be available for sign up once the boathouse opens.
8. Adjourn at 7:50